



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tomorrow's Healthcare Team

MWU Institutional Scholarships

Scholarship Maintenance

Amy Hillier-Chervenak Heroes for Health Scholarship

Description

Amy (Hillier) Chervenak, PA Class of Class of 2000, was tiny yet fierce. She called Arizona home growing up in Phoenix, Payson, and Flagstaff. While Amy was short in stature, she was known to be fearless, especially when it came to roller coasters, and driven to accomplish whatever goals she set for herself. Combining her interest in medicine and love of helping others she began her medical career as a Respiratory Technician at Flagstaff Medical Center (FMC) in 1990. While at FMC she also worked with Guardian Air Medical Transport as a Flight Respiratory Therapist helping injured or seriously ill people in Northern Arizona reach medical care. After several years at FMC/Guardian Air Amy then set her mind to become a Paramedic with Rural Metro Fire protecting the residents of Scottsdale and Phoenix. While at Rural Metro Amy had to qualify as a Firefighter to remain with Rural Metro which she did after one failed attempt. To properly equip Amy, specially sized firefighting gloves had to be made for her. In her final reinvention of herself, Amy decided to become a Physician Assistant and graduated from Midwestern University in the inaugural class of 2000. At the time of her death in 2017 she was a PA-C in the Hepatic Transplant Division, Mayo Clinic. If Amy had a defining characteristic, it was this, she cared. She was driven to be her best not for a title, her nickname was Amos/Ames/Auld, or recognition (she would have been embarrassed by us speaking about her) but she did her best because she cared. Amy looked for answers, took the time to listen and always helped patients, friends, and family because she cared. Be smart, be driven, be fierce and care.

The Amy Hillier-Chervenak Heroes for Health Scholarship shall be held in perpetuity and used for the benefits of students from the Physician Assistant's Program at the College of Health Sciences - Arizona. This scholarship in the amount of \$2,100 is intended to provide financial support to a student in the Physician Assistant program for the 2023-2024 academic year and will be awarded annually to a student in their 1st or 2nd year. The Financial Aid Committee will identify and rank the candidates that qualify. The final selection will be made by the College of Health Sciences - Arizona Physician Assistant Program Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility

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

Student Programs: Physician Asst Studies

Deposited Applicant Program at Time of Application:

Physician Asst Studies

Minimum GPA

Criteria/Requirements

- 25% Financial Need
- 25% Must have a GPA of 3.25% or higher
- 50% Minimum 500-word essay that demonstrates your commitment to serving others. Preference shall be given to students with Firefighter/Paramedic, nursing, allied health, or law enforcement backgrounds.

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.

Uploads

- AZ Dental Diversity Essay
- AZ Dent MC Heritage Essay
- A Hillier-Chervenak Essay
- Bien-Air Dental Schlrshp
- CGS DEI Essay
- Pod Commit Essay
- Comm Srvc Essay
- Dobbelaere Essay
- Doseck Memorial Schlrshp
- Osborn Dental Essay
- E Dunning Personal Stmnt
- 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

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 responder Background
- First Generation
- Pract Location
- Marital Stat
- Milit Affil
- Underrep Minority
- LOR

- ✘ Diversity Essay
- ✘ Marc P Cohn Family Essay
- ✘ Personal Statement
- ✘ Peter Murphy Essay
- ✘ Pod Wound Essay
- ✘ Pod Gen Med Essay
- ✘ AZ Pract Essay
- ✘ Tucson OM Essay
- ✘ Vet Med Essay
- ✘ Fam Photo
- ✘ Pers Photo

Terms

The application and completed essay must be received by **\$stuClose_prettyDueTime** by the Office of Student Financial Services on **\$stuClose_prettyDueDate**.

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 APPLICATION FOR the **\$instsch_name** DOES NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER AN OFFER OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY TO GRANT THE SCHOLARSHIP.

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