



The Auxiliary of Bethesda Hospital is pleased to announce its 2021 Junior Volunteer Scholarship winners, Jasmine Gonzales and Gauri Midha.

Jasmine and Gauri, both seniors at Cincinnati Country Day, were each awarded \$1,500 scholarships in recognition of their volunteer work at Bethesda North Hospital.

Jasmine Gonzales volunteered 257 hours in the hospital's Mother and Baby unit. She wrote in her application, "I have cherished my time with the nurses and helping the patients and of course watching the babies. After observing the nurses take care of newborn babies, I knew I wanted to help more people. I love seeing the future generation grow and seeing the smiles on the mother's faces when they hold their baby." Jasmine has a 4.35 GPA and in the fall plans to attend Northeastern University and pursue a career as a Sports Medicine Doctor.

Gauri Midha with a GPA of 4.43 worked in Bethesda North's Same Day Surgery where she transported patients, took blood work to the lab and "folded countless hospital gowns and fuzzy blue socks." Later, she moved to Logistics and her favorite part was escorting new mothers as they took their babies as they left the hospital to go home. All in all, she volunteered 116 hours at Bethesda. She plans to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering at Tufts University in the fall.

Each year, the Auxiliary of Bethesda Hospital offers a scholarship opportunity to high school seniors who volunteer at Bethesda Hospital. In considering the applicants, the Auxiliary looks at the amount of time a student volunteers at the hospital, their community service, GPA and 2 letters of recommendation.

High school students interested in volunteering at Bethesda North, can find more information at <https://www.trihealth.com/about-trihealth/volunteer> or by calling 513-862-2368.