

# MWU Institutional Scholarships

## Scholarship Maintenance

### Dr. Donald & Mrs. Sharon Jarnagin Scholarship

#### Description

The one \$1,250.00 Dr. Donald and Mrs. Sharon Jarnagin Scholarship is awarded each year to an Arizona College of Optometry Student in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year. Don Jarnagin, O.D., a respected local Optometrist, grew up in a West Valley farming family. After many years of practice in Glendale, he moved his private optometry practice to the Midwestern University Eye Institute in May 2007 and has served on the faculty of the Arizona College of Optometry since its inception. His wife Sharon has served as an enthusiastic volunteer for several fundraising events on campus. As active community volunteers with the Arizona Optometric Charitable Foundation, the Glendale Rotary Club and the Guatemala Medical Mission, Dr. and Mrs. Jarnagin are interested in supporting students who demonstrate service to their community and leadership in the profession of Optometry.

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#### Eligibility

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

**Programs:** Optometry

Students in the Arizona College of Optometry to be awarded in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year for the upcoming award year.

#### Minimum GPA

Optometry (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 and leadership role.
- **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 Schlrsbp
- Pod Commit Essay
- Comm Srvc Essay
- Dobbelaere Essay
- Doseck Memorial Schlrsbp
- Osborn Dental Essay
- Excel Essay
- Opt Excell Essay
- Faculty Memorial Essay
- Fam Info Essay
- Fin Lit Essay
- IDA Glendale Essay

#### **Short Answer**

- Acad of Gen Dentistry
- Children
- Comm Srvc/Ldrshp
- Extracurr Act
- Hrdshp Stmnt
- StuGov & Am Stu Dent Assoc

#### **Questions (Y/N, Select)**

- AZ Born/AZ AICM
- AZ Res
- First Generation
- Pract Location
- Marital Stat
- Milit Affil
- Underrep Minority
- LOR

- 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

### **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 Dr. Donald and Mrs. Sharon Jarnagin Scholarship and does not constitute either an offer or contractual obligation on the part of Midwestern University to grant the scholarship.**