

2021 Phil and Evelyn Ruggiero CentraCare Volunteer Scholarship Fund

The family of Phil and Evelyn Ruggiero will award scholarships for the upcoming school year to current CentraCare Health Volunteers who are pursuing a college degree or program certification. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient's school. Award may be given to one or two recipients with the amount varied between \$2,000- \$4,000 each year.

To be eligible for consideration an applicant must:

- Be an active CentraCare Health Volunteer and have volunteered within the previous 2 years;
- Be a currently enrolled college student in an accredited college/technical institution;
- Be 18 years of age or older and successfully completed at least one year of school;
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Demonstrate involvement in community, school or work activities.

Each applicant must:

1. Complete the application form on the reverse side.
2. Attach a list of school, community and work activities, including volunteer work. Please include the activity, years, and any awards received.
3. Attach transcript from the current academic year. (Transcript must include cumulative grade point average).
4. Attach a copy of letter of enrollment into an accredited program.
5. Attach an essay of no more than two, double-spaced typed pages. The essay should outline the following:
 - a. Applicant's career goals;
 - b. Knowledge of family history
 - c. Factors that influenced the applicant in (his/her) choice for a career;
 - d. How experience as a volunteer relates to your career goals;
 - e. Explain how you value and manage money today?
6. List 2 references (*not a relative but a mentor, community leader, instructor, etc.*)

Application forms can be obtained through Volunteer Services, Volunteer@centracare.com, (320) 255-5638 or www.centracare.com.

Application and materials to be postmarked by April 30, 2021

Return to: St. Cloud Hospital
Attention: Volunteer Program
1406 Sixth Avenue North - St. Cloud, MN 56303-1901

If any of the required materials are not provided, the application will be disqualified.



