

The 2024 James W. Hunt, Jr. Community Health and Public Service Scholarship

About the Scholarship:

The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers is pleased to announce the availability of the Hunt Scholarship. This \$2,500 cash scholarship is awarded to a student at the undergraduate level who displays a genuine interest in community and public health through either academic study or volunteer service. 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 employee and can be enrolled at an educational institution outside of Massachusetts.

Established in 1992, the Hunt Scholarship was named in honor of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers' former Chief Executive Officer, James W. Hunt, Jr. who first joined the health center movement in 1972 through volunteer participation on a community health center board and then joined the Mass League in 1975 and rose to become the President and CEO until his retirement in June 2021. As both a state and national leader on community-based health care issues, Jim promoted the value of health centers in improving access to quality health care while reducing costs across the health system.

Application Process:

Candidates must submit an application along with a short essay (no longer than two typed pages) expressing their interest in community health or public service. Letters of support and documentation demonstrating financial need are welcome but are strictly optional. **Applications and essays must be emailed to jhuntscholarship@massleague.org and must be received by May 3, 2024. Awardee will be notified by June 30, 2024.**

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: jhuntscholarship@massleague.org



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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

High School you now attend (or from which you graduated): _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

If not currently attending school, please check here

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Describe in detail your activities since last enrolled.

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

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 or public service.