

# *Healthcare Loans & Scholarships*



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**St. Elizabeth's Hospital**

*St. Elizabeth's Hospital* in Belleville is well aware of the cost of education. For that reason, it has established a number of programs for prospective as well as current healthcare students. *St. Elizabeth's Hospital* offers educational assistance and scholarships from several sources.

### **1) *St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary Scholarship***

Application process: Send a letter to the Volunteer Office stating your healthcare career objectives, which school you will be or are currently attending, and request an application packet. All applications must be filed by **June 1**. Scholarships are awarded in June.

### **2) *St. Elizabeth's Medical Staff Scholarship***

Application process: Send a letter to Freda Zimmerman, in the Pastoral Care Office, requesting an application. Application deadline is **June 1**.

### **3) *St. Elizabeth's Hospital Healthcare Student Loan***

St. Elizabeth's Hospital awards a number of loans to students who are currently in or beginning their studies in a field of study in which the hospital is experiencing a shortage of staff. Each student who is approved to receive a loan from St. Elizabeth's Hospital will be eligible to receive up to \$2,500 per year - for a maximum of two years (or a maximum of \$5,000). There is a work payback attached to each loan. For each loan the recipient must agree to work a minimum of one year immediately following graduation. Terms of the loan are stipulated in the contract which the recipient must sign. Loans are awarded only to students who are within two years or less of graduation.


A loan application is attached to this pamphlet for your convenience or call Freda Zimmerman, in the Pastoral Care Office, at 618-234-2120 ext. 1335 to request an additional application. Application deadline is **June 1**.

### **4) *Employee Tuition Reimbursement***

After six months employment, employees are eligible for tuition reimbursement. Full time students are given up to \$2,500 for undergraduate studies and up to \$4,000 for graduate studies per year to continue their education. There is a one-year work payback obligation.

Please note all application deadlines and instructions.  
For more information contact:

***St. Elizabeth's Hospital***  
**211 South Third Street**  
**Belleville, IL 62220-1998**  
**Phone: (618) 234 2120, Ext. 1335**  
**or visit *steliz.org***



# St. Elizabeth's Hospital Healthcare Student Loan Application

**Applicant's Name** (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Field of Study:** \_\_\_ Registered Nurse \_\_\_ Respiratory Therapist \_\_\_ Pharmacist  
\_\_\_ Imaging Technologist, please list area of specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted in an accredited college program? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Will you be a full-time (full time is a minimum of 15 hrs/sem) \_\_\_ or a part-time \_\_\_ student in college?

College/University Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are presently a high school student or are already in a healthcare college program,  
what is your current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ as of what date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected date of graduation from college \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit along with this application, a 500 word essay on why you are choosing a career in healthcare.**

It is understood that by completing and submitting this Loan Application to St. Elizabeth's Hospital,  
no promises or guarantees have been made to me regarding my eligibility for and acceptance into this student  
loan program.

It is also understood that if approved for this award, the recipient will agree to work full time or part time a minimum  
of 12 continuous months immediately following graduation and the loan will be forgiven. Student loan forgiveness is  
taxable income.

**Application Deadline – June 1**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this application to: Freda Zimmerman, Pastoral Care or **Fax:** (618) 641 - 5455  
**St. Elizabeth's Hospital**  
**211 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220-1998**  
**Phone: (618) 234 2120 Ext. 1335**

*Do not write below this line*

\_\_\_\_\_ Application approved. \_\_\_\_\_ Application approval pending.