



Wayfinding Scholarship Program

Earn money for college while you give back to the community.

Becoming part of TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital's Wayfinding Scholarship Program means you are joining an elite group of students who are eligible to receive \$1,000 per semester. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. Scholarships are for undergraduate study only. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

What is a Wayfinder? It's an individual who helps our patients and guests find their way around hospitals. Hospitals can be overwhelming for visitors, it's hard to find their way around. That's why we need dedicated volunteers like yourself to assist our patients and guests during this time.

Do I have to meet any requirements to become part of the Wayfinder program? You'll need to go through the initial volunteer on-boarding process before you can apply for the Wayfinding Scholarship Program.

To become a volunteer at TIRR Memorial Hermann you'll need to:

- Pass an interview process and background check
- Get a TB test, MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), Varicella (Chickenpox), TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis), and flu shot(if applicable)
- Attend a Volunteer Services orientation with other Wayfinders

Additional requirements for those applying to the Wayfinding Scholarship Program are:

- You must be enrolled at an accredited school and have at least completed one semester
- Be a full-time student
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Submit a one-page essay and two recommendation letters
- Be able to volunteer at least two days a week for four hours

- Must complete 100 hours of service within a semester

How are Wayfinding Scholarship recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors and work experience.

I meet all the requirements, how do I apply?

- Contact Volunteer Services at 713.797.5225 or Irma.almaguer@memorialhermann.org for an application.
- Interested students must complete the Wayfinding application and return to the Volunteer Services office no later than November 1, 2015 along with a current, complete transcript. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course and term in which each course was taken.
- Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Wayfinding Checklist

- Submit your completed Wayfinding Scholarship application packet
- Complete an interview and background check
- Get a TB test, MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), Varicella (Chickenpox), TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis), and Flu shot (if applicable)
- Complete a Wayfinding orientation and scavenger hunt
- Schedule a meeting with a Volunteer Coordinator to set-up a weekly schedule and go over program expectations

Congratulations, you have completed all the steps to becoming a TIRR Memorial Hermann Wayfinder!

For additional information or any questions, please contact Volunteer Services at 713.797.5225 or Irma.almaguer@memorialhermann.org