

Lillian R. Matiska Scholarship

The **Bellwether League Foundation's (BLF)** Lillian R. Matiska Scholarship is available to any healthcare supply chain professional working in a healthcare provider, manufacturer, distributor, group purchasing organization (GPO) or consulting firm or is a student pursuing academic studies in a field related to healthcare supply chain. Exposing developing or new professionals entering healthcare supply chain roles and recruiting students in undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programs in a college or university setting to consider a career in healthcare supply chain are vital to advancing our profession.

The **Lillian R. Matiska Scholarship** recognizes entrepreneurial motivations and performance in healthcare operations. The Matiska Scholarship honors a Bellwether who co-founded, launched and equipped a hospital in Pennsylvania and was instrumental in promoting supply chain education. Matiska was posthumously inducted into the Bellwether Class of 2009.

Scholarships will be reviewed on merit of interest provided on the application and will be awarded to recipients based on funding availability. Here are the specific details of the scholarship:

- The scholarship is designated for healthcare supply chain leaders in providers, manufacturers, distributors, group purchasing organizations and consulting firms or for college students currently enrolled at least part-time in an accredited supply chain-related degree program. The curriculum must be related to supply chain practices, finance, analytics, leadership or ethics and professionalism with a preferred emphasis in healthcare.
- Any special circumstance outside of the stated requirements should be directed to the Bellwether League Foundation's Executive Director for internal review.
- Applicants must fully complete the required scholarship application and provide the necessary supporting documentation as indicated.
- Scholarships may only be awarded to an individual once. No repeat applications will be accepted in subsequent years.
- For student applications the applicant or nominator(s) must submit a letter of enrollment verification from the school's registrar or current official class schedule along with the application package.
- Applications may be submitted on behalf of a qualifying individual by a current member of the Board of Directors or Advisory Council.

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Scholarship Application Timeline: Scholarship Applications will open on midnight, July 1, and close at midnight, August 31. Awarded applicants will be notified by September 30.

Submission Date

Applicant

Individual Name | Prefix

Individual Name | First

Individual Name | Last

Individual Name | Suffix

Address Home Address | Line 1

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Address Home Address | Zip

Address Home Address | Country

Organization

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Lillian R. Matiska Scholarship application form

Why are you applying for this scholarship and what do you expect to gain from the experience? *Up to 300 words*

What do you believe is the most creative, effective and relevant way to demonstrate entrepreneurial leadership in actions, decisions and thinking within a healthcare organization and why? Please share your personal insights. *Up to 300 words*

What do you believe is the most creative, effective and relevant way to demonstrate performance improvement in actions, decisions and thinking within a healthcare organization and why? Please share your personal insights. *Up to 300 words*

How might a management or operational crisis affect entrepreneurial leadership and performance improvement? Please share your personal insights. *Up to 300 words*

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