



**Instructions:**

Please complete the attached application and **submit it to Dr. Maria Cuevas by May 1, 2019**. Be sure to sign your application before you submit it so the scholarship selection committee may have access to your SU transcript. You may answer questions using a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

**Who may apply for these scholarships?**

The M.D. Anderson Pre-Med Scholarship and Turner M. 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 SU.

**Candidates for the M.D. Anderson 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 3.2 cumulative GPA in order to be considered. Students planning to pursue enrollment in dental school are ineligible for this scholarship. Although this scholarship is not based on need, students must be making satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes (i.e., 2.0 cumulative GPA, completed at least 80% of all credit hours attempted, and earned no more than 175 credit hours.)

**Candidates for the Turner M. 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. Although this scholarship is not based on need, students must be making satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes (i.e., 2.0 cumulative GPA, completed at least 80% of all credit hours attempted, and earned no more than 175 credit hours.)

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?**

M.D. Anderson Pre-Med Scholarships are awarded in an amount up to \$4,000. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies with the number of candidates and the availability of funds.

The Turner M. Caldwell Scholarship is awarded in an amount up to \$10,000, depending on availability of funds. Typically, one scholarship is awarded each year, however, the committee may, at their discretion, split the scholarship between two excellent candidates.

**What is the duration of the scholarship?**

The M.D. Anderson Pre-Med and Turner M. 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 M.D. Anderson 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.

The Turner M. Caldwell Scholarship is awarded for one year only and is not renewable.

**How are the recipients selected?**

Applications are solicited through campus-wide announcements, and the SU app. Scholarship candidates will identify themselves. Candidates complete a scholarship application, which is submitted to Dr. Maria Cuevas by May 1st. 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<sup>th</sup>.



Application Deadline: May 1, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local 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:

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

By signing this application form, you are granting the Premedical Advisory Committee permission to access your academic records.

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

Please submit a résumé 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 résumé should also include the following: any honors, recognitions, or awards you have received while attending Southwestern University.

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a Southwestern University faculty member who can comment on your merits to be a recipient of this scholarship.

Describe how the experiences listed on your résumé help you pursue your goal of attending medical school.

If there is any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider, please attach additional pages to this application.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_