



2012 Scholarship Program

Mission of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia:

- Assist with programs of the MSNVA Foundation that improve the health and quality of life for all people,
- Promote health education,
- Advocate for the interests of the medical profession regarding legislation and public relations,
- Promote activities that provide financial support for medical education,
- Encourage participation in activities that meet health needs, and
- Support health-related charitable endeavors.

MSNVA Foundation Scholarship Program:

To financially assist deserving medical students enrolled in a Virginia medical school, the MSNVA Scholarship program was re-established in 2010, it's supported by fund-raising events and general contributions from MSNVA members.

In 2012, the MSNVA Foundation will provide two \$2,500 scholarships to qualifying applicants.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a resident of Fairfax County including Alexandria City and all other independent municipalities located within Fairfax County proper, and Loudoun County.
- Applicant must be a third-year medical student when applying.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a Virginia School of Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine.
- Applicant, once designated a scholarship recipient, must reply by a specified deadline date to confirm attendance, noting the recipient is required to be present to accept the scholarship. If a designated recipient is not present, the next applicant by point standing will receive the scholarship.

Applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed application form.
2. Copy of CV
3. Two reference letters (personal and academic, not just dean's record) documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future physician. These letters should be from persons who know the applicant well other than family members.

4. A letter from the applicant's medical school verifying that the applicant is enrolled full-time and is currently a third-year medical student. [*Note: It is very important that we have the correct medical school information. Payment of the scholarship shall be made to the recipient's school through the appropriate channels (financial aid, admissions, registrar, etc.). The money can only be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment.*]
5. A typed statement of one page must be submitted describing the applicant's vision for the future of Virginia Medicine.

Note:

Finalists may be called for personal interviews by the MSNVA Scholarship Committee.

To apply:

Submit all required documentation and application by **12:00p.m. on April 1, 2012** to jtorgerson@msnva.org subject line: MSNVA Foundation Scholarship 2012 or fax to 703-934-8449.

Deadlines and Notifications

Application materials will be accepted beginning April 1st of the current year, and must be postmarked by May 6th of the current year.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 20th of the current year.

Scholarship Details

The scholarship will apply to the second semester of the upcoming academic year. The scholarship check will be made payable to the medical school.

Presentation

The scholarship recipient is required to be present for a scholarship presentation at the **MSNVA Legislative Breakfast in June 2012**. (Details to be provided later.)

