The Brave of Heart Fund was founded in May 2020 by the Foundations of Cigna and New York Life and administered by E4E Relief. It was established to provide charitable grants and emotional support services to families of frontline healthcare workers, volunteers, and support staff whose lives were lost in the fight against COVID-19.

Now, the Brave of Heart Fund continues to honor the hard work and sacrifice of healthcare workers and their families via scholarship funding for their spouses, domestic partners, and children.

Interested applicants should visit Scholarship America to register, and receive updates and alerts about application cycles.

Up to $25,000.00 annually is available in scholarship funding, depending on an eligible applicant's academic focus, student status, and other criteria.

Eligible applicants:

• Must be a spouse, domestic partner, or child of a healthcare worker, volunteer, or support staff whose life was lost in the fight against COVID-19.
• Must plan to enroll in accredited studies at the undergraduate or graduate levels, in community college, or in vocational and technical schools.
• May be non-traditional students and individuals enrolled in part-time coursework.
• Do not have to be previous recipients of Brave of Heart Fund grants; recipients of previous grant funding are also still eligible.

Please help promote this scholarship opportunity to eligible applicants and their families.

Brave of Heart Scholarship application cycles are scheduled to open in February and August of each year.

Visit the Brave of Heart Scholarship website for more information.

This program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation’s largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance, and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals. Please direct inquiries to Scholarship America’s toll-free customer service number (1-800-537-4180) or braveofheart@scholarshipamerica.org.