

Albert M. Berkelhamer 2016 Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

To provide assistance to a graduating high school senior who has completed 50 hours of volunteer service at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital and has demonstrated scholastic achievement.

Amount of Scholarship

\$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidate must have completed, by date of this application, 50 hours of volunteer service at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital.
2. Acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited two or four-year College.
3. All parts of the application must be returned together.
4. Application materials are due by **April 15, 2016**.

Selection Criteria

1. Commitment to volunteerism at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital and community service.
2. Application essay, no longer than 500 words, on why you believe volunteerism and community service are important.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be submitted from your teacher(s), principal, clergy, employer(s), etc. (letters from relatives are not accepted).
4. Demonstration of scholastic achievement: (85 or higher high school average.)
5. Acceptance from an accredited two or four-year College.

For further information, please contact St. Luke's Cornwall Health System Foundation Office at (845) 568-2585 or amorris@slchospital.org.

We're pleased to make this scholarship possible through the generosity of family and friends of Albert M. Berkelhamer.

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2016 Memorial Scholarship Application**

Instructions

You must fully address all four sections in a clear and concise essay.

In essay form, please explain the following in 500 words or less:

- Why you believe volunteerism and community service are important.
- What your volunteer experience has been like at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital and how that experience will benefit you in the future.
- Why receiving this scholarship is important to you.
- What your goals are for the future.

Please submit the following:

1. Your completed essay.
2. A signed letter from either the SLCH Human Resource department or department representative which the volunteer hours were completed within. Letter must state the number of volunteer hours, and time frame which they were completed.
3. Two letters of recommendation may be submitted from your teachers, principal, clergy, employers, etc. (letters from relatives are not accepted).
4. A copy of your transcripts (85 or higher high school average).
5. A letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four-year college.

To be considered for this scholarship, all parts of this application must be returned together by April 15, 2016 to:

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