

Southwestern University

Pre-Med Scholarship Application

Turner Caldwell Scholarship Application

Instructions:

Please complete the attached application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2010. So that the scholarship selection committee may have access to your SU transcript, be sure to sign your application before you submit it. You may answer questions using a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Who may apply for these scholarships?

The Pre-Med Scholarship and Turner Caldwell Scholarship at Southwestern recognizes students who have excelled in their academic careers at Southwestern and who plan to pursue enrollment in medical school upon graduation from Southwestern.

Candidates for the Pre-Med Scholarship should be following a course of study at Southwestern in preparation for enrollment in medical school, with the intent to enroll in a medical school after graduation from Southwestern. Candidates must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to be considered. Students planning to pursue enrollment in dental school are ineligible for this scholarship.

Candidates for the Turner Caldwell Scholarship should be following a course of study at Southwestern in preparation for enrollment in medical school, with the intent to enroll in a medical school after graduation from Southwestern. Candidates must have at least a 3.7 cumulative GPA in order to be considered and must be entering their senior year at Southwestern. Students planning to pursue enrollment in dental school are ineligible for this scholarship.

These scholarships are competitive and are awarded on the basis of merit and not financial need. These scholarships may be awarded in addition to other merit, fine arts, or non need-based awards. Recipients who also receive need-based financial aid will have this scholarship incorporated into their need-based financial aid package. Candidates should note that meeting the minimum grade point requirement does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

If I meet the criteria above, does this mean I will receive the scholarship?

No. This is a competitive scholarship and the recipients will be selected from the pool of applicants for the scholarship. We anticipate that the pool of applicants will exceed the number of available scholarships. Therefore, not all applicants will receive the scholarship.

What are the amounts of the scholarships and how many are available?

Pre-Med Scholarships are awarded in variable amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies with the number of candidates and the availability of funds. In 2009-10, 13 scholarships were awarded.

The Turner Caldwell Scholarship is awarded in an amount up to \$10,000. One scholarship is awarded each year.

What is the duration of the scholarship?

The Pre-Med and Turner Caldwell Scholarships are awarded annually and are good for one year. These scholarships must be used during the regular academic year and are evenly disbursed between each semester. These scholarships may not be used for summer school or for any type of program where SU funds may not be used, such as non-SU study abroad programs or the GLCA New York Semester.

Are the scholarships renewable?

The Pre-Med Scholarship is awarded for one year only and is not renewable. However, previous recipients may re-apply each year to be considered with all other applicants for that year.

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How are the recipients selected?

Applications are solicited through campus-wide announcements. Scholarship candidates will identify themselves. Candidates complete a scholarship application, which is submitted to the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2010. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee, which determines the recipients of the award. All applicants will be notified of their final status in writing by June 30, 2010.

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Application Deadline: May 1, 2010

Name _____

On-Campus or Off-Campus Address _____

Summer Address _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Primary E-mail Address _____ Alternate E-mail Address _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Current number of hours earned: _____

Current Major: _____ Minor: _____

If you are an undecided major, please indicate your area(s) of academic interest:

Date you plan to take the MCAT: _____ Will you apply to medical school? Yes _____ No _____
Month Year

If you have taken additional coursework relevant to your pre-med course of study at another institution(s) (ie. Summer school), please submit a copy(ies) of the transcript(s) with this application.

Please submit a resume indicating the following: any student activities, leadership roles, committees, employment experiences, community service, or any other significant activities in which you have been involved while attending Southwestern University. Your resume should also include the following: any honors, recognitions, or awards you have received while attending Southwestern University.

If there is any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider, please indicate this below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature Section:

With my signature below, I certify that the information provided above is true and correct, and represents my own work. I authorize the release of my grades and any additional pertinent information to the scholarship committee for the purpose of evaluating my scholarship eligibility. I understand that providing this information is subject to Southwestern's Honor Code and that any misrepresentation of my information will subject me to possible disciplinary action and disqualify me from this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____