

## Mary Decker Healthcare Education Scholarship

The North Lincoln Hospital Foundation is honored to offer scholarships to aspiring health care professionals who live in Lincoln County. The Mary Decker Scholarship Fund was created in 2006 with the support of many friends and colleagues in the health care community and the North Lincoln Health District Board. The intent is to honor and recognize Mary's many years of service to her community and the state by providing scholarships to further career development in health care. The fund provides scholarships for qualified applicants to pursue a degree in a medical or paramedical field at an accredited school of their choice.

### Application due by April 1, 2026

Return applications to:  
NLHF 3010 NE 28th St.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
or email: [lejames@samhealth.org](mailto:lejames@samhealth.org)

**All applicants must attach a copy of transcripts and a letter of recommendation.**

*The Samaritan Foundations do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by law in its scholarship programs and activities. We are committed to providing equal opportunity for all applicants. If you require accommodations or assistance to complete the application process, please contact [SHSFoundations@samhealth.org](mailto:SHSFoundations@samhealth.org)*

## Application Check List

Completed application

Copy of transcripts

Two personal essays, prompts provided below

Letter of recommendation

## Personal Information

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

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

MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School term(s) you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

### College or University Information

College or University You Will Be Attending:

Semester Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years are you planning to attend classes?  1  2  3  4  5+Have you applied for financial aid?  Yes  No (*If yes, please submit a copy of financial aid award letter.*)

A letter of recommendation may be included; it should be from someone who knows you well and can speak to your strengths, weaknesses, and goals.

## History

### College or University

College or University Dates Attended Degree Earned

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trade School / Professional Certification Programs

Program / School Dates Attended Degree or Certificate Earned

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\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

### School or Professional Activities

Club / Group / Association Dates (From–To) Hours (Week/Month) Offices Held, Awards, Activities


### Volunteer Service

Organization Dates (From–To) Hours (Week/Month) Roles, Awards, Activities


### Work Experience

Employer Dates (From–To) Hours (Week/Month) Position & Responsibilities


### Financial Obligations

Creditor Balance Owed Monthly Payment


### Personal Essays

Please attach two responses of 500 words or fewer, addressing both prompts below.

#### ESSAY #1

Please describe and explain your most significant accomplishment. How did it shape your life?

#### ESSAY #2

Please describe your career goals for the future.