

# ADVOCATES FOR UPSTATE

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## **The Advocates Nellie Hurley Scholarship** *Named after a former nurse at Community General Hospital who set up scholarships in the 1960's*

### **The Advocates are offering Undergraduate Scholarships for Tuition & Related Expenses for Upstate Medical University (all campuses) Active Employees & Active Volunteers 2025**

The Advocates for UMU undergraduate scholarships for tuition, fees and required materials, will be awarded to active employees and active adult volunteers, who are pursuing undergraduate studies at a U.S. Department of Education accredited institution in any health profession. **Scholarships for 2025 will be awarded for the FALL SEMESTER ONLY.**

- Applicants must be an active employee or volunteer, for a minimum of six months at UMU, Downtown or Community Campuses, **prior to this application deadline.**
- Applicants must be accepted for undergraduate studies directed toward any health profession at an institution which is accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. **If you have a BS already in a health profession, you do not qualify.**
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of 12 hours of college credit (in studies directed toward any health profession).
- An official college transcript(s) is required with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better, as of the deadline date of this application. The committee will give strongest consideration to the most recent academic work.
- Applications must be filled out completely, be signed, and be legible. Please specify your fall semester tuition and required fees and how much aid you seek from the Advocates.

The application form is available on The Advocates website ([upstate.edu/advocates](http://upstate.edu/advocates)) and by e-mailing The Advocates Administrative Coordinator Jonathan Adler at [advocates@upstate.edu](mailto:advocates@upstate.edu).

To be considered for the scholarship, the application **must be received in The Advocates office**, 750 E. Adams Street, 309 CAB, Syracuse, NY 13210 **by NOON, Friday, June 27, 2025.**

The Scholarship Committee will review applications and make decisions by August 1.

A check will be sent to the Bursar's Office of the institution to which the applicant has been accepted at the beginning of the Fall Semester. **Checks will not be sent to the recipient.**