

2017 PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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- PURPOSE** To provide assistance to a graduating senior who has selected pre-med as his/her academic choice.
- SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT** **\$4,000 – Total**
- \$2,500 - Funds will be awarded when the scholarship is granted.
 - \$1,500 - Additional funds will be awarded upon proof of admission to Medical School.
- CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Marion or Polk County
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 or better GPA
 - Applicant must be planning to be a full-time (12 credits or more per term) student at an accredited College or University
 - Applicant must complete essay question (*see application*)
 - Scholarship finalists must job shadow a selected physician for one-half day
 - Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the **Marion-Polk County Medical Society** Scholarship Committee
 - Financial need will be considered, but this is NOT a “need-based only” scholarship.
- APPLICATION PROCESS**
- Applications are available online at www.mpmedsociety.org or by contacting the **Marion-Polk County Medical Society at 503-362-9669.**
- Applications and support materials must be received by the **Marion-Polk County Medical Society** no later than. April 5, 2017 by 5:00 pm
 - Scholarship finalists will be notified via email by April 14, 2017 and interviewed shortly thereafter by the Scholarship Committee
 - Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 8, 2017 and invited to attend and be recognized at the Society’s May 18, 2017 General Membership/Scholarship Dinner.



Pre-Med Scholarship Application

I wish to make application for financial assistance from the **Marion-Polk County Medical Society**. I understand that scholarships are to assist worthy students from the Marion or Polk counties to pursue full-time studies in medical and medically related professions. Should any money be granted to me, I agree that said money will be used to defray expenses of tuition and books

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name of high school you currently attend: _____

School address: _____

School phone number: _____

Grade point average: _____

Colleges/universities to which you have applied:

SCHOOL (attach separate sheet if needed)

ACCEPTED (Y/N/Pending)

Father's full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

The following information must be included with this application, and sent to the Marion-Polk County Medical Society, 4985 Battle Creek Road SE, Suite 130 Salem OR 97302.

- A. A copy of your high school academic transcript and GPA. Include your SAT/ACT scores.
- B. A short description of your academic interests, career aspirations and plans. (100 words or less, please type).
- C. A 300-500 word answer (*typed*) to the following essay question:

Why are you interested in medicine, and what impact do you hope to make in your community when you become a physician?

- D. Written references from your school counselor or principal, plus two other adults (preferably teachers or employers-not family members). References must be in by application deadline. Three references are required. (*Reference request forms are included with this application.*)

List names of individuals to whom you have sent reference request forms

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Please provide a list of your extracurricular activities. (*Jobs you have held, volunteer work, student clubs, etc.*)

- ___ I have included a financial need statement.
- ___ I do not have a financial need statement.

I have read the preceding statements and find them to be true.

Signature of PARENT (if applicant is a dependent) / Date

I understand that I am under obligation to return the full amount of my scholarship if I should change my course of study during the current academic year, to something other than a medical or medically related field or I am not a full-time student. Also, should I elect not to pursue my education at this time or should I terminate my schooling in this school year, I forfeit any monies awarded me. When my choice of college has been finalized, I shall notify the **Marion-Polk County Medical Society** office at (503) 362-9669.

APPLICANT Signature / Date



Scholarship Reference Guidelines

Applicant Name: _____

Application Deadline Date: April 5, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

The above named person has requested you write a reference letter to accompany their scholarship application. To make this easier for you as well as to facilitate the evaluation process, you may want to consider the applicant in the following areas:

- academic ability
- motivation/interest
- personal qualities
- choice of health career
- volunteer activities

The information you contribute is vital to the Scholarship Committee's review. Please address the areas that apply to you, plus any other information that might be of benefit to the committee. When finished, please forward the completed form to the above named applicant for inclusion in the scholarship packet. If you wish, to insure confidentiality, place this form in an envelope, label it with the applicant's name and sign the envelope across the seal.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

**2017 PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Due April 5, 2017 by 5:00 pm

APPLICANT NAME: _____

- Completed application
- GPA official transcript
- SAT/ACT scores
- Goal statement
- Essay question
- References

Return to: Marion-Polk County Medical Society
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