

LibbyDean Mental Health Professional Scholarship 2026

Sponsored by Premier Mental Health and Wellness- Deadline 11:59 pm on 4/30/26

Purpose:

The Premier Mental Health & Wellness Future Mental Health Professional Scholarship is designed to support graduating high school seniors who are passionate about pursuing a career in the mental health field. This scholarship reflects our dedication to investing in the next generation of professionals who will continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.

About the Scholarship

The LibbyDean Mental Health Professional Scholarship, sponsored by Premier Mental Health & Wellness, is named in honor of the owner's grandparents, whose enduring love and support played a meaningful role in shaping her path toward a career in mental health and entrepreneurship. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior in the Cedar Creek Lake Area who demonstrates a strong interest in the mental health field and a commitment to improving the lives of others—whether through direct care, advocacy, or innovative approaches such as technology.

Award Amount:

- One (1) scholarship of \$1,000
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Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior
 - Plan to pursue a degree in a mental health-related field, including but not limited to: psychology, psychiatry, counseling, social work, psychiatric nursing, behavioral health related fields, healthcare technology
 - Be accepted to or planning to attend an accredited college, university, or training program
 - Demonstrate an interest in mental health through coursework, extracurricular involvement, paid or volunteer work, personal experience, advocacy, innovation, technology.
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Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated based on:

- Demonstrated passion for mental health
 - Clarity of future goals
 - Strength, thoughtfulness, and authenticity of essay
 - Community involvement, personal development and leadership
 - Overall alignment with the mission of improving mental health care
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Disbursement:

The scholarship award will be issued directly to the recipient or their educational institution upon verification of enrollment.

LibbyDean Mental Health Professional Scholarship Application

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About Premier Mental Health & Wellness:

Premier Mental Health & Wellness is an outpatient psychiatric practice with locations in Gun Barrel City, Canton, and Dallas, dedicated to providing compassionate, accessible, and evidence-based care. We serve individuals and families across the community with a focus on improving overall mental health and well-being.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

High School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Education & Future Plans

College/University you plan to attend:

Intended Major/Field of Study:

Enrollment Status (select one):

- Accepted to a college/university
 - Applications pending
 - Plan to apply
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Interest in Mental Health

What has influenced your interest in pursuing a career in the mental health field?
(Short response)

Personal Essay (Required)

Please attach or include a 500-750 word essay responding to the following prompt:
What has inspired your interest in the mental health field, and how do you hope to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others?

Extracurricular & Community Involvement (Optional but Encouraged)

Please list any relevant activities, volunteer work, leadership roles, or experiences related to mental health or helping others:

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

You may submit one letter of recommendation from a:

- Teacher
- School Counselor
- Coach
- Mentor

Recommender Name and Title:

Application Checklist

- Scholarship Application completed
 - Resume (optional)
 - Proof of college acceptance (if unavailable, proof of acceptance or enrollment is required prior to scholarship disbursement)
 - Submitted by end of day 4/25/26
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Certification and Signature

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Please submit all materials by 4/30/2026

Applications may be submitted via email to lauren@pmh-w.com; paper copy dropped off at 1835 W. Main St. Gun Barrel City, TX 75156; or complete an online application using the QR code below:

