



Roger W. Cooper Scholarship

2019 Guidelines

Mrs. Roger Cooper and her children established the Roger Cooper Scholarship in memory of Roger W. Cooper, who was a former Chief Executive Officer of Augusta Medical Center. A \$1,250 scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Mr. Cooper. The scholarship is administered by the Community Partnership Committee of the Augusta Health Board of Directors.

The scholarship is awarded to a full-time, matriculated student who is native to or residing in the Greater Augusta County region and is enrolled in a graduate-level health care field of study at an accredited college or university. The location of the college or university is not a factor in the scholarship evaluation process.

Students pursuing degrees in health care management, neurology, palliative care, pulmonology and respiratory therapy may be given first preference. Of particular interest to Mr. Cooper was support of a veteran or active member of the military. Preference may be given to students who are active or who have served in the military, or whose parents have served in the military.

Applications are reviewed and recommended for funding by the Scholarship Subcommittee of the Community Partnership Committee and ratified by the Augusta Health Board of Directors. Scoring of applications will be based on academic field of study, residency, military service and financial need. Applications will also be scored on personal qualifications such as goal-setting and self-motivation.

Because this scholarship can only be used for tuition, applicants who are receiving tuition reimbursement from Augusta Health are ineligible to apply. However, the children of Augusta Health employees receiving tuition reimbursement are eligible to apply.

Applications are available from Emily Campbell in the Community Outreach office or are available on Augusta Health's website. Completed forms must be emailed to Emily Campbell in the Community Outreach Department by April 1st. The scholarship award recipient will be notified at the end of May and recognized at a future meeting of the Community Partnership Committee. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the educational institution. **The scholarship is for one year only and is not renewable.**

For more information, please contact Emily Campbell at (540) 932-4190 or by email at ecampbell3@augustahealth.com.