



Congratulations on entering the dynamic and evolving world of healthcare. Your decision to provide care to others is one of the most rewarding yet challenging experiences you will encounter. Whether you choose to pursue a career in nursing or one of the many allied health fields available, you will be constantly challenged in your professional development.

It will be necessary for you to perfect your technical, assessment and communications skills in order to succeed in your chosen field. You will need to deliver the highest level of customer service. When you do, you will be rewarded with the appreciation and admiration of your colleagues, physicians, patients and families.

Thank you for taking your first steps to enter a profession that must grow to meet the needs of the ill and aging population.

Sincerely,

The Norman Craven Scholarship Committee

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THE NORMAN CRAVEN SCHOLARSHIP

*Supporting our
healthcare
professionals
of tomorrow.*



The Norman Craven Scholarship is made possible by the generosity of the late Norman Craven. This scholarship opportunity is open to graduates of Ocean City or Mainland Regional high schools who are pursuing careers in Allied Health or Nursing.



Shore Medical Center is proud to administer this scholarship to nurture the healthcare professionals of tomorrow. We are committed to the development of our student caregivers as they embark on their careers. Supporting nurses and allied health professionals reflects our mission to care for and respect our patients, their families and each other.

Award Guidelines

Scholarship recipients may receive up to a maximum of \$5,000 (\$2,500 paid for two semesters) to offset the cost of books, uniforms and tuition. Funds are distributed to the institution upon submission and approval of all appropriate invoices and grade reports. Students must maintain an average grade of "C" or better to maintain eligibility.

Scholarship Requirements

- Applicants must be graduates of Ocean City or Mainland Regional high schools.
- Applicants must be matriculated in a Nursing program or other allied health field, such as Radiologic Technology, Sonography, Medical Laboratory Technology, Respiratory Therapy, etc.

Applicant Materials

For consideration by the scholarship selection committee, all applicants must submit the following information:

- Resume highlighting achievements, awards and activities;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers;
- Transcripts from current school;
- Essay (250-500 words) explaining your desire to enter the healthcare field;
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited College or Allied Health Program

Contact Information

Any questions regarding this scholarship program may be addressed to Director of Benefits Kathryn Mauro at 609-653-4533.

Submission Information

In order to be considered for the Norman Craven Scholarship, please submit a completed submission packet to:

**Norman Craven Scholarship
c/o Human Resources
Shore Medical Center
Attn: Kathryn Mauro
100 Medical Center Way
Somers Point, NJ 08244**

