



Valhalla Ambulance Corps (VVAC) may award up to 3 \$500 scholarships to eligible high school seniors. A scholarship will be awarded to one (1) Westlake student, 1 Valhalla student, and 1 Junior Corps member not affiliated with either in-district school, when applicable.

**Criteria for Consideration:**

Applicants should be planning on studying a medical discipline that relates to anatomy and physiology; this excludes environmental studies. Examples of some acceptable fields of study within medical science or medical research are doctor (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse (RN), dentistry, EMS, mental health, and public health.

**Junior Corp Applicant ONLY:** Must provide length of service at VVAC. Minimum length of service for consideration for this scholarship is 6 months AND 60 hours of on schedule call time. Individuals must be in good standing throughout the application process

**Requirements:**

Applicants shall submit a 500-word essay including the following

1. Reason(s) for applying
2. Ways in which the applicant has demonstrated interest in the medical professions.
  - Volunteering at a hospital, nursing home, or other health care setting
  - Shadowing a healthcare worker
  - Participating and organizing blood drives or organ donor events
3. Examples of community service and length of time involved

It is suggested to provide a brief synopsis of any academic achievements applicants may possess, including but not limited to National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Gold Award, etc.

**Deadline:**

Applications should be submitted by <sup>Apr 10<sup>th</sup></sup> . Applications will be reviewed by the VVAC Scholarship committee, and the Recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

The scholarship will be awarded to the winners and delivered to the school for their Awards Night prior to graduation or presented during a VVAC Corps. meeting prior to graduation.

All applications should be submitted to Mr DiPaolo @ ndipaolo@mtplcsd.org by April 10<sup>th</sup>