

Counseling and Art Therapy Scholarship
Sarah Scherer Memorial Fund
Fall 2022

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 (FAFSA). A FAFSA 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 30, 2022, 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 2023.

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 2023. 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.

****Please note: The start date for this paid internship is tentative and dependent upon the COVID Pandemic status.**

**Sarah Scherer Memorial Scholarship Application Form
Fall 2022**

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

Putting 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- Building relationships based on trust, respect, and compassion by communicating openly and honestly.

Service- Satisfying client and referral needs by providing the very best care.

Teamwork - Working together effectively to achieve goals while encouraging individual contributions and responsibility.

Innovation- Nurturing creativity and supporting the development of new ideas, services, and processes.

Excellence- Completing high-quality work, leading to an outstanding patient experience.

Community- Promoting health and wellness throughout our Northeast, Ohio communities.