A.T. Still Osteopathic Medicine Golf Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by the Osteopathic Foundation of Central Washington and was formerly known as the A.T. Still Osteopathic Foundation of Central Washington Scholarship. PNWU is grateful for the opportunity to continue granting these scholarships through the newly formed PNWU Foundation with the use of funds raised from the Annual Osteopathic Golf Classic.

Purpose
The College of Osteopathic Medicine Golf Scholarship recognizes second, third and fourth-year osteopathic medical students attending Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences who are committed to the mission of providing quality care to communities of the Pacific Northwest, particularly rural and underserved populations.

Eligibility
This scholarship is open to any osteopathic medical student enrolled at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences who has successfully completed his/her first year of studies prior to the fall of 2015 and will still be enrolled as an osteopathic medical student during the fall of 2015. All applicants must be in good academic standing.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:
- Excellent academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership efforts in addressing the health needs of rural and underserved populations
- Have completed noteworthy accomplishments, awards and honors, special projects, and/or extracurricular activities that demonstrate the applicant’s ability to be a leader

Scholarship Information and Announcement
Recipients will be presented with a $10,000 scholarship payable to PNWU. These funds will be applied toward educational expenses for the academic year. Any amount in excess of tuition and fees may be disbursed to the student for indirect educational expenses.

Application Requirements
Complete packets must be received by April 13, 2015

The following should be sent in one complete packet to the PNWU Office of Enrollment Services for Scholarship Committee consideration:
- Completed and signed Application Form and Applicant’s Statement
- Letters of recommendation/support from three references (see below for additional information)
- Personal Statement (see below for length & content of this section)
- Current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
Incomplete packets or packets that do not comply with the application requirements will not be forwarded to the selection committee.

Personal Statement
The applicant shall provide a personal statement. The personal statement should be no more than 2 pages in length with one-inch margins, double spaced, and using a font 10-point or larger. The statement should illustrate the individual’s commitment to osteopathic medicine, its philosophy and principles; noteworthy accomplishments, awards and honors, clerkships or special projects, and extracurricular activities in which the student has shown leadership abilities; leadership efforts in addressing the health needs of rural and underserved populations; and outstanding academic achievements. The selection committee would like to know the individual’s future goals and what steps the applicant has taken toward realizing those goals.

Letters of Recommendation/Support
The three letters of recommendation/support shall be from members of the osteopathic community, such as physicians, instructors, trainers, mentors, or other school personnel who can speak to the applicant’s qualifications for this award based on the above eligibility criteria. The applicant can choose the individuals. Letters can be submitted in the following ways:

- As part of the application packet but sealed in individual envelopes with the author’s signature across the seal
- Mailed directly to the address below by the author. Please note the author’s signature must appear across the seal
- By email, directly from the author, to finaid@pnwu.edu with a subject line indicating reference letter for the Osteopathic Golf Scholarship and the applicant’s name
- By fax, directly from the author, to (509) 249-7907

Mail or Deliver Completed Application Packet To

Office of Enrollment Services
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
111 University Parkway, Ste. 202
Yakima, WA  98901

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Additional Information
For addition information or questions regarding this application, please contact LeAnn Hunter at lhunter@pnwu.edu or (509) 249-7710. A PDF version of the application is available on the PNWU website at www.pnwu.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarships/
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Application Form

Student Information (please print or type):

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________
Current Address: ______________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code: _____________________________________________________________
Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code: _____________________________________________________________
Phone Number: (____) _____________ E-mail address: ________________________________

Education (this section can be left blank if included in attached CV):

School: _____________________________ Years Attended: ___________________________
City/State: ___________________________ Graduation Date: ___________________________
Degree: _____________________________ Major: ________________________________
GPA: ________________________________

Medical Education Year as of Fall 2015 (choose one):

☐ OMS II
☐ OMS III
☐ OMS IV
Applicant’s Statement

1. I am in financial need to continue my osteopathic medical education at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (PNWU).

2. I am a full-time osteopathic medical student in good standing who has completed my first academic year as a medical student at an accredited osteopathic medical college.

3. I fully understand that accepting this scholarship obligates me to establish a practice of osteopathic medicine within ninety (90) days following completion of the degree requirements and residency or at the end of a formal post-graduate training program, whichever occurs first, in one of these five states: Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, or Alaska. This practice shall be maintained for a period of one year for each year the scholarship is awarded. Failure to meet or complete this obligation, without prior written approval from the Board of Directors of the PNWU Foundation or its designee, shall cause all funds received from the PNWU Foundation in the form of a scholarship to immediately become due and payable to the PNWU Foundation.

4. I fully understand that the granting of any scholarship is conditional upon faithful attendance of classes and performance of duties as a medical student and upon maintenance of passing marks and honorable conduct without discredit to the PNWU Foundation, PNWU, or the profession of osteopathic medicine. Failure to meet these conditions shall be cause for immediate withdrawal and discontinuation of disbursement of any scholarship funds.

5. I certify that the above information and all accompanying documents are correct to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize the PNWU scholarship committee to access official transcripts from my student file to verify academic standing in the decision making process.

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Applicant’s Signature

Date