

## Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education

The **Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education** was established in 2008 by Patrick Hazleton, husband of the late Jeanne Hazleton, and funded by numerous contributions made by family and friends. The purpose of the Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship Fund is to honor Jeanne's lifetime service and contribution to the community as a practicing Doula and Midwife and to encourage women to enter or continue their education in the birthing profession. The scholarship program is designed to help residents of Benton, Linn, and Lincoln counties begin or continue their education for Doula and/or Midwife training, certification, or licensing.

The scholarship fund is administered by the [Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation](http://www.samhealth.org), Corvallis, Oregon.

### Eligibility

To be considered for a Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship for Midwifery and Doula Education, candidates must meet the following guidelines:

- Student must have a primary residence in Benton, Linn, or Lincoln County. A primary residence is defined as:
  - Currently living or working in the community or living there before school or training.
  - Having graduated from high school in the community.
  - Having parents who live in the community and lived there before the student entered their field of training or training program.
- Student must be accepted to or attending an accredited midwife (including lay midwife and or certified nurse midwife) or doula school or program.
- Student must demonstrate a dependable attitude, responsible performance, and a commitment to the general requirements of the birthing profession.
- Student must provide a written statement of goals and any community service involvement.
- Student must report once a year to the Jeanne Hazleton Scholarship Committee on progress of studies while attending school and be willing to have a portion of that report used in marketing materials.

### Application Process and Timeline

Application information is available to college financial aid/career planning staff, as well as on the Samaritan Health Services website ([www.samhealth.org](http://www.samhealth.org)).

**Completed applications are due June 15, 2026.**

Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in August 2026.

Scholarship funds will be mailed in July 2026 in the recipient's name directly to the college/university indicated on the application. No funds will be released directly to the recipient.

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### Application

Please submit by e-mail the following documents with your completed application form, all in Adobe PDF file format:

- \_\_\_ A brief summary of your goals and community involvement.
- \_\_\_ Proof of enrollment or intention to enroll in a qualifying school or program.
- \_\_\_ A current resume, including previous employment, volunteer, and community service work.
- \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation, preferably one from a couple whose birth you attended and one from a professional reference (midwife, doula, or physician).

Name

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Address

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City, State ZIP Code

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E-mail Address

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Phone Number

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Current School Attending

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Graduation Date

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Student ID Number

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If Transferring, School Attending  
in the Fall

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Current Employer (if applicable)

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Employment Position

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### Summary of Goals and Community Involvement

Include your summary with your application on a separate page. In 500 words or less, discuss why you want to pursue a career in the birthing profession, how this scholarship will assist you, and what you hope to contribute through your work in the birthing profession. This essay will greatly influence the selection process and should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.

**Submit your completed application by 5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2026 to:**

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation  
Attn: Hazleton Scholarship Committee  
3600 NW Samaritan Dr.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

Or submit in PDF file format to [shsfoundations@samhealth.org](mailto:shsfoundations@samhealth.org).