

“A Shining Star” Scholarship

In Memory of Aaliyah Gonzalez

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The “A Shining Star” scholarship was established in honor of Aaliyah Gonzalez, daughter of Krystal Gonzalez, a UM BWMC team member in our general surgery department. Aaliyah tragically lost her life on July 2, 2023 at 18 years old. She was a recent graduate of Glen Burnie High School, and was described by family and friends as kind, generous, creative, and full of life. She will live on as a bright and shining star to her family, friends and community. With the support of Aaliyah’s family and UM BWMC, this scholarship will carry on Aaliyah’s name, her gifts and the loving spirit she encompassed.



One scholarship recipient will be selected to receive a \$800 scholarship to further their career in a nursing, allied health or other related degree program.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for this award, you must:

- Be an active UM BWMC team member employed with an FTE of 0.5 or greater
- Have completed a minimum of 12 months of employment
- Be a graduate of an Anne Arundel County public high school
**preference will be given to Glen Burnie High School graduates*
- Be in pursuit of a degree (associate or bachelor’s) in nursing, allied health or other related field
- Demonstrate strong character: compassion, inclusivity, self-discipline, courage, responsibility

Visit the Intranet for a full list of qualifications.

HOW TO APPLY?

Scan the QR code to submit your application online or visit the Intranet to print the application.

The application deadline is Friday, March 22.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the scholarship reception on Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. in the Courtney Conference Center.

