

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
WILLIAM W. LANDER, MD, MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR AWARD

Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded.

Eligibility for scholarship applicants:

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a resident of Montgomery County in the state of Pennsylvania at the time of high school graduation or for at least 4 years prior to registering as a medical student.
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in a fully accredited United States medical school.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or entering his/her first year of medical school.

Applicant must submit:

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. Two reference letters, from persons other than family members, documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a physician.
3. A letter, on school letterhead, from the applicant's medical school verifying that he/she is enrolled full time as a first-year medical student at that institution.
4. **A typed one-page essay addressing the following:** *Reasons for pursuing a medical career, personal goals, and plans for future within the profession.*

Application materials must be postmarked by September 30 of the current year.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in December of the current year.

Application materials should be mailed to:

Montgomery CMS—Lander Scholarship
c/o The Foundation
777 East Park Drive
P.O. Box 8820
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8820

TEL: (717) 558-7846 or (717) 558-7854 ♦ **FAX:** (717) 558-7818

E-MAIL: studentservices-foundation@pamedsoc.org

WEB: www.foundationpamedsoc.org

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PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Marital status [optional]: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Number of children/dependents (other than spouse): Number of dependent children in college:

Are you a Pennsylvania Medical Society member?*

Yes No*

Are you a Montgomery County Medical Society member?*

Yes No*

*Scholarship recipient will be required to complete a membership application (no cost).

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Your parent(s) name and address:

Name of your parent(s)

Number and street (include apartment number)

City

State

ZIP code

Parent(s) telephone #:

Is this a cell phone?

Yes

No

Relationship to you

(parents, mother, father, etc.):

Number of college students in parent(s) household:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High school:

Name

City

State

Time period attended (format mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)

Course taken/degree earned

Did you graduate?

Yes

No

Undergraduate School:

Name

City

State

Time period attended (format mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)

Course taken/degree earned

Did you graduate?

Yes

No

MEDICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Medical school name:

Number and street (include building, suite, and/or room number)

Medical school address:

City

State

ZIP code

First year/freshman start date:

Month / Year (format mm/yyyy)

Graduation/ end date:

Month / Year (format mm/yyyy)

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

If needed, an additional sheet of paper may be used to answer and comment on the following.

Explain to whom and how you have rendered community service (high school to present).

List and explain leadership positions you have held (high school to present).

List any academic awards and recognition that you have received (high school to present).

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF ORGANIZED MEDICINE

Physician membership organizations at the state level, like the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and at the national level, like the American Medical Association, help doctors take care of patients. These organizations are sometimes collectively referred to as organized medicine. They promote physician leadership at all stages of one's career. Do you see yourself fitting into organized medicine or do you see a different role for yourself within the practice of medicine? Please elaborate. *If needed, an additional sheet of paper may be used to comment.*

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES(S) AND/OR CONDITION(S)

This space is provided for you to note any special circumstance(s) or condition(s) that you would like to have considered (i.e., employment, military service, illness, interrupted education, family situations/hardships, etc.). *If needed, an additional sheet of paper may be used to comment.*

I certify that the application materials being submitted are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and correct. I grant the Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society the authority to verify any of the information on this application. I authorize my medical school to release my grades and all other data requested to meet the scholarship's requirements and guidelines.

By signing this form, I hereby grant the Foundation and the Montgomery County Medical Society the unconditional right to use, including but not limited to, my name, photograph (taken or submitted), and essay in connection with any manner or medium, including but not limited to press releases, publications, and/or websites for distribution in both printed and digital formats.

Date

Applicant's signature

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