

Paris Girginis Nursing Scholarship

Honoring a Legacy of Innovation and Dedication

The Paris Girginis Nursing Scholarship is established in honor of Paris Girginis, Vice President of Reimbursement and Innovation at Mission Health Communities, to recognize his outstanding contributions to healthcare and his dedication to advancing the Mission Health experience. Paris has been instrumental in driving initiatives that improve care delivery, enhance operational efficiency, and support the financial sustainability of Mission Health. His commitment to innovation and excellence has left a lasting impact on our organization.

To continue his legacy, this annual \$1,000 scholarship will support Mission Health employees who aspire to further their careers in nursing. By investing in the education and growth of our team members, we honor Paris' dedication to the future of healthcare. This scholarship reflects Mission Health's CARES values—Character, Attitude, Respect, Excellence, and Service—by recognizing individuals who embody these principles in their pursuit of a nursing career.

Scholarship Details

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Open to all Mission Health employees in good standing.
- Applicants must be actively pursuing a nursing degree (LPN, RN, BSN, or MSN) at an accredited institution.
- Preference will be given to individuals who demonstrate a commitment to long-term service in skilled nursing or long-term care.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Applications will open annually on June 1 and must be submitted by December 31.
- Candidates must complete an online application, which includes:
 - A short essay (500 words max) on why they chose nursing and how they plan to impact patient care.
 - A letter of recommendation from a supervisor or mentor within Mission Health.
 - Proof of enrollment in a nursing program.
- Finalists may be invited for a brief interview with the selection committee.

SELECTION AND AWARD PRESENTATION:

- Applications will be reviewed by a Mission Health Scholarship Committee, composed of leaders from senior leadership.
- The recipient will be announced and honored at the Mission Health Annual Leadership Conference each spring.

This scholarship is a tribute to Paris Girginis' unwavering dedication to improving healthcare and ensuring the success of Mission Health Communities. Through this award, we celebrate his legacy by supporting the next generation of nurses who will continue his mission of excellence, innovation, and professional care and services – values at the heart of Mission Health's CARES philosophy.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Community Name: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Accredited Nursing Program: _____

Degree Sought (LPN, RN, BSN, MSN, or MSN): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Proof of Enrollment Attached: Yes No

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Essay Submission** (500 words max): Please attach a short essay explaining why you chose nursing as a career and how you plan to impact patient care.
2. **Letter of Recommendation** | Please attach a letter of recommendation from a supervisor or mentor within Mission Health.
3. **Commitment to Skilled Nursing or Long-Term Care** | Briefly describe your commitment to long-term service in skilled nursing or long-term care (optional but preferred).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if selected, I will be expected to uphold Mission Health's CARES values and use the scholarship for my nursing education. I agree to participate in any scholarship-related events, including the award presentation at the Mission Health Annual Leadership Conference.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications open on June 1 and must be submitted by December 31.
- Completed applications and required documents should be submitted to: Michaella Shoulders, MShoulders@missionhealthcommunities.com.
- Finalists may be invited for a brief interview with the Mission Health Scholarship Committee.

For questions, please contact Cheri Kauset, VP Customer Experience and Communications, CKauset@missionhealthcommunities.com.

This scholarship honors the legacy of Paris Girginis by supporting Mission Health employees in their pursuit of a nursing career. We appreciate your dedication to excellence, innovation, and professional care and services.