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MWU Institutional Scholarships

Scholarship Maintenance

Paul S. McCord, D.O. Memorial Scholarship

Description

While Paul McCord was a student and an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine fellow at CCOM, he spent whatever spare time he had at many of the homeless shelters in Chicago. He was extraordinarily active on behalf of the homeless population and treated everyone with dignity and respect. He graduated from CCOM in 1991, completed a family practice residency at Cook County Hospital, and moved to Barrow, Alaska to provide medical services to local residents, especially the native Inupiat (through the Public Health Service). He also traveled to two villages to provide medical care and during a journey to a remote village to hold a clinic, he was lost in one of the worst Arctic storms in 20 years on October 28, 1996. Dr. McCord was 34 years old.

His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Don McCord initiated a scholarship fund in 1997. Through the support and contributions of family, friends and CCOM alumni, the Paul S. McCord, D.O. Memorial Scholarship was created.

This scholarship is administered by the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF). The 2022-23 award marks this scholarship's 25th anniversary.

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Eligibility

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

Student Programs: Osteopathic Medicine

Deposited Applicant Program at Time of Application:

None

3rd year 2022-2023 medical students. The recipient will be selected by the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship Committee. The designated recipients of the McCord and Welch scholarships will be required to fill out additional paperwork for the American Osteopathic Foundation to be eligible to receive the scholarship.

Minimum GPA

This scholarship opportunity has a minimum GPA requirement of 2.00 for all programs.

Criteria/Requirements

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

- An original 100 to 500 word essay that explains your personal experiences providing medical services to an under-served and/or disadvantaged area (urban, rural or minority area) beyond that required by CCOM and how these experiences will impact your plans following graduation.
- Participation in extracurricular activities in CCOM, as well as in the community: religious events, volunteer work, under-served/disadvantaged areas or programs, organization or club memberships. Please submit a bulleted or formatted list, at the end of your essay, of the extracurricular activities that you are involved in. Include the number of hours spent on each activity. **Important** – Extracurricular activities must be in the same document as your essay.
- Academic standing (must meet minimum GPA standards per MWU catalog).
- Demonstrated financial need. You must have completed the Financial Aid Application process so that financial need can be evaluated.

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

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)

- Amer Society of Anesth
- Chic Res
- Family Medicine
- Financial Need
- First Generation
- Intntnl Student
- Marital Stat
- Muslim Faith
- OB/GYN Club
- OB/GYN Practice
- South Asian Descent
- Underrep Minority
- LOR

- 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
- Personal Statement
- Chic Pract Essay
- Caleel Essay
- Reter Essay
- Sachedina Essay
- Siddique Essay
- Tierney Essay
- Welch Essay
- Pers Photo

Terms

The application and completed essay must be received by **4:00PM 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 recipient is expected to personally write a thank you note to the donors.

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