

Letter to Judges

Thank you for serving as a judge for the Senior Heroes Awards Scholarship Program. As you review scholarship applications submitted by healthcare professionals seeking to advance their careers, we ask that you consider the following criteria to ensure a fair and thoughtful evaluation process.

Applicants may include a Nurse (RN) pursuing a Nurse Practitioner degree, a Home Care Aide (HCA) seeking Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification, a CNA pursuing an LPN or RN degree, or other healthcare professionals working to further their education and service to the senior community.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Commitment to Healthcare and Service

Does the applicant demonstrate a genuine commitment to caring for others, particularly older adults, individuals with disabilities, or vulnerable populations?

2. Educational and Career Goals

Does the applicant clearly explain their educational objectives and how additional training or certification will help them advance in their career?

3. Impact of the Scholarship

Will receiving this scholarship help the applicant achieve their goals and continue making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve?

4. Professionalism and Effort

Did the applicant provide thoughtful, complete, and well-written responses that demonstrate effort and seriousness in applying?

5. Overall Impression

Considering the entire application, does the applicant exemplify the values of service, compassion, dedication, and professional growth that the Senior Heroes Awards Scholarship seeks to support?

Judges should consider both the quality of the responses and the applicant's demonstrated commitment to serving others when making their selections.