



From: The Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society (MHPS)
a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association (APA)
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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
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To: High School Guidance Counselors/Principals

Subject: ***THE JAIME RODRIGUEZ-TELLEZ, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD***

To whom it may concern,

The Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society (MHPS), a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), a non-profit organization whose members are Psychiatrists, sponsor a yearly scholarship award program. This year (2024) there will be two **\$500** Scholarship Awards available for Graduating High School Seniors to apply for.

Your assistance in advising your students of this opportunity would be appreciated.

To apply they must be accepted for their first year in a college with plans to seek a career in the field of Mental Health.

The application is enclosed which may be duplicated and emailed. Completed applications must be received **NO LATER THAN MAY 22, 2024** in order to be considered. Students who are selected to receive a scholarship award will be notified via email by May 27, 2024.

The Scholarships will be awarded in person at our General Membership/Yearly Scholarship Meeting scheduled for June 19, 2024 at 6:30pm (location TBD). If a recipient is unable to attend the event, the award and scholarship funds will be mailed.

If assistance is needed in regards to the application the Societies Executive Director Michele Valenzano can be reached by calling 845-705-0009 or by e-mail at annetmidhudson@aol.com.

Thank you in advance for offering this opportunity to your students.

Respectfully,

Frank Galante, M.D., President

THE MID-HUDSON PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants Requirements: A Graduating High School Senior accepted into a college program and pursuing a career in Mental Health, such as Psychiatry, Psychology, Psychiatric Nursing, Social Work, etc.

The student applicant must assure the following documentation is forwarded to the Scholarship Review Committee:

NO LATER THAN MAY 22, 2024

Student Scholarship Application is to include

1. Student Narrative specifying your reasoning for your choice of a Mental Health career.
2. TWO completed Personal Reference forms

The student should request TWO High School Teacher, or one Teacher and one Employer or other adult (non-relative) whose reference would be significant to the student's career goals to complete the Personal Reference Forms and forward all documentation directly to:

annetmidhudson@aol.com (*preferred method*)

OR

The Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society
Annette Patterson, Executive Director
141 Van Wagner Rd
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

3. Copy of the student's Transcript (*High School Grade Point Average*)
4. One copy of the applicant's college acceptance letter or other document confirming the student's acceptance for entrance into a college program.
5. Students contact information: Phone, e-mail and hours available.

If Additional information or assistance is needed from the Scholarship Committee, Contact Michele Valenzano, Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society, Phone 845-705-0009 OR e-mail: annetmidhudson@aol.com

THE MID-HUDSON PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____

Please complete a typed narrative specifying your reasoning for your choice of a Mental Health career.

"As they apply" please include your participation and achievements in school, Extra Curricular activities, employment and community affairs.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____