

# 2022 TUFTS HEALTH PLAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Tufts Health Plan is pleased to announce a scholarship program available to undergraduate students pursuing a degree in the Allied Health field: nursing, physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or a clinical management track in health sciences, who are eligible for health insurance coverage with the Group Insurance Commission (GIC).

In calendar year 2022, two individual \$2,500 scholarships are available to GIC-eligible undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year public or private college or university, who have completed a minimum of one semester of classes. At least one of the student's parents and/or a legal guardian must be enrolled in a GIC health plan; being a Tufts Health Plan member is not a requirement.

Each scholarship is merit-based. Applications will be evaluated based on the cover letter, the student's college GPA, the essay, and a resume (if the student chooses to submit one), all of which must be received by Tufts Health Plan by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022.

## Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time in an accredited two- or four-year, public or private college or university.
- ▶ Minimum college GPA of 3.0. The student must have completed at least one semester of college as of Monday, October 31, 2022.
- ▶ The applicant must plan on a career in the allied health field, such as nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, or a clinical management track in health sciences.
- ▶ The student's parent or legal guardian must be enrolled in health insurance coverage through the GIC at the time of award.

## Application Requirements

Please submit the following:

- ▶ Cover letter
- ▶ Application form
- ▶ Essay (see page three of this application)
- ▶ Copy of your most recent college transcript
- ▶ Resume (optional)

All materials must be completed and received by Tufts Health Plan by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022.

## Award Procedure

- ▶ Scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday, November 11, 2022
- ▶ Checks will be made payable directly to

the registrar's office of the student's college or university and mailed on or before Friday, December 2, 2022

## Eligibility Exclusions

- ▶ Dependents of Group Insurance Commission employees and dependents of members of the Commission are not eligible.
- ▶ Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.
- ▶ Undergraduate students who will graduate prior to Friday, November 11, 2022, are not eligible.

**SUBMIT YOUR FORM** >>>

tuftshealthplan.com/gic | 800.870.9488



# 2022 Tufts Health Plan Scholarship Application

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

MI

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from above)

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

College/University and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Current Major \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

GIC Member Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

GIC Member Parent/Guardian's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5 P.M. ON OCTOBER 31, 2022.

Please mail to:

Sales – GIC  
Point32Health  
1 Wellness Way  
Canton, MA 02021

[tuftshealthplan.com/gic](http://tuftshealthplan.com/gic) | 800.870.9488



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Group Insurance Commission**



# 2022 Tufts Health Plan Scholarship Essay Question

## Instructions

Please limit your response to no more than five (5) pages double-spaced. Essays in excess of this limit will not be read.

## Essay Question:

What role does social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) play in the association and/or exacerbation of behavioral health diagnoses and the associated stigma around disclosure and seeking treatment? What are some ways the impact of social media on behavioral health could be mitigated?