

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$2,500 (2 - 3 Awards, renewable up to 4 years if criteria are met)
Eligibility: Current college/university students
Criteria: Pursuing advanced degree in medical-related field such as physician, physician assistant, dentist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, APRN -OR- undergraduate nursing degree, preference to females, financial need.

The Medical Research Scholarship was established in 2005 by the Medical Research Foundation, Inc. It is promoted and publicized as the Medical Professional Student Scholarship to clarify eligible applicants and entice a broader spectrum of applicants.

CRITERIA

1. Applicants must have completed the appropriate undergraduate education and be currently pursuing an advanced degree in a medical-related field such as physician, physician assistant, dentist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, APRN, etc.
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Applicants may be pursuing an undergraduate or advanced nursing degree. Undergraduate nursing students doing pre-nursing studies are not eligible to apply; applicants must be enrolled in nursing studies.
2. Preference will be given to 1) female applicants, 2) those pursuing careers as physicians or nurses (although all medical majors are welcome to apply), 3) who demonstrate financial need.
3. Applicants may attend the qualified college or university of his/her choice.
4. Continued scholarship funding will be awarded to each recipient each year, up to a period of four (4) years, provided he/she continues to meet the above criteria. This scholarship will not be awarded for more than four (4) years to any one recipient.
Recipients will be asked to submit a renewal application and transcripts each year to continue scholarship funding.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form online at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> and submit the form and all required attachments electronically. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

Application required attachments:

1. **College transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. **Medical school entrance exam** or similar exam scores, if applicable.

3. **Essay:** 1) *Explain your progress towards completing your education (including any clerkships, internships, fellowships, etc. in which you may be involved), 2) why you have chosen to pursue a degree in the medical field, and 3) future career goals once you complete your degree.*
4. Financial Information that shows **Student Aid Index (SAI)**, which is on the FAFSA Submission Summary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If after submitting their application for this scholarship and before April 30, the applicant should find out that they have been accepted to attend another school of medicine or nursing, please call the Lincoln Community Foundation at (402) 474-2345 or e-mail trishr@lcf.org to have this information included with their submitted application.

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

AWARD

The Lincoln Community Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonprofit educational institutions.