

Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award



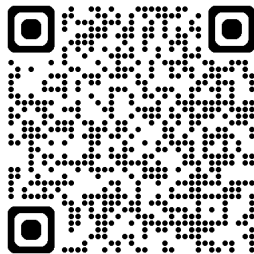
As a nurse at Rhode Island Hospital for almost 50 years, Ellen Lebeuf touched many lives. Her family will testify that the hospital was Ellen's second home and the people who worked with and around her were her second family.

Because of Ellen's commitment to education, Rhode Island Hospital has created the Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award Fund in her memory. This fund will award a \$2,000 scholarship to support a Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's employee in continuing their healthcare education.

Applications will be accepted until April 4th, 2026.

To make a gift to support the fund or to apply for the award please visit:

<https://giving.brownhealth.org/RIH/Lebeuf-Memorial-Education-Award>



2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's

Applications are being accepted until April 4, 2026

Applicants must be:

1. Currently employed by Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's for a minimum of 1 year at the time of application.
2. Currently enrolled in a healthcare related education program (undergraduate/graduate degree, diploma, or certificate).
3. Able to attend the award ceremony to accept the scholarship on May 6th from 1 – 2.

To be considered, the applicant must submit:

1. Cover sheet
2. A short letter addressed to the members of the **2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award Committee** about themselves addressing: *compassion for patients, their families, and significant others, as well as their commitment to quality of care.*
3. Three letters of recommendation that validate the applicant's compassion, commitment, and quality of care and/or services provided in their current role at RIH/HC from:
 - a. Manager
 - b. Peer
 - c. Patient or another health care professional

Please note that you will need to make 3 copies of the Reference Page for the 2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award to distribute to your references (page 3). You may find it helpful to type in the information required on page 3 and e-mail/hand deliver the form to your reference.

This generous scholarship of \$2,000 can be used for ANY EXPENSES the applicant has while pursuing their healthcare education.

Application - Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Street, City, State Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Unit/Department at RIH/HC where you currently work: _____

Years at RIH/HC (requires a minimum of 1 year of employment.): _____

School/College/University Attending: (Must be an undergraduate degree, diploma, or certificate in a healthcare related field): _____

Field of Study: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Current Employee Status (full-time, part-time, etc.): _____

The applicant must provide:

1. Completed cover sheet
2. Include a short letter about them to the committee
3. Provide 3 letters of recommendation

Forward completed application (including cover sheet, personal narrative, and 3 letters of reference) by April 4, 2026 to:

Mailing address/Inter-office:

2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award
Attn: Aaron Joseph
15 LaSalle Square
Providence, RI 02903

Please contact Aaron Joseph at 401-444-6511 or ajoseph5@brownhealth.org with any questions

Reference 1 for 2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award

To be completed by applicant and a copy given to each reference writer (please type or print):

Applicant's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Unit/Department at RIH/HC where you currently work: _____

Years at RIH/HC: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Field of Study: _____

Name of Reference Writer: _____

Title: _____

Relationship with applicant: ___ Manager ___ Peer ___ Patient or Health Care Professional

Unit: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

Thank you for your willingness to write a letter of reference for this applicant. The Lebeuf Award applicants are required to provide three letters of recommendation by people who can evaluate their qualification for the award, in addition to their application form and a personal statement. Please address:

1. **Compassion:** The letter writer need not have witnessed the example firsthand, but he or she should be able to discuss the example and how it fits within the context of the applicant's compassion for patients, their families, and significant others.

2. **Commitment to a Career in Healthcare:** The letter writer should be able to provide an example of the applicant's commitment to a career in healthcare.

3. **Quality of Care/Services Provided:** This letter should discuss the applicant's overall commitment to the quality of patient care and or services provided

To the reference writer: Please attach a letter of support to this sheet and return it to the applicant who will submit the completed package.

Reference 2 for 2026 Ellen Lebeuf Memorial Education Award

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Telephone Number: _____

Unit/Department at RIH/HC where you currently work: _____

Years at RIH/HC: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Field of Study: _____

Name of Reference Writer: _____

Title: _____

Relationship with applicant: ___ Manager ___ Peer ___ Patient or Health Care Professional

Unit: _____

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Telephone Number: _____

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Years at RIH/HC: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Field of Study: _____

Name of Reference Writer: _____

Title: _____

Relationship with applicant: ___ Manager ___ Peer ___ Patient or Health Care Professional

Unit: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

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