



MACON & JOAN BROCK
VIRGINIA HEALTH SCIENCES
AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

APPLY FOR THE DENNIS & JAN ELLMER HEALTH SCHOLARS AWARD

Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University is now accepting applications for the Spring 2026 Dennis & Jan Ellmer Health Scholars Award. This prestigious scholarship will be awarded in the amounts of \$6,000 to recognize exceptional senior undergraduate and final year graduate students in health-related programs who have shown commitment to serving underserved communities and overcome significant personal or academic challenges.

Students who meet the following criteria will be considered:

1. Demonstrated financial need (current FAFSA must be on file)
2. Academic merit (ODU GPA 3.2 or higher)
3. Demonstrated interest and intent in serving underserved communities
4. Faced challenging social, economic, educational, cultural, or other life circumstances
5. Live in Virginia, with ties to Hampton Roads, or demonstrate intent to live and work in Hampton Roads or Virginia for at least three years post-graduation.

To apply, submit a 700-word essay addressing criteria 3-5 above using the link on the scholarship webpage by 5 p.m. on January 30, 2026. Late submissions will not be considered.

odu.edu/health-sciences/ellmer-health-scholars-program

