

# AtlantiCare LEADS Employee Scholarship

## LEADS focuses on empowering women to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

**Purpose:** The Leadership, Education, Advocacy, Diversity, Support (LEADS) ERG scholarship was established in 2019 to encourage women to pursue careers in healthcare, in either clinical or non-clinical fields.

**Award Description:** The intention of the LEADS scholarship is to ease the financial burden and assist individuals in achieving their goal of pursuing a career in healthcare. Upon application review, one student will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,000.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants are limited to AtlantiCare female team members.
- The scholarship recipient must have previously maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Scholarship applicant <u>must not</u> have:
  - Counseling or disciplinary actions in the previous 12 months.
  - Any Opportunity for Improvement ratings in the Values section or the Overall Rating of the latest performance evaluation.
- Applicants must submit a complete application form along with an essay by 8/29/2025.

Essay: (no more than 800 words)

- Reason and area of interest in the healthcare sector.
- How obtaining the degree would support both your own growth as well as the growth of the organization as you develop your career path.

#### Terms & Conditions:

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled and attend an accredited college or university with tuition responsibilities in the academic year following their selection, with at least 24 earned credits.

#### **Supporting Documents:**

Along with a completed application form and essay, interested applicants must also submit the following:

- College Transcript (unofficial will be accepted)
- Proof of Enrollment

#### **Certification & Release:**

All applicants must sign the attached application, certifying that all information is true and complete to the best of their knowledge. Upon submission of the completed application, applicants grant AtlantiCare the right to use any information contained in the application for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the ERG scholarship program. Additionally, by signing this application I give permission to AtlantiCare to use my photographic image for its internal and external use.

**Submission of Application:** All complete applications must be received by **8/29/25**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications and supporting documents can be sent to:

AtlantiCare Foundation Attn: LEADS Employee Scholarship 1809 Pacific Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Completed applications can also be emailed to tracey.gillespie@atlanticare.org.



## Application for the 2025 LEADS Employee Scholarship

The applicant must complete the LEADS Employee Scholarship Program Application. Applications must be signed and dated in the space provided. *Incomplete applications will not be processed*.

#### Supporting Documents

- 1. Essay & Statement of Need: The applicant must submit an essay addressing the following:
  - 1. Reason and area of interest in the healthcare sector
  - 2. How obtaining the degree would support both your own growth as well as the growth of the organization as you develop your career path.
- 2. Transcripts: a copy of transcripts from the college or university. An unofficial copy will be accepted.

ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HEREBY GIVE ATLANTICARE PERMISSION TO USE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS. NOTE: ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Applicant Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_