

Winter 2024

To: Scholarship Applicant
From: Julie Peters and Catherine Bernardi, Co-Chairs, Scholarship Committee
The Women's Board of Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

Thank you for requesting an application for a Women's Board of Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital scholarship. Please complete only **one** application; our committee will determine which scholarships you are eligible for. Submit your completed application no later than **March 15, 2024**.

The Women's Board has been an integral supporter of Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital. Since our founding over 75 years ago the Women's Board has awarded more than 1,000 healthcare scholarships.

This year, once again, the Women's Board is proud to offer these scholarship opportunities:

The A. B. Dick Jr. Scholarship, established in 1952, is named for the first chairman of Lake Forest Hospital Board of Directors. Mr. Dick served on the board from 1940 to 1951, and his family donated the land on which the main hospital campus sits. These scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 for each recipient.

The Marion Warner Hodgkins Scholarship was established in honor of the first president and founder of the Women's Board. Mrs. Hodgkins served on the Women's Board from 1946 until her death in 2000. This scholarship awards up to \$5,000 to a scholarship applicant who shows exceptional talent and promise.

The Helen Dick Bronson Scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of the daughter of A. B. Dick Jr., Helen Dick Bronson. Mrs. Bronson was a member of the Women's Board for 60 years and served as president from 1962 to 1965. An amount from \$2,000 to \$3,500 will be awarded to a scholarship applicant who is currently employed at Lake Forest Hospital.

The Christina Schulte Fisher Scholarship was established in 2007 to honor the exceptional volunteer service of Mrs. Fisher. Her invaluable commitment to and support of Lake Forest Hospital through membership on the Board of Directors and the Women's Board have been of immeasurable benefit to the hospital and the community. These scholarships each range in amount from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and are awarded to as many as three recipients per year.

Eligibility requirements

You are eligible for the A. B. Dick Jr. Scholarship, Marion Warner Hodgkins Scholarship and Helen Dick Bronson Scholarship if **any** of the following three descriptions applies to you:

You are a current employee of Lake Forest Hospital or their immediate family member **and** currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate school of nursing, medical school or other clinical health career program with direct patient care.

- You are a current employee of Lake Forest Hospital continuing your education in a clinical health career program with direct patient care, **and** your covered expenses exceed any available tuition reimbursement from the hospital. If your covered expenses are fully reimbursed by Lake Forest Hospital, you are **not** eligible to receive any of the scholarships.
- You are a current or past volunteer of Lake Forest Hospital continuing your education in a clinical health career program with direct patient care.

You are eligible for the Christina Schulte Fisher Scholarship if you are:

- A full-time or part-time employee of Lake Forest Hospital for at least one year **and** currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate school of nursing, medical school or other clinical health career program with direct patient care. Family members of employees are **not** eligible for the Christina Schulte Fisher Scholarship.

Current high school students are not eligible for any of the scholarships.

Policies

- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year only. You must submit a new application for each academic year that you are seeking financial assistance. Applicants can receive a maximum of four scholarships over the course of their study.
- Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the institution of higher learning where you are currently enrolled. No checks will be issued to individuals.
- If you receive a scholarship, we need your student ID number to issue a check to the academic institution.
- If a scholarship recipient does not attend school or withdraws while the award is in effect, funds must be returned commensurate with the amount of the school year remaining. For example, if a recipient withdraws from an academic program halfway through the academic year, one half of the award amount must be returned.
- “Covered expenses” means tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, and textbooks.
- All applicants will be notified in May 2024 about the status of their application.