Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital
VOLUNTEER SERVICES

STUDENT INCENTIVE AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

The Incentive Award Committee will use the following criteria in selecting award recipients:

- Extent to which applicant meets all eligibility criteria and submits all application materials prior to the stated deadline
- Extent to which applicant has demonstrated a commitment to the Mission and Values of Cottage Health and Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital Volunteer Services through:
  1. Number of total hours of volunteer service
  2. Number of service hours in one year
  3. Consistent attendance at assigned dates and times
- Quality of applicant’s written personal statement as described in the incentive award application
- Quality of letters of recommendation from faculty members at high school or college currently attended by applicant
- Evidence of potential for successful career in health care during interview

FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICE USE ONLY:

Volunteer start date ____________________________________________
No. of volunteer hours ________________________________________

Area(s) of service
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Award granted:

☐ Yes  ☐ No  Amount ________________________________

Volunteer Services Student Incentive
AWARD APPLICATION
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria must be met in order for an applicant to be given consideration for an incentive award:

1. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in the health care field
2. Applicant must be a high school senior applying to, or a college student currently attending, an accredited college, university, medical or graduate school
3. Applicant must have demonstrated a commitment to the Mission and Values of Cottage Health, Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital Volunteer Services
4. Applicant must have maintained an active membership in the SBCH and GVCH Volunteer Services during the 12 months prior to submitting an application, including a minimum of 100 hours of regular and consistent volunteer service in a designated assignment area.

Complete application materials must be received in the Volunteer Services office by ___________ in order to be considered.

Following are some guidelines that may assist you in completing your application:

- Your entire application packet will be carefully reviewed by each member of the Incentive Award Committee. Your goals, objectives, career plans and financial considerations are of utmost importance to the Committee
- To minimize the possibility of delay, requests for letters of recommendation from your school faculty and a current transcript should be initiated as soon as you begin this application process. A letter should come from faculty members who know your academic record
- Keep a copy of your application for your records

Awards will be presented to selected recipients at the Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Volunteer Services’ Awards and Recognition Luncheon Meeting in April.

We look forward to receiving your application materials and wish you success in your pursuit of financial assistance and a future career in the health care field.