

USA+ Scholarship Program

United Service Association For Health Care (USA+) is a non-profit corporation chartered in Washington, D.C., in 1983. The organization was formed to promote the adoption of equitable health care policy in the United States, engage in nonpartisan research, study and analysis for the benefit of the general public regarding the health care system and on occasion; publish the results of our research.

USA+ is committed to the promotion of equal access to health care for all Americans. In order to ensure equal access to health care, it is important that there are sufficient medical providers available to serve the public. For that reason, USA+ developed a scholarship program. This program will provide scholarships to outstanding high school seniors that show promise of continued academic performance. This program is only available to dependent children and grand children of USA+ members and will allow deserving students to attain their educational goals.

Award

USA+ will award five (5) scholarships each academic school year. The scholarships are payable to each student at \$1,250 per semester and \$2,500 per school year. The USA+ Scholarship is for four consecutive semesters (Fall and Spring), with a total award of \$5,000 to each student. The award is only applicable to students whose degree program is in a medical related field.

Eligibility

Members that have maintained good standing for at least six consecutive months are eligible to submit a scholarship application on behalf of their dependent children and grand children.

Good Standing

Good Standing shall mean the status of a Member whose Membership dues have been paid current and no Membership dues are or have been past due. If the Member neglects to pay the required dues in any given month, the Member is not eligible.

Scholarship Award Criteria

Applicants scheduled course of study must be a medical related field and the recipient must be a full time student (minimum of 12 hours per semester). The selection criteria that will be used will include the following:

- Academic achievement, including grades, rank in class, standardized test scores and achievement test scores. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Community/extracurricular involvement
- Leadership
- Participation in specific activities.
- Awards and recognition.
- Work history
- Personal or family attributes
- Field of Study: Must be health care related, such as: Nursing, Radiology, School of Medicine, Nuclear medicine, etc.

Application Process

Applications are available year round and can be obtained by contacting USA+ at 800-872-1187. Applicants should complete and submit an application and attach the following documents:

- ACT or SAT scores
- High school diploma
- Letter of acceptance from the educational program director.
- High school transcripts.

The application should be submitted by June 30th and should be mailed to:

United Service Association For Health Care
Scholarship Review Committee
P.O. Box 200905
Arlington, TX 76006

Scholarship Notification Process

The scholarship review committee will review the applications. Final determination regarding the award will be made by July 23rd and notification letters will be sent via US mail. Award checks will be made payable to the college/university.

Scholarship Renewal Award Criteria

After the initial award is extended for the first semester, in order to continue to receive an award for the following subsequent semester, the student must provide a certified copy of their transcript that reflects a minimum GPA of 3.0 with at least 12 hours earned. The information should be submitted to:

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This process must be completed for the three semesters that follow the initial application and award process.

Promotion/Publicity

Award recipients will be listed in the USA+ Total Health and Wellness Magazine.

Employees of USA+ and contracted marketing companies and their dependents are not eligible for this program.