

April 5, 2024

Dear Northridge Hospital Employee:

The Northridge Hospital Foundation would like to make you aware of an exciting scholarship opportunity offered at Dignity Health – Northridge Hospital Medical Center. This scholarship can help finance your continuing education and support you in advancing your career.

Lauren Mickool and Robert Greenwald “Love of Humanity” Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2016, in loving memory of Robert Greenwald. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to registered nurses, therapists, and technicians who are currently pursuing a higher education. Those who qualify for this unique scholarship are not chosen based on academic performance (GPA) or financial need, but rather on their demonstration of love of humanity in their caregiving practice.

Eligible candidates must be a full-time RN, therapist, or technician at Northridge Hospital; enrolled and/or pursuing higher education; employed at Northridge Hospital for a minimum of three (3) years; and demonstrate the following:

- Empathy for pain and suffering of patient and patients’ families
- Advocate for patient and anticipate patient needs
- Ultimately provide a piece of your heart, while providing care

TimeLine: Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by Friday, April 26, 2024.

Scholarship Presentation: Scholarship Presentation: Scholarship will be presented during Nurse Week (May 6-12, 2024)

Application Process:

- Log onto Northridge Hospital Foundation Website: www.supportnorthridge.org/what-we-support/mickool-greenwald-love-of-humanity
- Complete the application form, and submit with your letter of recommendation
- Email all documentation to Brian.Hammel@commonspirit.org or fax to the Foundation Office at 818.349.1546 by Friday, April 26, 2024

Please feel free to contact me at 818.885.5341, ext.1 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Brian Hammel
President
Northridge Hospital Foundation

LAUREN MICKOOL AND ROBERT GREENWALD LOVE OF HUMANITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship (\$2,500):

This scholarship was established in 2016 in loving memory of Robert Greenwald. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to registered nurses, therapists, and technicians who are currently pursuing a higher education. Those who qualify for this unique scholarship are not chosen based on academic performance (GPA) or financial need. The nurse, therapist or technician is chosen based on their demonstration of love of humanity in their nursing practice.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be a full-time RN, therapist, or technician at Northridge Hospital Medical Center (NHMC) and enrolled and/or pursuing higher education
- Candidate must be employed at NHMC for a minimum of three (3) years
- RN must demonstrate:
 - Empathy for pain and suffering of patient and patients families
 - Advocate for patient and anticipate patient needs
 - Ultimately provide a piece of your heart while providing care

Application Process:

- Log onto the Foundation website:
<https://www.supportnorthridge.org/what-we-support/mickool-greenwald-love-of-humanity>
- Complete the application form and provide a personal statement* (Max. 200 words)
 - How do you demonstrate love of humanity in your patient care?
 - How do you advocate for patients and patient families emotionally, spiritually and culturally?
- Include one letter of recommendation

Timeline:

- Completed applications due to the Foundation office by **Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Scholarship Presentation:

- One scholarship award per year of \$2,500 will be presented annually during Nurse Week (May 6-12).

Contact:

Brian Hammel, Foundation President, at brian.hammel@commonspirit.org.

* Suggested reading: "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande.

**LAUREN MICKOOL AND ROBERT GREENWALD LOVE OF HUMANITY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Department: _____ **Extension:** _____

Education Background:

College/University: _____

Years Attended: _____ **From:** _____ **To:** _____

Other Education: (please explain)

Number of years as RN at NHMC: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Please provide a letter of recommendation

Please provide a personal statement: (Maximum 200 words)

- How do you demonstrate love of humanity in your nursing care?
- How do you advocate for patients and patient families emotionally, spiritually and culturally?

Application is due by Friday, April 26, 2024. Please mail or deliver to the address listed below:

Brian Hammel, President
Northridge Hospital Foundation
18300 Roscoe Blvd. Northridge, CA 91328

Brian.hammel@commonspirit.org