

From: Dr. Deitra Wengert

Subject: Neil E. Gallagher Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Neil E. Gallagher was a guiding force to the Health Science Department and to Towson University. With over 30 years of service, Dr. Gallagher had unlimited enthusiasm for students, faculty, alumni and the university community. The intent of this scholarship is to honor Dr. Gallagher by acknowledging deserving Health Science students – undergraduate and graduate.

Eligible candidates are students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and a declared major (undergraduate or graduate) in Health Science. The number of recipients and size of award will be determined at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipients who meet criteria will be eligible to reapply in successive years. The attached form provides all details regarding the scholarship application process. The completed application form must be included with all materials indicated there.

Eligibility:

- Recipient must be accepted and enrolled as a major in the Health Science undergraduate or graduate program
- Recipient must sustain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Applicant must complete an application, including two reference statements (each statement must be no more than 300 words) and a personal essay (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) illustrating how the Scholarship will enhance the student's academic experience and benefit the health science profession. Career goals in other professional fields (e.g., nursing, medicine, etc.) are not responsive to terms of the Neil E. Gallagher Endowed Scholarship.

Students who withdraw from the program or who do not meet the criteria outlined above once enrolled, may be disqualified from receiving the scholarship. The scholarship is not determined by financial need.

All awards will be applied to tuition for fall 2020.

Application Process:

- Submission of a complete application packet for the Neil E. Gallagher Endowed Scholarship application to Dr. Deitra Wengert by March 1, 2020 by noon, (see attached). Incomplete application packages will not be accepted. It is applicants' responsibility to confirm that when submitting applications, all documents – i.e., application, two reference statements and personal essay – are concluded.

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