

BLAIR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR AWARD

A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified medical student.

Eligibility for scholarship applicants:

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a resident of Blair County in the state of Pennsylvania for at least 12 months prior to registering as a medical student (not including time spent attending an undergraduate/graduate school in Pennsylvania).
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in a fully accredited United States medical school.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or entering his/her second, third, or fourth year of medical school.
- Applicant cannot be a past recipient of the Blair County Medical Society Scholarship.

Applicant must use the Scholarship Application Portal to submit the following:

- 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. One letter must be from either a medical school professor or physician.
- 3. A letter, on school letterhead, from the applicant's medical school verifying that he/she is enrolled full time as a second-, third-, or fourth-year medical student at that institution.
- 4. An essay addressing the following: *Reasons for pursuing a medical career, personal goals, and plans for future within the profession.* (500 words or less)

Online applications open July 1 at https://applications.foundationpamedsoc.org/scholarships/.

Application must be submitted by <u>September 30</u> of the current year.

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

Questions? Contact Foundation staff at:

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