

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mission Health Scholars Scholarship  
Fall 2018 Cohort Application

**Scholarship Background:**

In 2017, Mission Health collaborated with UNC Asheville to identify up to 25 rising college seniors to comprise the inaugural Mission Health Scholars. Each year, up to 25 Mission Health Scholars are selected from a pool of UNC Asheville juniors who are expecting to graduate during the next academic year. The Mission Health Scholars Scholarship stretches the boundaries of “what the health care industry is all about” by recognizing that great talent is what makes for a great organization. Therefore, Mission Health will assist in the degree-completion of every one of their chosen Mission Health Scholars: first, by contributing financially to help students afford their final year of college; and second, by contributing access and exposure to their organization to sufficiently provide connections, relevant opportunities, and unprecedented access to one of the major employers in Western North Carolina.

**Candidate Eligibility:**

Eligible candidates must be enrolled full-time at UNC Asheville at the time of their application for the Mission Health Scholars Scholarship with plans to be enrolled full-time during their final year. Importantly, candidates are welcome from all academic majors at UNC Asheville. No major stands out as having priority over any other. Candidates must meet “Satisfactory Academic Progress,” in accordance with state and federal financial aid guidelines whether or not they receive any financial aid currently, to be eligible to receive this award. Selected candidates are confirmed through the Financial Aid Office that Satisfactory Academic Progress is satisfied prior to award notification.

Large organizations like Mission Health employ professionals from nearly every academic area of interest, and effective health organizations require top tier talent in every department to be successful. Mission Health, therefore, is interested in every student who has a passion for human health and believes they can make a difference somewhere within the health care industry with their unique given talents.

**Stand Out:**

Mission Health believes everyone has unique gifts and talents, and the organization works intentionally to identify those strengths that everyone has to offer – and brings these gifts to the forefront. Every Mission Health team member operates from his or her positions of strength, every day.

What makes you stand out? What do you have to offer to an organization that is looking to acquire the most amazing talent that will help it stand out as well?

**Interested Candidates:**

Please complete the Mission Health Scholars Application in its entirety. The application must be brief, but we invite you to make an impression that will linger. Submit the completed application form to the UNC Asheville Office of Financial Aid in Brown Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

