

**The Backus Hospital Commemorative Auxiliary Scholarship  
2022**

The Backus Hospital Commemorative Auxiliary Scholarship was established as a one-time award to support Backus colleagues and dependents of Backus colleagues including current or past participants of the Backus Junior Volunteer Bridge program who are furthering or pursuing a career in health management or other healthcare related roles.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be a dependent of a Backus colleague, current or past participant of the Backus Junior Volunteer Bridge program or a Backus colleague including volunteers. Recipients of HHC Tuition Reimbursement are ineligible for this scholarship.

And:

1. Demonstrate need and merit through application and personal statement ( 300 words max)
2. Be a high school graduate or a high school graduate by June of this current academic year
3. Enroll in an accredited post-secondary school
4. Plan to pursue study in a health-related field
5. File application and personal statement by **4:30pm, June 24, 2022**. Applications are available online at <https://backushospital.org/AuxiliaryScholarship> and at the Backus Hospital Gift Shop.
6. Provide proof of your academic standing and GPA, transcripts are suggested.

**Selection**

The Backus Hospital Commemorative Auxiliary Scholarship committee selects up to five scholarship recipients based on a variety of criteria including academic persistence, community involvement and services, career interest and financial need. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision by mid-July.

**Disbursement**

Scholarship checks (\$2,000) can be made payable to individuals or to the bursar's office at identified school\*\*.

*Completed applications should be in a single envelope and can be hand delivered to the Backus Hospital Gift Shop or by mail:*

Backus Hospital Commemorative Auxiliary Scholarship  
Volunteer & Guest Services  
326 Washington Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

*Or by email to:* [Backus.Volunteers@hhchealth.org](mailto:Backus.Volunteers@hhchealth.org)

\* Backus colleagues include those who are employed by Backus Hospital or primarily work/volunteer in the Backus region. To be eligible Backus colleagues must be in good standing, employed for more than 6 months and budgeted to work at least 36 hours per week. Part-time or per diem colleagues are not eligible for this scholarship.

\*\* Payments for Backus colleagues will be made payable to the bursar's office only, not to individuals.

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**A P P L I C A T I O N**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ [H]      Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ [C]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Backus Hospital colleague: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Backus colleague (*circle one*):    Self or Dependent

Your Household's Reportable Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in household attending college or in tuition-based schools:  
(including self) \_\_\_\_\_

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List other financial support received for education plans.

List jobs you have held as a student.

List awards/honors you have received.

List community activities or services in which you have been involved.

**Please attach a Personal Statement (300 words max).**