Whether you’re hoping to jump-start your career or advance to a new role, the KP Washington Endowed Scholarship Program has you covered. The new program offers 4 different scholarships with a total of 20 individual awards of $3,000 each. Open to eligible KFHPWA employees with at least 1 year of continuous employment in the Washington Region*.

Four endowed scholarships to support a variety of career goals:

Ethel Taylor Endowed Scholarship
For full or part-time employees planning to pursue a degree or certificate in business.

Vera Miller Scholarships for Career Development
For Patient Account Representative (PAR), Patient Care Representative (PCR), or Customer Service Specialist (CSS) employees planning to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study.

Bernice Cohen Sachs, MD, Scholarship
For full or part-time female employees or female children or grandchildren of employees planning to enroll in full-time graduate study in medicine at an accredited medical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

William C. Butts, PhD, Scholarship
For full or part-time employees planning to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study in the laboratory sciences field at a WA state school.

Take the questionnaire to see what scholarship(s) you’re eligible for:

Get started today
Applications open on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Visit the KP Washington Endowed Scholarship Program page to learn more about this exciting new program and find a scholarship that fits your goals.

*Children and grandchildren of KPWA employees can apply for the Bernice Cohen Sachs, MD Scholarship.
See the KP Washington Endowed Scholarship Program page for additional requirements and other important details.
Ethel Taylor Endowed Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a continuous full-time or part-time (.5 FTE or above) Kaiser Permanente employee with a minimum of one year of employment in the state of Washington as of the application deadline date.

- Plan to enroll in full-time or part-time undergraduate study or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the state of Washington in the upcoming academic year.

- Plan to pursue a degree or certificate\(^1\) in business administration, data resource management, health care administration, health plan (insurance services), human resource management, information systems management, leadership, marketing, policy, public administration, quality, or related study or a related field.\(^2\)

\(^1\) Certification programs must be through an accredited institution and must run on a standard academic semester calendar. Certification programs must be a minimum of one semester/term in length and applicants must be enrolled at the time awards are disbursed in January.

\(^2\) The field of study must relate to the employee’s present position or contribute to the employee’s value and potential growth.

Vera Miller Scholarships for Career Development

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a continuous full-time or part-time (.5 FTE or above) Kaiser Permanente employee with a minimum of one year of employment in the state of Washington as of the application deadline date.

- Career growth opportunities for Patient Account Representative (PAR), Patient Care Representative (PCR), or Customer Service Specialist (CSS) roles.

- Plan to enroll in full-time or part-time undergraduate study or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the state of Washington for the entire upcoming academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

- Full or part-time KPWA employee
- Plan to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study
- Pursue a business-related degree or certificate

Exclusions

- Certificates from conventions
- Self-study or correspondence courses
- Licensing/certification and renewal fees
- Professional seminars or short courses
- Employees eligible for Continuing Education (CE) funds through their union collective bargaining agreement
Bernice Cohen Sachs, MD Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Be a continuous full-time or part-time (.5 FTE or above) Kaiser Permanente employee with a minimum of one year of employment in the state of Washington as of the application deadline date.

OR

Be a child or grandchild⁠¹, age 27 and under of a full-time or part-time (.5 FTE or above) Kaiser Permanente employee with a minimum of one year of employment in the state of Washington* as of the application deadline date.

AND

Self-identify as female.

Plan to enroll in full-time graduate study in medicine at an accredited medical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

⁠¹ The child or grandchild does not need to be from or reside in the state of Washington.

Eligibility Requirements
✓ Full or part-time KPWA employee OR child or grandchild of a KPWA employee
✓ Plan to enroll in medical school
✓ Self-identify as female

Exclusions
✗ Children or grandchildren over age 27
✗ Self-identify as male
✗ Employees eligible for Continuing Education (CE) funds through their union collective bargaining agreement

William C. Butts, PhD, Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Be a continuous full-time or part-time (.5 FTE or above) Kaiser Permanente employee with a minimum of one year of employment in the state of Washington as of the application deadline date.

Plan to enroll in full-time or part-time undergraduate study or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the state of Washington for the upcoming academic year.

Plan to pursue a degree in the laboratory sciences field.

Eligibility Requirements
✓ Full or part-time KPWA employee
✓ Plan to enroll in full or part-time undergraduate or graduate study
✓ Pursue a degree in laboratory sciences field
✓ Attend an accredited school in WA

Exclusions
✗ Employees eligible for Continuing Education (CE) funds through their union collective bargaining agreement