



**Maine Association of Healthcare
Administrative Professionals (MAHAP) Scholarship**

2023 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Application due date: May 1, 2023

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 1 of the calendar year.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May of the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Paula Gagnon, Scholarship Chair at 207-622-4794 or by email at pgagnon@themha.org.

PURPOSE

The Maine Association of Healthcare Administrative Professionals (MAHAP) Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 to provide financial assistance to high school seniors that are enrolled in a healthcare related role of study in a community college, college or university. This is a Statewide scholarship, and no preference will be given to any particular school or region. The scholarship may be used at the discretion of the recipient to meet the needs of entering college, e.g. books, supplies, fees, etc.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This is based on academic performance, leadership potential, participation in extracurricular activities and overall good citizenship, as well as consideration of volunteer and work experience. The MAHAP Scholarship is awarded annually, provided funds are available.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship funds of \$250.00 will be paid directly to the recipient and are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, using the additional qualifying criteria noted below:

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be graduating from a high school or academy and be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **May 1**.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **May 1 of the current calendar year.**
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee prior to the award of the scholarship.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 15 of the calendar year for which the scholarship is applied for and/or at the scholarship award ceremony of his/her high school when possible.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- A letter of academic reference from a teacher, employer, coach or community member and proof of academic standing.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.

Please submit application to:

Paula Gagnon
MAHAP Scholarship Program
via email to: pgagnon@themha.org