

# MWU Institutional Scholarships

## Scholarship Maintenance

### Shirley Ann Brysacz Memorial Scholarship

#### Description

The Shirley Ann Brysacz Memorial Scholarship has been endowed by family and friends to honor the memory of Shirley who, as a mother of four young children, supported her husband, Stanley Brysacz, during his four years at CCOM. Shirley was also an active member of the Wives Club and a proud recipient of the PHT (Pushing Hubby Through) Award in 1971, the year Stanley graduated. Thanks to Shirley's constant support, Dr. Brysacz was able to serve as President of the Alumni Association and on the Board of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine for several years. Shirley and Stanley Brysacz have three daughters and a son who also practices Family Medicine in Tucson, Arizona. In keeping with the memory of Shirley Ann Brysacz, this scholarship will be awarded to a third or fourth year medical student with a spouse and children and preferably with plans to practice Family Medicine in Arizona. This one \$2,500.00 scholarship applicant from AZCOM will be selected by the Brysacz family.

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#### Eligibility

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

**Programs:** Osteopathic Medicine

Married with children, enrolled in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year in AZCOM for the upcoming award year.

#### Minimum GPA

Osteopathic Medicine (2.00)

#### Criteria/Requirements

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

**Preference is given to students planning to enter family practice in Arizona. However, all students married with children planning to enter primary care, whether or not you're planning to practice in Arizona, should apply. A minimum of five applications is highly desired.**

- **40%** - An original essay of 500 words describing the significant impact your spouse has on your life as a medical student, sharing the various ways he/she provides support to allow you to have a strong study/work/life balance.
- **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.
- Please upload a family photo.

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
- Osborn Dental Essay
- Excel Essay
- Opt Excell 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

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

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## 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 Shirley Ann Brysacz Memorial Scholarship and does not constitute either an offer or contractual obligation on the part of Midwestern University to grant the scholarship.**