

Application Information and Submission Process for 2024

Application Information

The Patient Care Services Scholarships offer opportunities for staff to pursue educational goals. The attached scholarship grid provides information on each scholarship with individual description, eligibility, and criteria. The grid also provides information on the required documents and criteria needed to apply.

Application Package Checklist:

- Application form and Director/Supervisor Endorsement:** Complete the application form, then print the form for you to sign and ask your director/supervisor to sign as endorsement of your application.
- Personal Statement:** Provide a brief personal statement to present yourself to the selection committee in your own words. Include how long you've worked at MGH, your educational goals, and how you will use the funding (double-spaced, 1-2 pages in length).
- 1 letter of reference** (from a colleague or faculty)
- Proof of acceptance into accredited program** (can be an acceptance letter or transcript)

Submission Process

- Applicants are responsible for submitting the completed application and all supporting documents **by 5:00 pm, May 31, 2024**, to be considered for the 2024 Scholarship Program.
- Application packages will be reviewed to determine completeness. Application packages deemed incomplete will not qualify for funding.
- **Electronic Submission:** Submit as one scanned document to:
Julie Goldman, RN, DNP at jgoldman2@mgb.org
- **Paper Submission:** Submit the completed application and supporting documents to:
Mass General Hospital
Nursing and PCS Administration
c/o Julie Goldman, RN, DNP
55 Fruit Street, Austen 342B
Boston, MA 02114
(DO NOT STAPLE)
- Scholarship recipients will be announced July/August 2024.

Be sure to keep a copy of your application for your records.

NOTE: Important tax consideration associated with scholarships:

*When used for tuition, books and fees and not combined with any other scholarship or tuition reimbursement monies, a scholarship (under \$5250) will have no tax consequence at all to the employee as it is considered by the IRS to be an education benefit. Please note—the IRS may require receipts as proof that the scholarship was directed towards tuition, books and fees. If the money not used for tuition, books and fees, the employee can be taxed for the scholarship amount.

When used for tuition, books and fees and combined with other scholarships and/or tuition reimbursement where the total amount of the education benefit exceeds \$5,250 per calendar year per employee the employee is responsible for all taxes associated with any payment amount over \$5,250.

Scholarship Name	Eligible degree	Eligibility	Scholarship Amount	Required Documents	Scholarship Criteria
Norman Knight Nursing Scholarship	ADN BSN MSN DNP/PhD	Candidates pursuing nursing degree at the ADN or higher level	Minimum of \$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship Application Form with Director/supervisor endorsement Brief personal statement providing background info – e.g., how long you’ve worked at MGH, your educational goals and how the funding will be used. 1 letter of reference (can be from faculty or colleague) Proof of acceptance into accredited program (this can include letter of acceptance into a program or transcript) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate in good standing Full or part time (per diem candidates do not qualify) Employed at MGH greater than one year Scholarship recipients will be asked to commit to employment at MGH for 2 years after graduation.
Norman Knight Doctoral Nurse Scholarship Program	DNP/PhD	Candidates pursuing doctoral nursing degree	Minimum of \$1000		
Charlotte and Gil Minor Nursing and Health Professions to Advance Diversity	AD BS MS Doctorate	Candidates pursuing nursing, social work and occupational therapy degrees. Must meet race/ethnicity criteria (cited in application form)	Minimum of \$1000		
Pat Olson, RN, Nursing Scholarship	ADN BSN MSN DNP/PhD	Patient Care Associate (PCA) pursuing a nursing degree at the ADN or higher	\$1000		
Cathy Gouzoule Oncology Scholarship	AD BS MS Doctorate	Candidates pursuing nursing or a health professions degree (applicants need to already be enrolled an accredited degree program)	\$1000		
The Ray Eugene and Hannah E. Johnson Scholarship	ADN BSN MSN DNP/PhD	Nurses pursuing a nursing degree at the ADN, BSN, MSN or doctorate level	\$1000		
Luella Hamilton Pease Scholarship	ADN BSN MSN DNP/PhD	Patient Care Associate pursuing a nursing degree at the ADN or higher	Minimum of \$1000		
Lori Ankerud Cardiac Nursing	ADN BSN MSN	Provides funding to staff members of Cardiology or Cardiac Surgery nursing (inpatient and ambulatory) pursuing nursing	Minimum of \$1000		

Endowed Scholarship Fund	DNP/PhD	for the following degrees: ADN, BSN, MSN, or DNP/PhD			
Beatrice E. Taplin Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund	BSN MSN DNP	Provides funding for MGH staff pursuing nursing attending MGH Institute for Health Professions for BSN, MSN, or DNP	Minimum of \$1000		
Jean Ridgway Tienken Class of 1945 Endowed Clinical Scholarship Fund	BSN MSN DNP/PhD	Established for nurses furthering their clinical education (must be for clinical education, not leadership/administrative)	Minimum of \$1000		
von Metzsch Scholarship Program	ADN BSN MSN	Provides funding to advance nursing education	Minimum of \$1000		

Scholarships for Advanced Practice Nursing in Oncology

Scholarship Name	Eligible degree	Eligibility	Scholarship Amount	Required Documents	Scholarship Criteria
Regina G. Adams Advanced Nursing Scholarship	MSN DNP Resulting in certified nurse practitioner	Oncology nurses pursuing Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) degree in a MSN or DNP program	Up to \$10,000 Can be more than one recipient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship Application Form with Director/supervisor endorsement Brief personal statement providing background info – e.g., how long you’ve worked at MGH, your educational goals and how the funding will be used. 1 letter of reference (can be from faculty or colleague) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical knowledge Compassionate care Teamwork/collaboration Candidate in good standing
Ginger Sutherland Davis, Nursing Scholarship	MSN DNP Resulting in certified nurse practitioner	Nurse pursuing a Certified Nurse Practitioner degree at the MSN or DNP level, specializing in oncology	\$5000 (1 recipient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 letter of reference (can be from faculty or colleague) Proof of acceptance into accredited program (this can include letter of acceptance into a program or transcript) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full or part time (per diem candidates do not qualify) Employed at MGH greater than one year Scholarship recipients will be asked to commit to employment at MGH for 2 years after graduation.