



Dinah Fedyna Family Medicine Award for Primary Care

Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley
250 DeBartolo Place, Suite 2560
Boardman, OH 44512

Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be a third-year medical student enrolled at NEOMED planning a career in primary care (family medicine, pediatrics or internal medicine). Preference will be given to students whose primary residence is in the greater Mahoning Valley (Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana counties in Ohio, or Mercer or Lawrence County in Pennsylvania).

The deadline to submit completed application package is May 15, 2021. Application packages must be submitted via U.S. Postal Service and postmarked by May 15, 2021.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

When will you begin your fourth year of medical school? _____

Student ID # _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

My residency specialty choice is (choose one):

- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine

Short Essay

In 500 words or less, please explain what motivated you to pursue a career in primary care and what you hope to accomplish after completing your education.

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from the NEOMED clerkship director for your chosen specialty that explains why you should be considered for the Dinah Fedyna Family Medicine Award for Primary Care.

Transcript

Please include your most recent official transcript from NEOMED. To be considered official, transcript must be in the original, sealed envelope.

Stipulations

I understand that if I receive a scholarship, it is for use during the 2021-2022 academic year and may only be used at NEOMED toward completion of my medical degree.

I understand that this scholarship is granted to a scholastically deserving individual planning a career in primary care.

I understand that the scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen by a scholarship selection committee and that all decisions of the committee and the Board of Directors of Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley are final.

I acknowledge that to be eligible for a scholarship I must meet all stated requirements.

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit your completed scholarship application, essay, transcript and letter of recommendation together in a single package via U.S. Postal Service by May 15, 2021 to:

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Late or misdirected submissions, and submissions missing required materials will not be considered.

For questions, call Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley: 330-729-1180.

All completed application packages submitted by eligible applicants before the official deadline will be reviewed by a scholarship selection committee. This committee will recommend the scholarship recipient(s) to the Board of Directors of Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley. The Board of Directors of Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley is the granting authority for each scholarship and Board decisions are final.

Applicant Checklist

Before submitting your completed scholarship application package to Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley, be sure you have included:

- _____ A completed scholarship application. Be sure to complete all questions, sign and date the official application.
- _____ A completed essay – 500 words or less – that explains what motivated you to pursue a career in primary care and what you hope to accomplish after completing your education. **Be sure to sign your essay.**
- _____ An official transcript from NEOMED. The transcript must be in the original, sealed envelope.
- _____ A letter of recommendation from the NEOMED clerkship director for your chosen specialty.
- _____ Return completed application and all required information and documentation in a single package by the official deadline (May 15, 2021) to:

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NOTE: Because of Covid-19, all completed application packages must be submitted via U.S. Postal Service and postmarked by May 15, 2021. Application packages delivered in person will not be accepted.