

MWU Institutional Scholarships

Scholarship Maintenance

MWU Diversity Scholarship

Description

At Midwestern University, our culture has long been one of equity-for our students, for our faculty and staff, for our patients, and for our communities. We do not tolerate discrimination in race, religion, nationality, culture, age, sexual orientation and identity, or veteran status. We believe that diversity of caregivers allows for better care of diverse patient populations.

The Midwestern University Diversity Scholarship Fund will be used to provide need-based scholarships for qualified students on both the Downers Grove and Glendale Campuses. Students in any of our colleges or programs will be eligible to apply. Two \$5,000 awards will be given at each campus beginning with the upcoming academic year.

Strengthening and promoting diversity in the healthcare workforce is a critical component of Midwestern University's mission to educate the twenty-first century healthcare team to meet the needs of all members of our society.

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Eligibility

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

Programs: ALL

All students that meet the criteria in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th year in the upcoming academic year.

Minimum GPA

Clinical Psychology (3.00)
Dental Medicine (2.00)
Osteopathic Medicine (2.00)
Biomedical Sciences MBS (2.75)
Nurse Anesthesia MSNA (3.00)
Nurse Anesth DNAP/ Comp (2.75)
Optometry (2.00)
Occupational Therapy (2.75)

Cardiovascular Science (2.75)
 Pharmacy (2.00)
 Physician Asst Studies (3.00)
 Podiatric Medicine (2.00)
 Physical Therapy (2.75)
 Speech-Lang Pathology (3.00)
 Veterinary Medicine (2.00)

Criteria/Requirements

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

- Essay: Upload a original essay 300-500 words demonstrating your commitment to diversity through leadership roles, past academic project/research, participation in working with underrepresented groups, employment, and/or community service activities. Describe your commitment to reducing healthcare disparities and providing culturally competent healthcare to future patients.
- Financial need
- GPA
- Preference will be given to first-generation college students

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.

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)

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- AZ Res
- First Generation
- Pract Location
- Marital Stat
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- 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
- 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 MWU Diversity Scholarship and does not constitute either an offer or contractual obligation on the part of Midwestern University to grant the scholarship.