

PNWU Scholarships Application Requirements

Complete packets must be received by March 9, 2020

The following should be sent in one complete packet to the PNWU Office of Development for scholarship committee consideration:

- Completed and signed Application Form and Applicant's Statement
- 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 applicant shall provide one letter of recommendation/support from a PNWU faculty member or a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) that has either worked with, taught, or mentored the student and who can speak to the applicant's qualifications for this award based on the eligibility criteria. The applicant can choose the individual. The letter can be submitted in the following ways:

- As part of the application packet but sealed in an individual envelope 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 development@pnwu.edu with a subject line indicating reference letter for the PNWU Scholarships and the applicant's name



Mail or Deliver Completed Application Packet To

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

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Additional Information

For additional information or questions regarding this application, please contact Laura Pendleton at lpendleton@pnwu.edu or 509.249.7746 or Lauri Roberson at lroberson@pnwu.edu or 509.249.7874. A PDF version of the application is available on the PNWU website at <http://www.pnwu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>

PNWU Scholarships Availability, Eligibility and Criteria

Eligibility

These scholarships are 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 fall of the award year and will be enrolled as an osteopathic medical student during the fall of the award year. All applicants must be in good academic standing.

A.T. Still Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship – Six (6) awards \$10,000 each

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. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences is grateful for the opportunity to continue granting these scholarships with the use of funds raised from the annual PNWU Osteopathic Golf Classic and other contributions from donors.

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

Banner Bank Scholarship – One (1) award \$5,000

This scholarship was established in 2017 with a pledge from Banner Bank. Banner Bank has been a supporter of PNWU since the university's inception. Banner was one of the five banks that provided PNWU with its initial loan. Since then Banner has been a proud supporter of the school and hopes this scholarship will allow PNWU medical students to pursue their dreams of becoming physicians.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from a high school or college within Banner Bank's footprint ([Banner Bank Branches](#))

Butler Family Scholarship – One (1) award \$1,500 minimum

The Butler Family scholarship was established in 2012 by an anonymous donor in honor of Lloyd Butler, DO & Gloria Butler, pioneering individuals who assisted with the founding of Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences. Dr. Butler served as the interim president of PNWU from the fall of 2009 to June 2012.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- Must be a graduate of a high school in one of the rural, eastern Washington counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman or Yakima

- Must be in good academic standing and show dedication to civic involvement
- Previous year Butler Family Scholars are eligible and preferred for a renewed Butler Family Scholarship in following years if they meet all criteria and funding is available

Cadwell Laboratories Endowed Scholarship – One (1) award \$1,500 minimum

This scholarship was established in 2016 by Priscilla and John Cadwell through their business, Cadwell Laboratories. The Cadwell's understand the value of student scholarships and their impact in reducing student debt. As a neurophysiology medical equipment provider, Cadwell Laboratories recognizes and appreciates the PNWU mission. They are dedicated to the community, local business and philanthropy.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- A resident or a high school graduate of Benton or Franklin Counties in Washington
- 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

Chris Tracz Endowed Scholarship – One (1) award \$1,500 minimum

This scholarship was established in 2016 in memory of Christopher Tracz, a fourth-year osteopathic medicine student who passed away in September 2016. Chris grew up and graduated from high school in Deerfield, Illinois. Chris then enlisted in the United States Navy and served on the U.S.S. Alabama, a nuclear submarine, during the Iraq War. After serving eight years, Chris returned to school, completed a master's degree and enrolled at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- Excellent academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership efforts in addressing the health needs of rural and underserved populations
- Completed noteworthy accomplishments, awards and honors, special projects, and/or extracurricular activities that demonstrate the applicant's ability to be a leader

Seal Endowed Scholarship – Two (2) awards approximately \$20,000 each

This scholarship was established in 2013 with a donation from the Rowland M. Seal and Elsie Seal Educational Trust in honor of Rowland and Elsie Seal. As longtime Naches residents, they were known for their dedication to coaching youth roller-skating. They were lifelong learners and recognized the importance of education.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- First preference given to Naches High School (Naches, WA) graduates. If more than two students qualify, preference given to the two students with the highest financial need based upon a yearly FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or equivalent report; parental information required.

- If less than two students exist from Naches High School, second preference given to a student from Yakima County. Preference given to the student with the highest financial need based upon a yearly FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or equivalent report; parental information required.
- Third preference given to a Washington State University graduate. Preference given to the student with the highest financial need based upon a yearly FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or equivalent report; parental information required.
- Students are required to reapply for the scholarship each year and are eligible to receive the scholarship in more than one consecutive year if the student is in good standing with PNWU.

Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship – One (1) award \$6,000

This scholarship was established in 2017 in partnership with the Scottish Rite Foundation of Washington. This scholarship is merit-based to promote and foster dedicated students in their path to success. **Winner announced in June.**

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen
- Washington State resident preferred
- Excellent academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership and exemplary capabilities as a student in the Osteopathic Medical Profession
- Show dedication to community service
- Enrolled as a full time student for the full academic year

Watson Family Endowed Scholarship – One (1) award \$1,500 minimum

The Watson Family scholarship was established in 2017 with a donation from then President Dr. D. Keith and his wife Dr. Maureen Watson. Dr. Watson led PNWU through tremendous growth and expansion for five years prior to announcing his retirement on June 30, 2018. Dr. Watson grew up in a rural town in west Texas where his dad ran a service station. The Watsons have always known the importance of health care in rural and underserved areas and hope this scholarship will help students who desire to practice in these communities.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria:

- First generation medical student
- Preference given to student raised in rural or medically underserved community (ideally with a population less than 10,000)

PNWU Scholarships Application Form

Student Information *(please print or type):*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Hometown with state: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

PNWU Student ID: _____

Education *(this section may be left blank if all information is included in attached CV):*

High School:

HS Name: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____

Years Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College:

School: _____ Years Attended: _____

City/State: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

GPA: _____ U.S. Citizen (circle one): Yes No

Medical Education Year as of fall of the award year *(choose one):*

- OMS II
- OMS III
- OMS IV

PNWU Scholarships Applicant's Statement

1. I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A.T. Still Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Tracz Endowed Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Bank Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Seal Endowed Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butler Family Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadwell Laboratories Endowed Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Watson Family Endowed Scholarship |

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

3. I am a full-time PNWU osteopathic medical student in good standing who has or will complete my first-year osteopathic medical curriculum by the award year.

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 good academic standing and honorable conduct without discredit to 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.

X _____
Applicant's Signature

Date

6. **Required for A.T. Still Osteopathic Medicine and Butler Family Scholarships:**

It is my expressed intent to establish a practice of osteopathic medicine following completion of the degree requirements and residency or at the end of a formal post-graduate training program, whichever occurs first, in the Pacific Northwest region.

X _____
Applicant's Signature

Date