

**Michael L. Pappis, M.D.  
2019 Memorial Scholarship**

**Purpose:**

To provide financial assistance to a graduating high school senior who plans to enter the medical field.

**Amount of Scholarship:**

\$1,500

**Application Requirements/Materials:**

1. Candidate must plan to pursue a career in a medically related field.
2. Proven acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited two or four-year college.
3. Documentation of Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85 or higher.
4. Documentation of minimum 1100 SAT score or 24 ACT composite score
5. Active participation in a community service project/program and extra-curricular programs.
6. Essay, no more than 500 words, explaining why you wish to pursue a career in the medical field.
7. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
8. Submission of Guidance Counselor form
- 9. *Application materials must be submitted or post-marked by April 19, 2019. Please send to:***

St. Luke's Cornwall Health System Foundation  
70 Dubois Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Or  
Foundation@slchospital.org

**For further information**, please contact St. Luke's Cornwall Health System Foundation at (845) 568-2580 or Foundation@slchospital.org.

We're pleased to make this scholarship possible through the generosity of the family and friends of Michael L. Pappis, M.D.

## Michael L. Pappis, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

In February 1996, St. Luke's Hospital and The Cornwall Hospital lost a valued member of their medical staffs when Dr. Michael Lukas Pappis, M.D., F.A.C.S. died unexpectedly. Dr. Pappis, a long time area resident and medical practitioner was appointed to the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital in 1981 as a general and vascular surgeon. He completed his undergraduate studies at Columbia University and graduated from the Upstate Medical Center in 1973. From 1973 through 1977, Dr. Pappis completed his internship and first residency in surgery at New York University-Bellevue Hospital. He completed his second residency in vascular surgery at New York Medical College in Valhalla in 1981. Dr. Pappis was a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery. He was an attending

surgeon at both St. Luke's Hospital and The Cornwall Hospital, as well as an assistant professor and attending surgeon at New York Medical College, Westchester County Medical Center, and Valhalla.

Dr. Pappis was deeply involved in the delivery of quality medical care to the greater Newburgh community. He was also very interested in the development of young talent for the medical professions. The medical staffs of St. Luke's Hospital and The Cornwall Hospital and the Pappis Family established a lasting memorial tribute to Dr. Pappis through the creation of a scholarship fund. The fund will help support the higher education of a local student who is interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

**Purpose:** To provide assistance by awarding a one-year, \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating high-school senior who plans to enter the medical field.

### **Eligibility/Selection Requirements**

1. Candidate must plan to pursue a career in a medically related field.
2. Proven acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited two or four-year college.
3. Proven academic achievement with a grade point average of 85 or better.
4. Documentation of at least an 1100 SAT score or 24 ACT composite score
5. Active participation in a community service project/program and extra-curricular programs.
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# To be completed by High School Guidance Counselor

## CONFIDENTIAL

The following student has applied for the Michael L. Pappis, M.D. Memorial Scholarship to be awarded by St. Luke's Cornwall Health System Foundation. The candidate will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, a short essay and two letters of recommendation. We appreciate your assistance in completing the following form.

Please return all applications and attachments by **April 19, 2019** to:

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Leadership Influence:</b>	Superior	Average	Weak	Negligible
<b>Personal Responsibility:</b>	Accepts Fully	Partially Accepts	Sometimes Refuses	Usually Refuses
<b>Personal Initiative:</b>	Self-Starter	Responds to Prodding	Needs to be Pushed	Negligible
<b>Academic Promise:</b>	Excellent	Average	Fair	Poor
<b>Maturity:</b>	Superior	Good	Average	Immature
<b>Contribution to School Life:</b>	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Negligible

Describe applicant's major strengths:

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Describe applicant's major weaknesses:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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