

Counseling and Art Therapy Scholarship Sarah Scherer Memorial Fund Fall 2023

This scholarship was established in honor of Sarah Scherer, a student who died in a tragic accident while on vacation in Italy in the fall of 2007. Sarah was completing an internship at Signature Health, a community mental health agency where she also worked. Sarah's creativity, compassion, and wisdom were an inspiration to both her clients and fellow students. The recipient will receive a \$2,000.00 scholarship and complete a paid internship at Signature Health.

To be considered for this scholarship students must:

- Be enrolled as a regular student in the Counseling and Art Therapy Program
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). A FASFA is required to be on file in the financial aid office to provide information related to financial need.
- Submit the Sarah Scherer Scholarship Application form and attending documents. **Applications due by Friday, September 29, 2023, 5:00 p.m.** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please turn them in to Pat Janosko in the Counseling and Art Therapy Department, secretarial area 240B, Parker Hannifin Bldg., pjanosko@ursuline.edu.

Please Note: Student will have completed CAT 546 Clinical Orientation I, CAT 547 Clinical Orientation II, CAT 519/519S Psychopathology and Diagnoses/Seminar, and CAT 520 Assessment by the time the placement begins in January 2024.

Grade point average and performance in previous clinical and internship placements will be taken into consideration when awarding this scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed by the Counseling and Art Therapy Department internship coordinator and program director, with input solicited from other faculty members and clinical or internship supervisors if applicable. Selected candidates will then be recommended for interviews with personnel from Signature Health.

The final recipient will be determined by consensus with Signature Health personnel, the Counseling and Art Therapy program director and the Internship Coordinator.

The intern will begin in January 2024. The chosen applicant will receive a \$2,000 award as well as a paid internship and **must commit to a year of service. The scholarship is only awarded one time per year.

****Important note:** *The start date for this paid internship is tentative because Signature Health's internship positions are full for fall 2023 and might not have an internship opening for the rest of 2023 into spring 2024. There is no guarantee that this scholarship would be available for a spring or summer 2024 position. Applications would be collected during the fall 2024 academic year for spring 2025 placement.*

**Sarah Scherer Memorial Scholarship Application Form
Fall 2023**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Current Employment: _____

Please submit the following documents with this application form to the Counseling and Art Therapy Department director:

1. Respond to the mission and value statement of Signature Health. Describe how you would embody the mission in your work. (Please see statement provided below.)
2. Explain your financial need for assistance.
3. Complete an image that conveys your concept of the therapeutic relationship. Provide a written explanation of your concept and the image.
4. Submit a brief, 1-2-page reflection on your path to becoming an art therapist and counselor.
5. Submit a one-page resume.

Signature Health Mission Statement

Signature Health puts good health within reach of all our community members through comprehensive mental health, medical, and support services essential for optimizing the well-being of mind and body.

Signature Health Value Statement

Integrity: Communicate openly and honestly and build relationships based on trust, respect and compassion.

Service: Satisfy our patients and referral sources every time through comprehensive integrated services.

Teamwork: Work together effectively to achieve our goals, while encouraging individual contributions and responsibility.

Innovation: Nurture and support creativity and development of new ideas, services and processes.

Excellence: Improve our performance continuously and strive for excellence.

Community: Promote health and wellness throughout the communities in which we operate.