



Leonard Achan Sr Health Equity Scholarship

THE HEALTHCARE LEADERS OF NEW YORK (HLNY)

The Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY) represents a diverse group of professionals who manage today's complex healthcare organizations throughout the New York City metropolitan area. Recognizing the multitude of positions and responsibilities of today's healthcare leaders, the HLNY represents the interests of each by bring health professionals together through regular meetings, networking, career advancement, professional enrichment, and continuing education. The HLNY recognizes all types of healthcare organizations including:

- Health Systems and Hospitals
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Health Plans
- Sub-Acute, Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Care, Hospice
- Trade Associations
- Consulting Firms
- Health and Medical Suppliers
- Ancillary and Support Services

Membership has grown to more than 1500 members and this key professional organization continues to grow with a strong vision toward the complex nature of healthcare management today.

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The Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY) is proud to offer their Leonard Achan Sr Health Equity Scholarship to up to **four (4) students**. This scholarship was named in memory of Leonard Achan Sr. and was founded by a member and former HLNY Award of Distinction Recipient, Leonard Achan Jr, who funded the initial scholarship for 5 years and created an evergreen platform for healthcare leaders and companies to participate to bring awareness to health equity and the need for raising and guiding future leaders committed to changing the healthcare equity landscape in New York.

Most notably, scholarship award recipients will be assigned mentors for their last graduate year through the vast network of HLNY. Mentorship will be curated and introduced with a one hour minimum per month commitment for remote or in-person mentorship and advisement meetings with scholarship recipients for a one-year period upon graduation.

Candidates must be scheduled to graduate from any allied health administration degree program e.g. MPH, MPA, MHA, MBA (health concentration) or another accredited administrative degree program in any healthcare arena within the next 2 years, show dedicated Community Service work to underprivileged communities or patient populations in New York with a recommendation/letter of support attesting to this work, and an essay (max 600 words) outlining the candidate's current or aspiring commitment to the betterment of the healthcare ecosystem.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. All applicants must be scheduled to graduate from any allied health administrative degree program e.g. MPH, MPA, MHA, MBA (health concentration) or other accredited administrative degree program in any healthcare arena within the next 2 years.
2. Active ACHE member or Student Member preferred, or if not active, plan to have active membership with 3 months from application.
3. A minimum GPA of 3.5 or above is required

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Show dedicated Community Service work to underprivileged communities or patient populations in New York.
2. Provide a recommendation/letter attesting to this work.
3. Essay (max 600 words) outlining current or aspiring commitment to the betterment of the healthcare ecosystem.

AWARD

A \$1500 scholarship check shall be awarded to each student

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All required materials must be submitted by the deadline posted on the website and application. Applications are to be submitted by email using the fillable application form.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee will review all submitted applications and select the three (3) recipients based on overall qualifications taking into consideration the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular involvement, completed essay and recommendation.

SELECTION NOTIFICATION

The HLNy Achievement Award of Distinction Scholarships shall be awarded at the HLNy Annual Gala where the awardees will be recognized by the chapter. Please check the HLNy event calendar for the exact date. Two complimentary tickets to the gala will also be given with the award to be used for the awardee and a guest. It is expected that all award recipients will be in attendance for the gala to receive their awards. For awardees, a copy of the award letter will also be sent to the recipients' school of study. The recipient's name will also be posted on the HLNy website and included in the HLNy Newsletter.