



STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Commitment to Osteopathic Pride and Excellence

Women in Medicine Scholarship

At this time, when the female population makes up almost half of the entering student body for medical school, it is important to recognize the continuing growth of women in medicine. The National Association of Osteopathic Foundation has sponsored the Women in Medicine scholarship with the goal of highlighting “the unique importance of women in the field.” The hope is to encourage women within healthcare to pursue higher leadership roles, to act as for those women who follow in their place, and to develop equality within the workplace. Applicants are judged based on a combination of leadership qualities, involvement with their peers and their community to showcase women in medicine, and essay response.

Details of scholarship

One Osteopathic Medical student at any stage in their medical education (OMS I – IV) will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 donated by National Association of Osteopathic Foundations. The scholarship will be distributed during the OMED convention at the SOMA Foundation Donor Recognition and Awards reception. Recipients are encouraged to attend.

Application Deadline: September 23rd, 2018 at 11:59PM EST

Please include the following in your scholarship application:

1. **Section I: Application form**
2. **Section II: Essay response**
3. **Letter of Good Standing** (*preferably uploaded online or emailed to scholarships-grants@somafoundation.org but may be mailed separately*)
4. **Curriculum vitae**

Application Requirements

- SOMA Membership
- Female Osteopathic student (OMS I-IV) attending any of the accredited schools of Osteopathic medicine.
- Not a previous recipient of the scholarship
- Email completed application packet by the deadline date.

Complete the application directly at this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/jZmK3b3wTxb0xNwB2>

If you have difficulty uploading to the site, please send an electronic copy (signed and scanned) via email to Scholarships-Grants@SOMAFoundation.org and scottrellcumber@vcom.vt.edu.

If Letter of Good Standing has to be mailed, send to:

SOMA Foundation
Attn: Priya Garg
142 E. Ontario St.
Chicago, IL 60611



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Section I: **Application Form**

Women in Medicine Scholarship

Scholarship Title _____

Name of Applicant _____ AOA # _____

Gender M/F

Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

State

ZIP code

City _____

Alternate number

Phone number _____

Osteopathic Medical school _____ Graduation yr _____

Section II: **Essay response**

*Please submit your answer to the following prompt via the scholarship-specific page on SOMAFoundation.org. If unable to upload, send your submission to Scholarships-Grants@SOMAFoundation.org. Limit your essay to a **one (1) page** answer.*

- 1) Give an example of how you have seen a women's impact in the medical field and explain how it had inspired you to pursue medicine.