

Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship – FAQ Resource

What is the Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund?

The Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 to remember Elevance Health associate Angiee Coleman, who lost her life in a tragic boating accident. As she is survived by one son, the Fund was created specifically to support post-secondary education expenses for children of Elevance Health associates who have passed away during their time of employment. Managed under the 501(c)3 public charity Elevance Health CARES, Inc., Elevance Health associates may donate to the Fund and the Elevance Health Foundation will match all donations dollar for dollar.

Eligibility

In order to apply for the Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must be a child or legal dependent*, under the age of 26, of an associate who passed away on or after January 1, 2018.
- Parent/Guardian was a full-time, actively employed associate at time of death.
- Applicants must be enrolled with, or actively applying** to an accredited college, university, or trade school and planning to attend during the 2025 – 2026 academic year. Student must be classified by the institution as “degree-seeking.”
- Applicants must meet a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**Please see section below for full list of definitions of dependent.*

***Awards will be distributed to graduating high school seniors pending acceptance to college, university, or trade school.*

What will the Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund support?

Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$3,000 USD. Scholarship conditions require that awards be used for educational expenses at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Scholarship awards can be used for the following:

- Tuition
- Required fees
- Room and board (in some cases*)

**Room and Board must be on-campus, as finances will be managed directly with educational institution*

Scholarship awards cannot be used for the following (please note this list is not exhaustive):

- Books/classroom materials
- Athletics tickets or events
- Parking passes and/or tickets
- Late fees
- Non-school related expenses

Application Process

All applicants are required to submit an application and supporting documentation to cares@elevancehealth.com before the deadline. A complete submission consists of the following required components:

- Application: Online application must be submitted for consideration.
- Current transcript: Applicant must email a copy of their most recent GED, high school, or college transcript. Acceptable transcripts can be obtained from their school.
- College Acceptance letter, if applicable*: High school senior applicant must submit a copy of their acceptance letter from an accredited college, university, or trade school.

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- **Letters of Reference (2):** All applications require two signed, completed letters of reference. Please ensure at least one reference is a professional contact (teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, coach, employer etc).

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All additional documents must be submitted as a PDF

What classifies me as a "dependent?"

Elevance Health CARES, Inc. considers an applicant to be a qualified dependent based upon the following situations and legal parameters:

- Natural child
- Stepchild
- A child for whom the court has issued a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO)
- A child for whom spouse or domestic partner is the permanent legal guardian or has permanent legal custody with financial responsibility
- Legally adopted child, including a child placed in the home pending legal adoption
- An unmarried child who is related to the former Anthem associate or former Anthem associate's spouse, such as a niece, nephew, or grandchild (these children must reside with the spouse and be allowed as a federal tax exemption)

Is there a maximum age for eligibility?

Yes. An applicant must be under the age of 26.

Where can I go to school?

Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund awards may be used at any accredited college, university, or trade school anywhere in the United States, unless otherwise approved by Elevance Health CARES, Inc., for international associates including but not limited to Legato Health Technologies associates.

How do I get access to the online application?

You can request the link to the online application by sending an email to cares@elevancehealth.com.

I missed the application deadline. Can I still submit an application?

No, completed applications must be received on or before the published deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

If I am awarded a scholarship, what happens after I am notified?

You will be notified by Elevance Health CARES, Inc. and provided further information regarding completion of an award agreement, scholarship payment, enrollment verification, and student reporting.

When and how will my scholarship be paid?

Recipients must submit a scholarship Award Agreement to Elevance Health CARES, Inc. before scholarships will be paid. Payments will be sent directly to recipient's school or institution, provided students have submitted required paperwork. Checks are made payable to the Bursar's Office/Financial Aid Department at the recipient's institution.

Are Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarships Renewable?

The Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship is renewable. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship are invited to renew the scholarship. The award amount is \$3,000. The scholarship may support an eligible student for up to 5 years with the maximum award amount of \$15,000. Renewal opportunities are subject to the value and health of the Elevance Health CARES Memorial Scholarship Fund.

2025 Scholarship Application Timeline

Applications Open	Applications Close	Scholarships Awarded
Monday , February 3, 2025	Friday , March 28. 2025	Friday , May 9, 2025