



## 2026 Elizabeth Spelman Health Career Scholarship

The Elizabeth Spelman Health Career Scholarship program was established in 1968 by the late Dr. Arch E. Spelman in memory of his mother and is underwritten by the auxiliary and medical staff of Saint Luke's North Hospital. Dr. Spelman was instrumental in the development of the hospital in Smithville, formerly known as Spelman Memorial Hospital, now known as Saint Luke's North Hospital—Smithville Campus. Twelve scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each to be applied toward tuition, fees and/or books.

- **Applications must be received no later than 3:00PM, Wednesday, February 4, 2026**  
(No late applications accepted)
- Because of our Hospital's long history of service to the Northland, applicants for these scholarships must have a current and valid address in one of the following Missouri Counties -- **Clay, Platte or Clinton.**
- To be eligible for consideration, **applicants must be a high school senior, entering a college or university in the fall of 2026 with a declared major in a health-related curriculum.**

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### **To the Applicant:**

#### **Instructions:**

Complete the application form and mail or deliver it in time to meet the deadline stated above. Be sure you have attached the items required in the application form:

- 1. A transcript of your grades to include 1<sup>st</sup> semester of your senior year (through December 2025)**  
*A copy is acceptable.*
- 2. A copy of your ACT score (or highlight the score on your transcript)**
- 3. One essay**

Essay must be typed, double-spaced, on 8½" x 11" white paper. When judging, consideration will be given to overall content, grammatical accuracy, logic, clarity, and neatness. **You are strongly encouraged to submit a typed application, however if you print, please print legibly with blue or black ink.**

Please mail or deliver the application, required essay, grade transcript, and ACT score to the following address:

**Elizabeth Spelman Health Career Scholarship  
Saint Luke's North Hospital  
Renita Mountz, Human Resources  
5830 NW Barry Road  
Kansas City, MO 64154**

### **To the High School Counselor:**

If a student from your school is selected to receive a scholarship, it will be presented at an awards reception at Saint Luke's North Hospital. If you have questions, please call Renita at (816) 880-6090 or [rmountz@saintlukeskc.org](mailto:rmountz@saintlukeskc.org).



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### APPLICATION

To Be Completed by Applicant:

ACT Composite score \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA score \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signature of applicant

Date

*The Elizabeth Spelman Health Career Scholarship was established to assist individuals with career education in the health care field. It is funded by the Auxiliary and Medical Staff of Saint Luke's North Hospital.*

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1. List the college, university, or other educational institution you plan to attend. Indicate the name of the school and the **mailing address of the financial aid office.**

**1<sup>st</sup> choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid office phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid office phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your intended academic major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Organizations and clubs: (If you held an office, please indicate.)

Organization or Club	Years
<i>Example: School Soccer Team</i>	<i>9, 10, 11</i>

What have these experiences taught you? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Honors and awards:

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5. Community or volunteer activities:

Specific Volunteer Event	Years	Total Hours
<i>Example: Blood Drive</i>	<i>9, 11, 12</i>	<i>6</i>

What have you learned from these activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. List any employment history \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe your job duties. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your time management skills. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe a time when you demonstrated personal integrity. \_\_\_\_\_

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Detail a time when you demonstrated compassion. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Attach to this application an essay stating why you wish to be a recipient of the Elizabeth Spelman Health Career Scholarship and why you are choosing a career in a health field. Essay should be at least 300 words (and not exceeding 500 words), typed and double-spaced. Please indicate the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other pertinent information not previously included on this form.
  
8. Attach to this application a transcript of your grades with the ACT score highlighted, or a copy of your ACT score.  
(A resume is not necessary.)

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