

Ellen Hafer Scholarship for
Community Health Administrative Leadership

About the Scholarship:

The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers is pleased to announce the availability of the Ellen Hafer Scholarship for Community Health Administrative Leadership. This \$2000 cash scholarship will be awarded to a student at the undergraduate or graduate level employed in a non-clinical position at a community health center or a primary care association (PCA) who has demonstrated administrative leadership within their organization aimed at improving the delivery of healthcare, reducing health disparities, or improving the health of one's community. The student must be a candidate for a degree at an educational institution that maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities. In addition, the student must be a Massachusetts resident or a Massachusetts community health center or PCA employee and can be enrolled at a school outside of Massachusetts.

The scholarship was established in 2019 in honor of Ellen Hafer's 45+ years of dedicated service to the health center movement. Ellen's experience in community health spans the gamut - health center patient, health center board member, health center executive director, PCA board member, health plan administrative leader, health care IT strategist and PCA Executive VP & COO.

Application Process:

Candidates must submit an application along with a short essay (no longer than two typed pages) detailing examples of their leadership within their organization as well as how the degree being obtained will assist in furthering their career within the health center movement. Letters of support and documentation demonstrating financial need are welcome but are strictly optional. **Applications and essays must be emailed to HaferScholarship@massleague.org and must be received by April 8, 2022.** Award will be presented during the MassLeague's Annual Community Health Institute which is scheduled for May 11-13, 2022 at the Seacrest Beach Hotel in Falmouth, MA. *NOTE: The scholarship recipient should consult their accounting or tax professional if they have questions concerning the tax reporting implications of receiving these funds.*

Inquiries to: HaferScholarship@massleague.org



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Application must be submitted with written essay

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

If different from the above, please give your mailing address for all correspondence:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone at mailing address: _____ Permanent home phone : _____

E-mail address: _____

Possible area(s) of academic concentration or major: _____

Possible career or professional plans: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of post-secondary school for which financial aid is requested: _____

If not currently attending school, please check here Describe in detail your activities since last enrolled.

VOLUNTEER AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List any volunteer activity and job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years:

WRITTEN ESSAY

Please attach a written essay (no longer than two typed pages) expressing your interest in community health administrative leadership.