Michigan HomeCare & Hospice Association
&
Kitch Drutschas Wagner Valuttti & Sherbrook
Allied Health Scholarship Award Program

ATTENTION DEADLINE: March 9, 2020

Michigan HomeCare & Hospice Association (MHHA) is pleased to announce the Michigan Foundation for Home Care Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program. MHHA and Kitch Drutschas Wagner Valuttti & Sherbrook will each award $1000 to a paraprofessional who is currently pursuing an Allied Healthcare degree. All MHHA members are encouraged to nominate candidates for the award.

MHHA is committed to helping build a pipeline of health care professionals to meet the future needs of our industry. We designed our scholarship program to encourage students to pursue health care disciplines. The scholarships are open to students currently enrolled in an accredited Allied Healthcare program and accepted into the clinical program. Applicant must be an employee of an active home care or hospice organization. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required in order to apply.

The MHHA office will accept scholarship applications until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020. Applications will then be given to the Education Committee with all applicant names and employer information removed, to avoid bias. The Education Committee will make a decision at its March meeting. Winners will be announced during the Annual Conference Award Luncheon on May 21st. Scholarship awardees will receive checks totaling $2000 from Michigan Foundation for Home Care and Kitch Drutschas Wagner Valuttti & Sherbrook. Checks will be made payable jointly to the educational institution and recipient.

Please review the criteria below and complete the attached application.

Allied Healthcare Scholarship Criteria:

- The applicant must be employed by a home care or hospice agency in Michigan.
- The applicant must complete a scholarship application form. Applicants may contact the MHHA office or website (www.mhha.org or call 517/349-8089) for an application form.
- The applicant must include with the application a letter of referral from his/her employer.
- The applicant must submit a narrative which includes a brief biography and a description why he/she feels deserving of the award.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in an Accredited Allied Healthcare program.
- The applicant must have demonstrated scholastic excellence with a minimum G.P.A of 3.0 as a college student with sufficient credits completed to be accepted into the clinical program.
- The applicant must submit a transcript of grades.
- Awards must be used for tuition, fees, books and/or supplies.
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Contact Person (Nominator): __________________________________________________________

Phone #: ____________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Employing home care or hospice organization: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________ Fax: ________________________________________________

Signature of Agency Contact: __________________________________ Date:_____________

Name of Accredited Allied Healthcare School: ______________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Other Scholarships Received: ______________________________________________________

☐ Active employee of a home care or hospice organization
☐ Letter of Referral Enclosed
☐ Narrative and Brief Bio Enclosed
☐ Enrolled in an Allied Healthcare program
☐ Transcripts enclosed verifying 3.0 grade point average & at least sufficient credits completed to be accepted into the Clinical Program

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________________

Please submit by March 9, 2020 to: Michigan HomeCare & Hospice Association
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