The Luella Hamilton Pease Fund

Overview
The overall goal of the Luella Hamilton Pease Fund is given to patient care associates (PCAs) pursuing nursing in honor of Luella Hamilton Pease, who was a student nurse at MGH and provided tender loving care to Norman Neal Pike in 1939, while he was a patient at MGH and provided inspiration for Mr. Pike to pursue his dreams in becoming a lawyer. This fund is designated by Mr. Pike to provide scholarships to MGH employees, in the PCA role pursuing nursing to provide financial support. The fund can be used for any purpose necessary while the PCA is pursuing school, such as books, tuition, living expenses and any other equipment and materials essential for nurses’ training. Many of our staff express a strong interest in pursing a career in nursing. MGH recognizes that the challenges of work, home and school for applicants are many, and may create financial hardships that make pursuing a degree seem overwhelming. The Luella Hamilton Pease Fund was established to address these hurdles and chart new possibilities for MGH PCAs interested in pursuing a nursing degree.

Nursing Scholarship Program
The scholarship recipient(s) will receive $2000.00 to use to promote their educational goals toward a nursing career. At least one scholarship will be awarded each year. The Luella Hamilton Pease scholarship can be combined with other scholarship funding including tuition reimbursement and employee support service grant monies to fund tuition costs. Funding is only for those in accredited ADN, BSN, MS or MSN nursing program granting degrees into the nursing profession.

Application Deadline
Scholarship applications must be submitted by September 10, 2020 to be considered for the 2020 Scholarship Award. Scholarship winners will be announced by October 2020.

Criteria

- The scholarship is open to patient care associate applicants that are employed by MGH either in a full- or part-time capacity (a minimum of 20 standard hours per week). Applicants must be employed at a minimum of 20 standard hours per week both at the time of the application and at the time the scholarship is distributed.
- The scholarship will be awarded to applicants pursuing a career in nursing in an accredited associate’s, bachelor’s or master’s in nursing program.
- Participating recipients may be asked to commit to a contract with MGH, agreeing to work at the hospital for one year following graduation.

Process for Application to the Scholarship
Candidates will submit:
- Signature of endorsement from applicant's manager or director.
- Two letters of reference.
- A narrative that articulates their educational goals and how they intend to use the funding.
- Proof of acceptance into a degree program.