



# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## *Tomorrow's Healthcare Team*

### 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 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 2020/2021 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:** Clinical Psychology  
Dental Medicine  
Osteopathic Medicine  
Physical Therapy  
Biomedical Sciences MBS  
Optometry  
Occupational Therapy DR  
Pharmacy  
Physician Asst Studies  
Speech-Lang Pathology

#### **Minimum GPA**

Clinical Psychology (3.00)  
Dental Medicine (2.00)  
Osteopathic Medicine (2.00)  
Physical Therapy (2.75)  
Biomedical Sciences MBS (2.75)  
Optometry (2.00)

Occupational Therapy DR (2.75)  
Pharmacy (2.00)  
Physician Asst Studies (3.00)  
Speech-Lang Pathology (3.00)

**Criteria/Requirements**

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

- Essay: Upload an original essay of 300-500 words, demonstrating your commitment to diversity through leadership roles, past academic projects/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.
- Past academic performance/GPA
- Financial need
- 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 and a new essay must be submitted with the new application.

**Uploads**

- CCOM Alum Merit Essay
- CCOM Alum Reun Essay
- CCOM Int'l Essay
- CV/Resume
- Comm Srvc Essay
- Dobbelaere Essay
- Jibril Essay
- 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

**Short Answer**

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

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

- Chic Res
- Family Medicine
- Financial Need
- First Generation
- Intntnl Student
- Marital Stat
- Muslim Faith
- OB/GYN Club
- OB/GYN Practice
- Underrep Minority
- LOR

✖ 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

✖ Caleel Essay

✖ Reter Essay

✖ Sachedina Essay

✖ Tierney Essay

✖ Welch Essay

✖ Pers Photo

### 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 that are outlined in the "Code of Responsibilities and Rights of the Students of MWU" in Appendix 1 of the MWU Student Handbook.

If selected, the recipients are asked to agree to the release of name, a short bio and photo as a recipient in any Midwestern University announcements concerning this scholarship program. The recipients are asked to personally write a thank you note to the MWU Response Team.

THE APPLICATION FOR THE Midwestern University Diversity Scholarship Program DOES NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER AN OFFER OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY TO GRANT THE SCHOLARSHIP.

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