

The 2026 Carroll Family and Michael C. Rossiter Scholarship

for Volunteerism

In Honor of Sylvester G. Carroll and Ruth M. Carroll & Michael Corbin Rossiter

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Carroll Family and Michael Corbin Rossiter Scholarship Committee is excited to announce the 2026 scholarship award. One \$4,000 scholarship will be granted to a deserving recipient this year.

The scholarships will be awarded to one 2026 high school graduate, toward their spring semester freshman year of college. The student will reside within York Hospital's service area; this includes the towns of: Kittery, Eliot, The Berwicks, Sanford, Lebanon, Kennebunk, Wells, Moody, Ogunquit and York.

ELIGIBILITY/INSTRUCTIONS

- As a scholarship applicant you must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 1. 2026 high school graduate
 2. Currently active York Hospital volunteer
 3. Volunteered at York Hospital for a minimum of 50 hours (all volunteer hours must be posted on your York Hospital Track It Forward account)
 4. Live in one of York Hospital's service areas (*southern York County, Maine towns of Kittery, Eliot, The Berwicks, Sanford, Lebanon, Kennebunk, Wells, Moody, Ogunquit and York*)
 5. Plan to enter an institution of higher learning.
- Application: All sections of the enclosed application must be completed to be considered.
- Attachments: A brief essay describing why you have chosen your field of study and how your volunteer activities at York Hospital have made a difference in your life, the people you have helped and what you have learned through your experience.
- Please submit two letters of recommendation:
 1. One from a supervisor at York Hospital where you have been a volunteer.
 2. A second letter of recommendation from a teacher/coach you have had during your high school tenure or a supervisor from a recent employer or organization where you are/were a volunteer.
- **To qualify, 2026 graduates must submit their application no later than Wed., April 1, 2026, to:**
Kate Ford
Scholarship Coordinator/Carroll Family Scholarship
York Hospital
Volunteer and Student Services
15 Hospital Drive
York, Maine 03909 Email: kford@yorkhospital.com

PROCESS

An impartial selection committee will evaluate your essay and application, extracurricular activities including community involvement and work experience. Finalists will be selected largely on volunteer hours served, personal merit and need.

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WINNER ANNOUNCED

The review committee will determine the scholarship winner, who will be notified within 30 days of application deadline.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RECIPIENT – You must be enrolled as a full-time college student in the fall of 2026 and continue in school for the entire academic year. At the conclusion of the first semester, please send an enrollment verification letter from the college/university to:

Kate Ford, Scholarship Coordinator/Carroll Family Scholarship, York Hospital, Volunteer and Student Services, 15 Hospital Drive, York, ME 03909 or email to kford@yorkhospital.com

Scholarship awards may affect financial aid eligibility; talk to your guidance counselor for details.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS - Upon receiving the enrollment verification letter or documentation, a check made payable to the college/university will be mailed directly to the school.

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Student's Full Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

List the top three schools you applied to and any schools you have been accepted to:

College, University or Vocational/Technical School:

With a major in _____

What are your career objectives? _____

What general course of study are you planning to take? _____

Have you applied for student financial aid? [☐] Yes [☐] No

Please describe any part- or full-time jobs you have held during the past three years: _____

Number of members in applicant's family (please give names and ages of brothers and sisters):

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Occupation of Parent or Guardian: _____

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Do you feel that your high school grades were an accurate index of your ability? [☐] Yes [☐] No

If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better? _____

What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

What does Service Before Self mean to you?

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Describe how you were involved in high school activities such as class/school offices; band/orchestra; athletics; dramatics; debate/oratory; school publications; pep club. Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as:

1- Freshman

2 - Sophomore

3 – Junior

4 – Senior

Include Activity; Average hours spent per week or month (please specify); position held; and total number of volunteer years:

Describe how you were involved in *organized out-of-school activities* such as rank attained as Boy or Girl Scout, 4-H club work, church organization. Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

1- Freshman

2 - Sophomore

3 – Junior

4 – Senior

Include Activity; Average hours spent per week or month (please specify); position held; and total number of volunteer years

☐ Public High School ☐ Private High School ☐ Special or ☐ Magnet High School

Current G.P.A. (optional): Actual _____ Weighted _____

Describe any *community service activities* in which you were involved: _____
