



## **John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

**Application Due Date:** May 1st

**Citizenship:** U.S. Citizenship or Legal Residency required.

#### **Eligible Programs:**

Scholarship applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to a program of studies to become a health professional. Examples of eligible programs include, but are not limited to the following:

- Medical Assistant
- Medical / Pharmacy Technician
- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Dentist
- Physician's Assistant
- Primary Care Physician
- Obstetrician
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

#### **Eligible Colleges and Universities**

- University of Illinois-Champaign
- Any University of California
- Any California State University
- Any California Community College
- Any private university or college located in California whose credits upon transfer are given equal standing to those of California state institutions.
- Educational institutions accredited by the California BRN or the BVNPT for RN or Vocational Nursing programs.

#### **Academic Standing:**

Community College / Professional School: Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) throughout the scholarship period.

University: Undergraduate scholarship students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the scholarship period.

Graduate Programs: Scholarship students must maintain a 3.25 GPA throughout the scholarship period.

**Awards:**

Recipients will receive up to \$10,000 per student for those enrolled in four-year institutions, and up to \$2,500 per student for those enrolled in community colleges.

**Use of Scholarship Proceeds:**

Funds may be used to pay for tuition, laboratory fees, books, supplies and student health insurance. Scholarship proceeds may not be used for room, board or transportation.

**Loan Repayment Program:**

QueensCare may provide a limited number of student loan repayment awards to healthcare professionals serving in low income, underserved communities as part of the John Joseph Brandlin Memorial Scholarship Fund. The above eligibility information, except the eligible universities and colleges, academic standing and use of proceeds, applies to the loan repayment program. Priority for these awards is given to full time employees of QueensCare and QueensCare Health Alliance who have completed at least 2 years of employment prior to applying. Employees need not complete the FAFSA.

**Candidate Selection:**

The Board of Directors of QueensCare, or its designee, shall select recipients without regard to age, gender, religion, national origin, race, sexual orientation, or receipt of public assistance. For an application form, please visit the QueensCare website ([www.queenscare.org](http://www.queenscare.org)).

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