

Community Foundation of Greater New Britain, College Scholarship Application
Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Scholarship **Page 1 of 4**

(If you need extra space in any section of this application, use additional sheets of paper, making sure you put your name, address and "Matt Scholarship" on each page.)

Application must be received by March 31

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must be graduating seniors or previous graduates of public high schools in New Britain, Newington or Wethersfield.
2. Candidates planning to pursue a medical vocation, broadly defined, or post high school degree or certificate in a medical field, which may include but is not limited to occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, emergency medical technician, etc. Program of instruction may be pursued as a degree or certification.
3. Good character.
4. Financial need.
5. Evidence of volunteerism in the school or community.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Phone () _____ Email _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father, stepfather, or male guardian:

Name _____

Address, if different _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

Mother, stepmother, or female guardian:

Name _____

Address, if different _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (New Britain, Newington and Wethersfield only)

School Name _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____
Month Day Year

City _____ State _____

All information contained in this application is Confidential.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What is your intended program of study or career pursuit?

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the college/university, or other institution you plan to attend.

_____ City & State _____

Indicate if you have been accepted. (Yes) _____ (Waiting for acceptance) _____

ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION, AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Academic achievements (awards; AP courses, etc.)
- Extracurricular activities, including athletics, music, clubs, etc. (Be sure to indicate offices held, or leadership roles you performed)
- Work experience
- Community service, including hours spent on each activity
- Other Honors and Awards
- Interests and Activities
- Career plans after completion of your intended program of study.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Your essay should be no more than two pages, typed and double-spaced)

Explain why you have chosen the health care profession and how you believe you can make a difference in health care.

FINANCIAL DATA

Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. **To be considered for an award, this section must be filled out completely.**

____ I am an independent student. The data below represents my finances.
 ____ I am a dependent student. The data below represents my parents' finances.

Town and State of Residence _____

Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040) \$ _____

Total Federal Income Tax (Form 1040) \$ _____

Total Income of Father [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ _____

Total Income of Mother [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ _____

Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits (Social Security, AFDC, Child Support, Other) \$ _____

Medical and Dental Expenses Not Paid by Insurance (not premiums) \$ _____

Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks
 (do not include retirement plan funds) \$ _____

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the above income # _____

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including the applicant # _____

Parents' [or student's] current marital status: Married Single Separated Widowed

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

Candidates will be recommended by the Guidance Offices at the public high schools. The number of applications accepted by the Community Foundation will be limited to a pre-determined number from each high school. Final selection will be made by the Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. **(Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.)**

ATTACHMENTS

If you are a high school senior, deliver all of the following materials to the **Guidance Office of your high school no later than March 31:**

1. Your completed Matt Application.
2. Essay described on page 2 of this application
3. High School seniors will attach a copy of high school transcripts including grading scale, class ranking, and SAT or ACT scores;
Post-high school candidates will attach transcripts of post-high school courses already completed or high school transcripts if you have not already started post-high school field of study.
4. Resume as described on page 2 of this application
5. Student Aid Report (SAR) Your SAR summarizes the data from your FAFSA and indicates your official **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**. *(DO NOT send your complete FAFSA application to us.)*
6. Two letters of recommendation from people (not related to you) who know you well. Emphasis should be on character and service to your school and/or the community.

***If you are post-high school**, completed applications and supporting attachments should be mailed to the following address, **to arrive no later than March 31**. **Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.** You may direct any questions to the Foundation's Scholarship Administrator, at 860-229-6018.

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New Britain, CT 06052

I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(A parent or guardian signature is required if applicant is under age 18. Unsigned applications will not be considered complete.)

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