

## 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

**Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley  
Cottage Hospital Volunteer Services**



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## 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.

## PERSONAL DATA

The information requested is needed to assure all applicants full and impartial consideration.  
**(Please type or print in black ink only.)**

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

Zip .....

Telephone Number(s) .....

Email .....

Parent/Guardian .....

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

High School/College .....

Location .....

Graduation Date .....

Colleges or universities to which you have applied .....

## PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- A current transcript of grades (this may be a copy and does not need to be in an official sealed envelope)
- Any proof of acceptance you have received from an accredited college or university (*proof of enrollment must be submitted before incentive awards funds can be paid*)
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty/staff at the high school or college you currently attend
- A written statement (no more than two pages) that includes the following:
  1. Tell us about yourself, your interests, and extra-curricular activities (include mention of any organization memberships, offices held, or special honors)
  2. Describe your specific career objective and tell why you selected it
  3. Describe the effect that your volunteer experience at Santa Barbara or Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital had on your decision to pursue a career in health care
  4. Describe special circumstances (if any) regarding your need for financial assistance

I declare that all of the statements in this application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and authorize Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital Volunteer Services Incentive Award Committee to verify any statements in determining my eligibility for incentive award approval. I understand that if I am awarded an incentive award I must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, medical or graduate school.

Applicant's signature ..... Date .....