



The Grace & Phil Edelman Health Sciences Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students from Southeast Alaska who plan to pursue a degree in Health Science fields at an accredited college. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student and maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain eligible for a renewal of the scholarship. **If you have received this scholarship previously, you must re-apply each year.**

Scholarship	Min. GPA	Resident of	Degree/Certificate	Major	Award Amount
The Grace & Phil Edelman Scholarship	3.0	S.E. Alaska	Associate Bachelor Graduate	Health Sciences	\$5,000 annually

Return to BRHF, 3260 Hospital Drive Juneau AK, 99801

Deadline: May 15th, 2012

Scholarship Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to pursue a degree in Health Sciences. Each scholarship award will be \$5,000 per year evenly distributed for each term of the school year.

1. Eligible recipients must present evidence of a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA) or better from previous academic program.
2. Recipients must plan to pursue a career in a health science related field. Students are required to maintain full-time enrollment which is defined by 12 semester hours per term or equivalent.
3. Recipients must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better each academic term to remain eligible for renewal of this scholarship.
4. Demonstrate financial need. Please include Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as any known awarded scholarships or grants.

Grace and Phillip Edelman Health Sciences Scholarship Information

Phillip Charles Edelman 1/31/1917 – 3/26/2002 Grace Jean Edelman 12/17-1917 – 10/3/2006

On January 5, 1939 Grace married Phillip Charles Edelman.

In January 1950 Grace and Phil Edelman began their adventure from New Jersey through Canada to Alaska using their 1940-something jeep to pull their teardrop tent. They homesteaded in Palmer, Alaska, living in that same teardrop tent until they built their cabin. Two years later they sold their cabin and

began traveling and taking short term jobs throughout Alaska as means of seeing the state. They moved to Juneau in 1962 and remained here for the rest of their lives.

Grace's mother was a Salvation Army worker who died of tuberculosis when Grace was only two years old. Many of Grace's relatives served the Salvation Army, roots Grace embraced.

Phil served in the US Army from 1935 to 1938, then in 1942 he join the U.S. Navy. He served in Africa and the South Pacific as a corpsman (Medic) which brought forward his love and understanding of how the medical professions can change lives. Had he been afforded the opportunity many feel Phil would have pursued a career in medicine.

Phil and Grace were very active in Juneau's Masonic Organizations and actively supported the Rainbow Girls as loyal adult advisors and friends. Grace twice served as Worthy Matron Juneau Chapter #7, Order of Eastern Star and Phil supported her as Worthy Patron each term. For many years Phil and Grace hosted the Rainbow Girls Christmas Party and as Rainbow Dad Phil took great pride in decorating the Christmas Tree at the Scottish Rite Temple with ornaments handmade by Grace. Phil was also a member of Juneau Gastineau Lodge #21, F&AM, Juneau Scottish Rite Bodies and Shrine of North America.

Grace and Phil Edelman made Juneau their home. They worked hard and served the community they loved. The Grace & Phil Edelman Scholarship Endowment was created with great care and concern for the health and welfare of Southeast Alaska communities and the society at large. The Edelman's wanted to provide financial assistance to students dedicated to the Health Sciences, allowing them not only to further their medical careers, but also to encourage their returning to or remaining in Southeast Alaska.