



## Go Red Women in Healthcare and Science Scholarship powered by the Verity Family Student Scholarship Award

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2023–2024 Go Red Women in Healthcare and Science Scholarship powered by the Verity Family. The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement and the Verity family developed the scholarship with the goal of bridging the gap between student interests in pursuing a career in a healthcare field and achieving their goals. In May 2024, the American Heart Association will award one scholarship of \$10,000 to a qualifying applicant.

### Qualification Requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- U.S. citizen/permanent resident of the U.S.
- Applying for funding for the following:
  - Attendance at a college or university with the intent to major in a healthcare-related field
  - Attendance at a vocational or technical trade institution with a focus on earning a degree/certificate in a healthcare-related field
- Students currently enrolled as a high school senior in the state of Washington as well as students currently enrolled in a college, university, vocational or technical trade school in the state of Washington
- Past award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.
- Applicants who have received a terminal degree (MD, JD, PhD, etc.) are not eligible to apply.

In addition to meeting the scholarship qualifications, a review committee will select finalists based on:

- Academic achievement
- Interest and commitment to pursue a career in a healthcare-related field
- Two letters of recommendation; one from an educator and one from a community service representative (organization, employer, clergy or coach). Qualities should include maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership, interest and commitment to healthcare, and potential for success.
- Five (5) paragraph essay (600 words maximum, typed, double-spaced).

**Application submissions for the 2023–2024 Go Red Women in Healthcare and Science Scholarship powered by the Verity Family will be accepted between the dates of December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024.**

The recipient will be notified in May 2024. All notifications are final. Based on grade of individual, scholarship awards will be distributed to coincide with the Fall 2024 semester and will be awarded as an electronic gift card that can be redeemed through the Gift of



College website into a 529 plan of the recipient's choice. Individuals are not eligible to receive direct funds.

For additional information, please contact [ws.scholarship@heart.org](mailto:ws.scholarship@heart.org).

### **Application Submission:**

Submit the following documents between the dates of December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024. *Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

- Student Application
- Essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One copy of school transcript

### **Miscellaneous:**

In the event that the operation or administration of the scholarship application or review process is impaired or prevented in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, change of condition, or other technical problems, AHA may in its sole discretion, either: (a) terminate the scholarship; (b) suspend the scholarship submission or review to address the impairment and then resume the scholarship in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these rules; and/or (c) substitute other award(s) for any award set forth in these Rules that becomes unavailable for any reason. AHA reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the scholarship or acting in violation of these rules. Failure to execute and return any agreements with AHA that are conditioned on winning will result in such Winner's automatic forfeiture of his/her award with no substitution or alternative available. AHA's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. Information provided by you for this scholarship is subject to AHA's privacy policy.

AHA is not responsible for: (i) electronic transmissions that are lost, late, stolen, incomplete, damaged or misdirected; (ii) any problems or technical malfunctions, errors, omissions, deletions, defects, communication failures or (iii) causes beyond AHA's reasonable control that jeopardize the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the scholarship. AHA will not be responsible if weather conditions, event cancellations, acts of God or other circumstances beyond their control prevent the award from being granted or the scholarship from taking place.

By submitting an application, participants and, if applicable, their parent or guardian, agree to release, discharge and hold harmless AHA and each of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all injuries, claims, losses, damages, actions and/or liability arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly,



participation in and/or entry into the scholarship or acceptance, delivery, possession, use or misuse of any award received. The determinations of AHA are final and binding with respect to any matter arising out of the interpretation or application of these rules.

Entrants agree and acknowledge that personal data submitted with an entry, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used by AHA and its affiliates for the purposes of conducting and administering the Contest. All personal information that is collected is subject to AHA's Privacy Policy, <https://www.heart.org/en/about-us/statements-and-policies/privacy-statement>.



## Student Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Race/Ethnicity (please check all that apply):

- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian, not Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian, not Hispanic Latino
- Decline to state

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any honors or awards achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

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If applicable, list the College/University/Trade Institution you have applied or been accepted to in fall 2024:

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Address of College/University/Trade Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major/field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** Please submit an essay (600 words maximum, typed, double-spaced) that answers Part One and Part Two.

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Part One:

1. Please describe your need for this scholarship and any adversities you have faced that have made it difficult to achieve your goals.

Part Two:

*Choose one of the following questions.*

- A. How will your study of a healthcare major contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?
- B. Why are you interested in pursuing a healthcare related degree?
- C. Explain the importance of healthcare or healthcare professionals in today's society.
- D. What do you think the healthcare industry will be like in the next 10 years?
- E. How do you envision utilizing your chosen field of study to advance health equity?