

Purpose of the Program

The PruittCares Foundation Scholarship Program was created to help defray the cost of education for students dedicated to pursuing a career in the healthcare industry. The Program offers scholarship recipients assistance with the costs of tuition and fees.

Eligible Applicants

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must demonstrate financial need and strong commitment to healthcare.

All applicants must be legal residents of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Florida. All applicants must be accepted into an accredited school providing a healthcare related educational program such as the following:

- a nursing program working towards a Diploma (including C.N.A. training), Associate, Bachelor's or Master's Degree as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse.
- a school of pharmacy working towards a degree of PharmD.
- a school of rehabilitation working towards a degree of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy.
- other healthcare-related lines of service including (but not limited to) Master of Social Work, Pharmacy Tech, Health Information Management Technology, Chaplaincy/Clinical Pastoral Education.

Staff and Officers of the PruittCares Foundation, as well as their relatives, are not eligible for this scholarship program.

Application Requirements (see Application Checklist for specifics)

Each applicant must submit:

1. *PruittCares Foundation Scholarship Application*, including *Employment Record* and *Statement of Financial Need*
2. Names and contact information for three references
3. A formal and comprehensive essay expounding on the applicant's commitment to work in healthcare.
4. A Letter of Acceptance from an accredited school.

The Foundation, with the assistance of the Scholarship Committee, is charged with receiving and acting upon all applications for scholarships.

Contractual Obligations

- All scholarship recipients are required to provide certification of current enrollment/registration confirmation as well as a bursars' statement prior to the academic term.
- All scholarship recipients are to maintain a "B" average or better for the scholarship year.
- All scholarship recipients are required to provide the Foundation with a statement and a photo for use in print and social media for each annual scholarship award.
- Failure to meet guidelines could result in loss of scholarship. Any scholarship may be canceled for cause deemed sufficient by the Foundation Board.

Awarding of Scholarships

Scholarship winners are announced annually in late spring. Half of the scholarship payment will be made directly to the applicant's school for the next applicable term. The second half of the scholarship payment will be made directly to the applicant's school before the next successive term. Applicants may reapply for the scholarship every year. Courses that don't meet these criteria will be handled on a case by case basis.

Application Submission

For consideration, completed applications and supporting documents must be received by the PruittCares Foundation by April 15. Questions? Contact the Foundation at **678-533-6462** or **PruittCaresFoundation@PruittHealth.com**.