Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the RWJUH Auxiliary's Scholarships for Children of Hospital Employees.

A total of four scholarships are awarded by the Auxiliary of the hospital. Each scholarship is in the amount of four thousand dollars. Monies for two of these awards are raised through the fundraising activities of the Auxiliary, which is a volunteer organization. Two additional scholarships are funded by The RWJ University Hospital Foundation. The scholarship committee this year will consist of five to seven volunteers of varied ages and backgrounds, none of who is a hospital employee or related to a hospital employee.

Every applicant must be the child of a full-time hospital employee (30 hours/week), with no less than one year of employment, and currently a high school senior planning to attend an accredited college in the Fall of 2016.

Please complete the application completely and neatly. In order to be considered the application must be complete; if not, the applicant may be disqualified from consideration. Applications must be submitted to the Volunteer Services Department (732-937-8507) no later than Friday, March 4, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Once the scholarship committee receives your application we will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail.

The applications are reviewed extensively by the committee members prior to the interviews. Reviewed items include overall quality of the application, academic achievement, school, community and work activities, volunteer activities, letters of recommendation, and personal essays.

Applicants that are considered to be candidates for the scholarships will be invited for personal interviews, where the committee members have the opportunity to learn more about the applicant through informal questions and conversation. Interviews will be scheduled in the afternoon between 3:30 and 6:30 pm on the selected day. Only those chosen for interviews will be notified of their interview via e-mail.

As representatives of a volunteer organization, the committee members place a strong emphasis on the applicant's history of community involvement and community service; including volunteerism, peer support, and other methods of giving him or herself to the community. Evaluation of academic strength and personal achievements are also important factors in the selection process. The decision process is never easy. Each year there are several diverse applicants for four scholarship awards. The committee always does its best to be fair and thorough.

The four scholarship recipients and two (2) additional family members will be invited to attend the Annual Auxiliary Scholarship Dinner on April 20, 2016 at which time the scholarship awards will be presented.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail ccosgrovetoto@gmail.com. I look forward to receiving your application and considering you for these scholarships. Good Luck to all of you!

Cathy Cosgrove-Toto
RWJUH Auxiliary Board Members Scholarship Committee Chair
The Auxiliary of RWJUH Scholarships awarded to children of Hospital Employees

Scholarship Documentation Checklist

_____ Application (all 4 pages, signed on page 4)

_____ Copy of photo I.D. (driver’s or non-driver’s license, passport, etc.

_____ If not a U.S. citizen, copy of resident or other visa

_____ Copies of test scores (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, etc.) (from H.S. transcript or from testing agency)

_____ Copy of complete H.S. transcripts

_____ Copies of college transcripts for credit courses taken (if applicable)

_____ Copy of GED score (if applicable)

_____ List of academic honors and distinctions (see page 4 of application)

_____ Short Answer Essay (see page 4 of application)

_____ Personal Essay (see page 4 of application)

_____ Copy of 1 reference letter
# PERSONAL DATA

**Legal Name**

(enter name exactly as it appears on official documents)  
Last/family  
First  
Middle (complete)  
Jr., etc.

- male  
- female

**Nickname** (choose only one)

(enter name exactly as it appears on official documents)  
Former last name(s) if any

- I am enrolling in college for the term beginning ____________  
- Birth date ____________

**E-mail address**

- Permanent home address

  - Number and street  
  - Apartment #

  - City or town  
  - State/Province  
  - Country  
  - Zip/Postal Code

  - Permanent home phone (_______)  
  - Cell phone (_______)

- **If different from the information above, please give your mailing address for all correspondence.**

  - Mailing address from (mm/dd/yyyy)  
  - to (mm/dd/yyyy)  
  - Number and Street  
  - Apartment #

  - City or town  
  - State/Province  
  - Country  
  - Zip/Postal Code

  - Phone at mailing address (_______)

- Citizenship

  - US Citizen
  - Dual US citizen; please specify other country of citizenship ____________
  - US permanent resident visa; citizen of ____________  
  - Alien registration number ____________
  - Other citizenship  
  - Country(ies)  
  - Visa type

- Possible areas(s) of academic concentration/major(s)

- Possible career or professional plans

- The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

  - Place of birth

    - City  
    - State/Province  
    - Country

  - First Language, If other than English

  - Language spoken at home

  - Marital status

    - Never married
    - Currently married
    - Widowed
    - Separated
    - Divorced (date ____________)

- Scholarships Application 2016  
  - RWJ Employee Scholarship
# EDUCATIONAL DATA

Secondary school you now attend _________________________________________________________ Date of entry ______________________

Date of secondary graduation_________________________________   Type of school       
☐ public       ☐ independent ☐ parochial ☐ home school

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Number and Street                                      City or Town            State                        Zip/Postal Code

Counselor’s name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) ____________________________  Counselor’s e-mail ___________________________________

Title____________________________________  Phone (________) ______________________  Fax (________) _______________________

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and other programs you have attended, beginning with ninth grade.

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List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit; list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please include a copy of your transcript for these courses with this application.

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If you received a GED, list date ____________________________________________________  (please include a copy of your GED scores with this application)

# FAMILY

Parent/Guardian 1 ____________________________________________  Parent/Guardian 2 ________________________________________

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian

Living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (date deceased______________________)  Living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (date deceased______________________)

Home address (if different from yours)

________________________________________________________________________

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Home phone (________) ____________________________  Home phone (________) ____________________________

E-mail______________________________________________________  E-mail _________________________________________________

Occupation__________________________________________________  Occupation _____________________________________________

Name of Employer ____________________________________________  Name of Employer ________________________________________

Degree(s) earned_____________________________________________  Degree(s) earned ________________________________________

Parents’ marital status ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated  Parents’ marital status ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Both ☐ Other_________________________
Please give the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the name(s) of the institution(s) attended, degree(s), and approximate dates. If more than three siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SUMMER)**

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check in the right column (PS) those activities that you hope to continue to pursue in college. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a resume.

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**ACADEMIC HONORS**

On a separate sheet, briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since the ninth grade (e.g.: National Merit, Cum Laude Society, etc.)
WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list principal jobs you have held during the past four years (including summer employment)

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SHORT ANSWER

Please briefly elaborate on one of your volunteer activities. Describe the impact this activity has had on your life. Attach your response on a separate sheet (150 words or fewer).

PERSONAL ESSAY

Your personal essay allows us to become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250 – 500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box below.

☐ 1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
☐ 2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
☐ 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
☐ 4. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
☐ 5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
☐ 6. Topic of your choice.

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered Yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances and the outcome.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in my application, including my Personal Essay, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.

Signature Date