

MWU Institutional Scholarships

Scholarship Maintenance

Dr. Donald Jarnagin Award of Excellence Scholarship

Description

The Dr. Donald Jarnagin Award of Excellence Scholarship is awarded each year one \$1,250.00 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 new Midwestern University Clinic in May 2007 and has served on the faculty of the Arizona College of Optometry since its inception. In 2011 Dr. Jarnagin became Dean of AZCOPT and endowed this scholarship to affirm his commitment to supporting students. As an active community volunteer with the Arizona Optometric Charitable Foundation, the Glendale Rotary Club and the Guatemala Medical Mission, Dr. Jarnagin is interested in supporting students who demonstrate excellence, service to their community and forward-thinking 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

Optometry student in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year for the upcoming financial 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 in the optometric field.
- **20%** - One MWU faculty member letter 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 Midwestern University Dr. Donald Jarnagin Award of Excellence scholarship and does not constitute either an offer or contractual obligation on the part of Midwestern University to grant the scholarship.