

MWU Institutional Scholarships

Scholarship Maintenance

Dr. & Mrs. Russell O. Gilpatrick Scholarship


Description

The Dr. & Mrs. Russell O. Gilpatrick Scholarship was established in 2011 as the first Endowed Scholarship for the College of Dental Medicine Arizona. The one \$1,250.00 scholarship is named after Dr. Gilpatrick and his wife Donna who have been together over 25 years. Dr. Gilpatrick received his D.D.S. degree from the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry in 1974. Following graduation, he met Donna and spent eight years in private practice in Sacramento, CA. In 1983, Dr. Gilpatrick was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in Farmington, CT where he spent five years before beginning his tenure at the University of Tennessee in 1988 where he was promoted numerous times. In July of 2003, Dr. Gilpatrick was appointed Dean at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Dentistry. He joined Midwestern University in 2007 as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine with the goal of transforming how dentistry is taught. In October 2009, Dr. Gilpatrick was appointed Dean of the College of Dental Medicine - Arizona. Dr. Gilpatrick has been widely recognized by dental students, having been awarded 14 student and alumni awards during his 27 years of teaching. Dr. Gilpatrick has also been active in dental research, having conducted a number of laboratory and clinical research studies. Donna and Russ married in 1982. A successful businesswoman and mother, Donna has been a friend, advisor and partner throughout Dr. Gilpatrick's career. They have one son, Nicholas, born in 1985.

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Eligibility

Class Year at Time of Application:  1st year  2nd year  3rd year  4th year

Programs: Dental Medicine

Dental student in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year for the upcoming academic year.

Minimum GPA

Dental Medicine (2.00)

Criteria/Requirements

Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to eligible applicants based on the following criteria:

- **40%** - An original essay of 500 words describing your community service involvement and participation.
- **20%** - One letter of recommendation referencing your community service and leadership abilities.
- **20%** - Academic standing (must meet minimum GPA standards for your program as stated in the MWU catalog).
- **20%** - Documented financial need. You must have completed the Financial Aid Application process so that financial need can be evaluated.

Awards made under the program will not be automatically renewed from year to year. Candidates will be reviewed annually; a new essay must be submitted with the new application.

If the Financial Aid Committee fails to select any eligible candidates, funds will be retained and carried forward to the following academic year.

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress and follow the moral and ethical standards of conduct which are outlined in the "Code of Responsibilities and Rights of the Students of MWU" in Appendix 1 of the MWU Student Handbook. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and are expected to personally write a thank you note to the donors; the recipient authorizes Midwestern University to forward a photo to the donor.

Uploads

- Bien-Air Dental Schlrshp
- Pod Commit Essay
- Comm Srvc Essay
- Dobbelaere Essay
- Doseck Memorial Schlrshp

Short Answer

- Acad of Gen Dentistry
- Children
- Comm Srvc/Ldrshp
- Extracurr Act
- Hrdshp Stmnt

Questions (Y/N, Select)

- AZ Born/AZ AICM
- AZ Res
- First Generation
- Pract Location
- Marital Stat

- Osborn Dental Essay
 - Excel Essay
 - Opt Excell Essay
 - Faculty Memorial Essay
 - Fam Info Essay
 - Fin Lit Essay
 - IDA Glendale Essay
 - Ivoclar Vivadent Essay
 - Karla Purdy Essay
 - Ldrshp Essay
 - Opt Ldrshp Essay
 - Diversity Essay
 - Peter Murphy Essay
 - Pod Wound Essay
 - Pod Gen Med Essay
 - AZ Pract Essay
 - Tucson OM Essay
 - Vet Med Essay
 - Fam Photo
 - Pers Photo
- StuGov & Am Stu Dent Assoc
- Milit Affil
- Underrep Minority
- LOR

Terms

By completing this application and competing for this scholarship, I agree to the release of my name, a short bio and photo in any Midwestern University announcements concerning this scholarship program and allow my essay to be published, if selected.

This is only an application for the Midwestern University Dr. & Mrs. Russell O. Gilpatrick Scholarships and does not constitute either an offer or contractual obligation on the part of Midwestern University to grant the scholarship