



Scholarship & Loan Forgiveness Application

Southern Illinois Healthcare
Attn: Human Resources Scholarship Committee
1239 E. Main St.
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-457-5200 x 67802

Eligible Programs/Majors:

- RN
- BSN
- MSN
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Biomedical Technology
- Health Information Management: CAHIIM accredited programs only
- Surgical Technologist
- Pharmacist
- Radiologic Technologist
- Registered Dietitian (Loan Forgiveness Only)

The following information needs to be submitted along with the completed application by May 1st.

- Three letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, managers or supervisors.
- Transcripts from all educational facilities attended (recent college transcripts for current college students are acceptable).
- A copy of the acceptance letter into one of the programs listed above (this must be turned in by the time you interview with our scholarship committee in May in order to be eligible for the scholarship.) An acceptance letter is NOT required if applying for loan forgiveness.
- A one-page essay on your reasons for choosing this career field and why you believe you should receive an SIH scholarship or loan forgiveness. The requested documents are to be returned in a sealed envelope and sent to the address listed on the top of this page.
- Incomplete applications or applications missing documents will not be considered.

Applications are due by May 1st each year. Interviews with our scholarship committee will be conducted in late May/early June each year.



Scholarship & Loan Forgiveness Guidelines

In order to be eligible for the SIH Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program you must:

- ✓ Be accepted as a full time student in one of the programs listed above. Part-time students are eligible to apply IF the student is a current SIH employee. The student must have at least applied and tested for entry into one of the programs listed above before applying.

- ✓ Begin your educational program the Fall after the May 1st deadline each year. If you are a nursing student and your program begins in January, you will still apply by May 1st and interview in May/June.

- ✓ Have all of your general studies completed before applying to the SIH Scholarship Program unless you have a full acceptance letter into one of the programs listed on the previous page.

- ✓ Be enrolled in a two-year educational program. If you are a nursing student, SIH offers a two-year scholarship for ADN students and SIH will assist in paying the final two out of four years for BSN students. BSN students will apply when they have two years left out of their four-year program (by May 1st).

- ✓ Physical therapy students are eligible to apply for our scholarship program to offer assistance when they enter their final two years of the DPT program.

- ✓ Only full-time or part-time SIH employees are considered for the loan forgiveness program. Per Diem employees are not eligible.



Scholarship & Loan Forgiveness Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure all required documents are included before submitting your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Recommendation letters (3):

- Letter one
- Letter two
- Letter three

Transcript(s):

- Transcript one
- Transcript two (if applicable)
- Transcript three (if applicable)

Acceptance Letter:

Required for scholarship application; NOT required for loan forgiveness application.

- Program acceptance letter

Essay:

- One-page essay



APPLICATION

The information listed below will be used by the SIH Scholarship Committee and is strictly confidential. Attach additional sheets if needed. Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

SSN: _____

For SIH Employees:

Department/Unit: _____ Position: _____

Hire Date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Employment Status: ___ FT ___ PT ___ PRN ___ Temp

College Information:

What college are you attending? _____

Have you been officially accepted into the program? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Applied ___ Graduated

Program Information:

___ RN ___ BSN ___ MSN ___ PT ___ OT ___ RT ___ Biomed ___ HIM ___ ST ___ Pharm. ___ Rad Tech ___ RD

Applying for:

___ Scholarship ___ Loan Forgiveness



Extracurricular Interests & Activities:

List any extracurricular activities and/or scholastic honors and relevant coursework:

Short & Long Term Career Goals:

Short:

Long:

How Did You Learn About the SIH Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program?

Other:

Have you ever been convicted on a misdemeanor or felony (other than parking violation)?

Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Note: Southern Illinois Healthcare requires a criminal background check prior to employment. A conviction will not automatically disqualify you from consideration for employment with SIH.



Employment History:

Employer 1: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Status: _____

Employer 2: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Status: _____

Employer 3: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Status: _____

Employer 4: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Status: _____

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Applicant Signature

Date

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