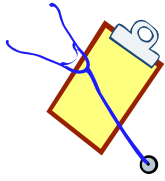


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Braly Service Scholarship for Health Careers--Applications Being Accepted

Individuals seeking financial assistance to pursue a health career, and who are interested in working at Wellstar Paulding Hospital or Nursing and Rehab Center following graduation, may pick up an application form from the Human Resource office or Administrative offices at the hospital or nursing home.

The deadline for submitting your completed application form to Vickie Jones, Director of Nursing, WellStar Paulding Nursing and Rehab Center, is April 30, 2022. Her office is at the Nursing and Rehab Center. The Committee will meet after April 30th to select recipient/s.

The scholarship is open to all Paulding County residents, with highest priority being given to Wellstar Paulding Hospital and Nursing and Rehab Center employees and high school seniors attending school/graduating in Paulding County.

The Braly Scholarship Fund was established in 1978 to honor the late Samuel U. Braly. For over 20 years, Doctor Braly was an outstanding community leader and was dedicated to healthcare. In honor of his life and work, friends and family began fund-raising efforts to sustain an on-going memorial in his name.

The Braly Scholarship Committee began awarding service scholarships in 1982. Over the past 36 years, there have been over 78 awards given to over 58 different recipients. Some recipients applied multiple years to complete their education and received multiple awards. Over \$58,557 has been awarded by the Committee over the years.

The Braly Scholarship Committee is comprised of members of Dr. Braly's immediate family, his "hospital and nursing home family", and friends from the community. The loan is "written off" when the individual graduates from the healthcare program and is employed at Wellstar Paulding, with \$100 credit for each month employed with minimum employment of six months.

The Braly Scholarship fund is sustained through donations, memorials and fundraisers. In order for the donation to be tax deductible, please make the check out to the "Community Foundations of Paulding, Inc." with a note that it is for the Braly Scholarship Fund.

Anyone interested in making a contribution may send it to: The Braly Scholarship Fund, 1387 Cochran Ridge Rd., Hiram, GA 30141 or to Vickie Jones at WellStar Paulding Nursing and Rehab Center, 600 W Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA 30132.

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