



\$1,000 Stop the Stigma Scholarship

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All applicants must submit the following:

- ◆ A completed Stop the Stigma application
- ◆ A copy of your senior picture or recent school photo
- ◆ Proof of college, university, or trade school acceptance
- ◆ A typed 500-1,000-word essay that describes:
 - Why you are pursuing your intended “helping profession”
 - How you believe you can help Stop the Stigma around mental health within your chosen profession

Applications will be accepted from February 3rd through March 24th, 2025. Applicants should submit qualifying information and/or questions via email to susan.labruzzo@uhsinc.com



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2025 Stop the Stigma Scholarship Application

To qualify for the Stop the Stigma Scholarship, applicants must be a high school senior in Clarion, Venango, or Mercer County and be accepted into a college, university, or trade school with an intended area of study that may be considered a “helping profession” such as healthcare, education, public service or related field.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Highschool Name: _____

Are you currently a high school senior? (circle one) Yes / No

Intended Profession: _____

College/University/Trade School Name: _____

Intended Area of Study: _____

To be eligible for the \$1,000 Stop the Stigma Scholarship, you must submit the following items along with this completed application form.

- ◆ **A copy of your senior picture or recent school photo** (to be used for local scholarship winner announcement)
- ◆ **Proof of college, university, or trade school acceptance**
- ◆ **A typed 500-1,000-word essay that describes:**
 - Why you are pursuing your intended “helping profession”
 - How you believe you can help Stop the Stigma around mental health within your chosen profession

Any questions or applications should be submitted via email to **Susan LaBruzzo** at susan.labruzzo@uhsinc.com .

All completed applications submitted must also include the required items listed above. **Completed applications will be accepted from February 3rd through March 24th, 2025.**



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