Michael L. Pappis, M.D.
2020 Memorial Scholarship

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

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

Amount of Scholarship:
$1,500 scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:
- Candidate must plan to pursue a career in a medically related field.
- Proven acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited two or four-year college.
- Proven academic achievement with a grade point average of 85 or better.
- Documentation of at least an 1100 SAT score or 24 ACT composite score.
- Active participation in a community service project/program and extra-curricular programs.
- Completed application submitted by the deadline.

Application Materials:
1. Essay, no more than 500 words, explaining why you wish to pursue a career in the medical field.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Submission of Guidance Counselor form
4. High school transcript verifying GPA of 85 or higher
5. Proof of SAT/ACT scores
6. Proof of college acceptance

Application materials must be submitted or post-marked by May 29, 2020.

Please send to:
St. Luke’s Cornwall Health System Foundation
70 Dubois Street
Newburgh, NY 12550

or
Foundation@montefioreslc.org

For further information, please contact St. Luke’s Cornwall Health System Foundation at (845) 568-2580 or Foundation@montefioreslc.org.
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.
TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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.

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Leadership Influence: Superior Average Weak Negligible

Personal Responsibility: Accepts Partially Sometimes Usually Fully Accepts Refuses Refuses

Personal Initiative: Self- Starter Responds to Prodding Needs to be Pushed

Academic Promise: Excellent Average Fair Poor

Maturity: Superior Good Average Immature

Contribution to School: Exceptional Above Average Negligible

Life: Average

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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Please return all applications and attachments by April 1, 2020 to:

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