



## **YORK HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

### **General Information**

The York Hospital Auxiliary will award THREE \$3,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who reside within the Hospital's service area. A selection committee composed of hospital employees and members of the Auxiliary will review all applications. Finalists will be selected and interviewed in the Ellis Conference Room at York Hospital on May 16, 2012. Interviewees will be notified by phone for his/her exact date and time for the interview.

### **Eligibility**

Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors who plan to enter the medical field and who will graduate from a York Hospital service area high school. All sections of the application must be complete to be considered. The personal interview is a requirement and no exceptions will be made. Applications must be postmarked by **April 16, 2012** to qualify. A letter of recommendation from the high school guidance counselor/director and from a current or recent employer should accompany your application. In lieu of employer, you may submit a letter from a supervisor in an organization where you have been a volunteer.

**Please attach an essay describing why you have chosen a career in the medical field and why you feel you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.**

### **Selection of Winner(s)**

An impartial Selection Committee will evaluate the applicants' high school records, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, including community involvement and work experience, to determine finalists to be interviewed. Winners are selected largely on the basis of financial need, academic merit and health care objectives.

Scholarship winners are notified at time of graduation. Applicants who do not receive an invitation to interview will not be further considered. No additional notification will be sent.

### **Responsibilities of Recipients**

Scholarship recipients must enroll as full-time students in the fall of 2012 and continue in school for the entire academic year in a health care curriculum. Scholarship recipients are responsible for making certain that the first semester transcript is sent to the York Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson, c/o York Hospital, 15 Hospital Drive, York, ME 03909.

### **Payment of Scholarship Funds**

Checks are made payable to the college and are mailed directly to the college after receipt of the first semester transcript.