



## 2026 Stop the Stigma Scholarship Application

To qualify for the Stop the Stigma Scholarship, applicants must be a high school senior and be accepted into a college, university, or trade school with an intended area of study that may be considered a “helping profession” such as healthcare, education, public service or related field.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Highschool Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a high school senior? (circle one) Yes / No

Intended Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Trade School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for the \$1,000 Stop the Stigma Scholarship, you must submit the following items along with this completed application form.

- ☐ **A copy of your senior picture or recent school photo** (to be used for local scholarship winner announcement)
- ☐ **Proof of college, university, or trade school acceptance**
- ☐ **A typed 500-1,000-word essay that describes:**
  - Why you are pursuing your intended “helping profession”
  - How you believe you can help Stop the Stigma around mental health within your chosen profession

Any questions or applications should be submitted via email to **Susan LaBruzzo** at [susan.labruzzo@uhsinc.com](mailto:susan.labruzzo@uhsinc.com) All completed applications submitted must also include the required items listed above. **Completed applications will be accepted from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1st, 2026.**