



## Rochester General Hospital Association Grant Procedure

1. Several grants are made available by a generous annual contribution from the Rochester General Hospital Association (RGHA), a philanthropic organization associated with Rochester General Hospital.
2. The primary purpose of the grant is to help students pay their school fees.
3. No application is required. All students meeting these criteria are considered for an RGHA grant:
  - have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks after the first day of the program, and
  - have Demonstrated Financial Need (DFN) after the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and all other grants have been subtracted from the Cost of Attendance (COA), and
  - have borrowed a federal student loan, because the absence of borrowing is assumed to indicate that additional personal means are available and the student does not truly have unmet need.
4. Students meeting all of the above requirements are ranked in order of DFN, then awards are made based on total amount of funds available and individual amount of need - ideally all students with DFN will receive an award between \$100 and \$500.
5. Recipients will be notified of their award by the school.
6. Funds will first be credited to the student's End of Program expenses. If there are any funds remaining, they will be credited to unpaid program fees.
7. If a recipient withdraws before completing the program, any grant credited to End of Program expenses will be returned to the RGHA Grant fund to be awarded to another student.