



MMC Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship and Thomas M. Watson Memorial Scholarship

Instructions

The *MMC Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship* was established in 1999 to honor the deceased members of the Meadville Medical Center Medical Staff. The *Thomas M. Watson Memorial Scholarship* was established in 1999 to honor the dedicated service of Dr. Thomas M. Watson to the residents of Crawford County. The goal of these scholarships is to assist a medical, dental, osteopathic or podiatric student in reducing the amount of loans to be incurred, thereby helping the student to freely choose a curriculum without the need to repay staggering debt.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships are presented annually to a student who is a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who is matriculating or enrolled in an accredited medical, dental, osteopathic or podiatric school in a program leading to a degree of doctor of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy or podiatry. The student must demonstrate permanent residency in Crawford County (exclusive of student residency at or near a college or medical school) for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of application. Evidence of residency may include: driver's license, voter registration card or income tax filing address.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

Scholarships will be given to selected students who shall apply and provide all supporting documentation required by the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation not later than **April 1st**. Please contact the Foundation if you have questions about the application process.

Attach to your application the following supporting documents:

- An essay of approximately 500 words (4,000 character maximum) describing why you believe yourself to be a worthy candidate for this scholarship.
- Three letters of reference from persons who are not related to you.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited medical, dental or podiatric school.
- An official transcript from your current or most recent educational institution, forwarded by the appropriate school personnel to the address below.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis only. Students interested in obtaining further awards must reapply each subsequent year by completing the Renewal Application and having a copy of their most recent graduate school transcript sent to the Foundation. (The essay, letters of reference and proof of acceptance at an accredited school are not needed.)

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