



# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## *Tomorrow's Healthcare Team*

### MWU Institutional Scholarships

#### Scholarship Maintenance

#### **Arizona College of Dental Medicine Multicultural Heritage Scholarship**

##### **Description**

The Multicultural Heritage Scholarship shall be awarded annually to one (or divided equally among multiple individuals) who is of Black or Hispanic heritage, in their second, third, or fourth years at the College of Dental Medicine-Arizona, providing that sufficient income and qualified students exist. There is one \$1,500.00 award for the Multicultural Heritage Scholarship. The Financial Aid Committee shall review those qualifying for the scholarship and select the student(s) who best meet the requirements and criteria listed below. The final recipient(s) will be selected by the CDMA Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship will be used only for tuition, books, and other expenses directly related to the student(s) academic program. The scholarship will not be awarded directly to students; instead, it shall be used to reduce or completely cover the amount the student(s) owe(s) to the College of Dental Medicine-Arizona for academic expenses.

##### **Eligibility**

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

**Student Programs:** Dental Medicine

**Deposited Applicant Program at Time of Application:**

None

2nd, 3rd, or 4th year dental students in the 2023-2024 academic year.

##### **Minimum GPA**

Dental Medicine (3.00)

##### **Criteria/Requirements**

- Financial need (FAFSA) Preference shall be granted to individuals with the highest financial need who also meet the following criteria.
- Maintain 3.0 GPA
- 500-600 word essay on the following topic: Please describe your involvement with community service and how you see yourself as a "leader" while in dental school to champion the cause of

encouraging minorities to enter the dental profession. Also, please describe how you will maintain this commitment in your soon to be busy professional life.

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

- AZ Dental Diversity Essay
- AZ Dent MC Heritage Essay
- A Hillier-Chervenak Essay
- Bien-Air Dental Schlrsbp
- CGS DEI Essay
- Pod Commit Essay
- Comm Srvc Essay
- Dobbelaere Essay
- Doseck Memorial Schlrsbp
- 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

### 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