The Alexandra Burgett Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of Alexandra Burgett, a WMU student, who had a caring heart, an independent spirit and was passionate about helping people with special needs. She was two months shy of graduating with her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Services when she was tragically killed in an automobile accident by a distracted driver. The family created the scholarship to continue Alexandra’s legacy and to assist an interdisciplinary health services undergraduate student in need of support to continue in the program.

Eligibility Criteria

- Demonstrated financial need - applicant must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2022-2023 academic year
- Undergraduate level student majoring in Healthcare Services and Sciences-HSS / Interdisciplinary Health Services-IHS
- Must be currently enrolled at WMU, a full-time HSS/IHS student at the time of application and in the fall 2022
- 3.00 minimum grade point average (GPA)
- It is preferred that students are currently working in a part-time job at least 10 hours a week
- Available virtually on Friday, April 22, 2022 from 5-6 p.m. for the award ceremony

Application Deadline

- Monday, February 28, 2022
- Recipient will be notified by Friday, March 25, 2022

Award

- For 2022-2023, two scholarships of $3,000 each will be awarded
- Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, GPA and their essay
- Award will be credited directly to the recipient’s student account in fall 2022

Application Instructions

- Complete application and essay
- Application can be submitted as follows:
  - Email to ihs-programs@wmich.edu (must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022)
  - Personally deliver (by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022)
    Healthcare Services and Sciences office is located at the College of Health and Human Services, Suite 2400
  - Mail (must be received in the Healthcare Services and Sciences office by Mon., February 28, 2022)
    Scholarship Committee
    Healthcare Services and Sciences
    Western Michigan University
    1903 W Michigan Avenue
    Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5382
2022 Alexandra Burgett
Endowed Scholarship Application

Name __________________________________________________ WIN # ________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________ Phone ______________________

WMU Email ________________________________________________________________

Have you completed the current year’s (2021-2022 academic year) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ______ Yes ______ No

Are you currently employed for 10 hours or more a week? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, where do you work and how many hours per week?

Place of employment: ____________________________________ Hours of work per week: _____

Are you a full-time HSS/IHS student, currently enrolled at WMU? ______ Yes ______ No

Will you be a full-time HSS/IHS student enrolled at WMU for the fall 2022 semester? ______ Yes ______ No

What is your current major? _____________________________________

Is your WMU GPA at least 3.00? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your current overall WMU GPA? ____________

Have you completed the essay on the next page? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be available for a virtual presentation on Friday, April 22, 2022 from 5-6 p.m. to receive the award? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
Essay Question-Type your response in the space below (single spaced, 12 pt font, 350 words or less)

Please describe your commitment to providing service to others. How have you demonstrated your commitment? The best essays will provide specific information about activities, organizations, and experiences you have completed and the future service you envision.