



# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## *Tomorrow's Healthcare Team*

### MWU Institutional Scholarships

#### Scholarship Maintenance

#### **Kristian S. Burkland Student Scholarship**

#### **Description**

The Kristian S. Burkland Scholarship was established by Dr. Walter and Mrs. Julie Balek to honor the memory of their son. Kristian was very involved in a variety of community service activities, sports and loved the outdoors. The scholarship will benefit Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine students who have actively participated in community service activities and demonstrate leadership qualities.

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#### **Eligibility**

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

**Programs:** Osteopathic Medicine

2nd, 3rd and 4th year medical students. One recipient will be selected by the CCOM Scholarship Committee for this \$1,300 scholarship.

#### **Minimum GPA**

This scholarship opportunity has a minimum GPA requirement of 3.25 for all programs.

#### **Criteria/Requirements**

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

- Original essay using examples that reflect your sense of humor, personality and the type of physician that you hope to become.
- Achieved a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Demonstrated leadership and community service experience (include in essay).
- Demonstrated participation in organized physical activities or dedication to personal physical fitness programming (include in essay).
- Demonstrated financial need. You must have completed the Financial Aid Application process so that financial need can be evaluated.

#### **Uploads**

CCOM Alum Merit Essay

#### **Short Answer**

Children







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

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✘ CV/Resume  
✘ Comm Srvc Essay  
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✘ Dr. Bissell Essay  
✘ Monash Essay  
✘ Dupont Essay  
✘ Dunworth Essay  
✘ Dunning Essay  
✘ Excel Essay  
✘ Family Medicine Essay  
✘ Feldman Essay  
✘ Fin Lit Essay  
✘ Gen Essay  
✘ Hakes Essay  
✘ Hecker/Magliocco Essay  
✘ Kappler Application  
✔ Kristian Burkland Essay  
✘ Larson Essay  
✘ Ldrshp Essay  
✘ MS1 Osteo Med Essay  
✘ Diversity Essay  
✘ Osteo Med Essay  
✘ McCord Essay  
✘ Perrin Essay  
✘ Chic Pract Essay

✘ Comm Srvc/Ldrshp  
✘ Extracurr Act  
✘ Pract Location  
✘ Rot Location  
✘ OMM Conference  
✘ Permanent Residence  
✘ Wellness/Future Plans  
✘ Phys Act  
✘ Prev Institutions  
✘ Specialty

✘ Family Medicine  
✘ Financial Need  
✘ First Generation  
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### **Terms**

The application and completed essay must be received by **4:00 PM CST** by the Office of Student Financial Services on **the posted deadline date**.

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](#).

If selected, I agree to the release of my name, a short bio and photo as a recipient in any Midwestern University announcements concerning this scholarship program.

The scholarship recipient is expected to personally write a thank you note to the donors of this scholarship.

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