

M. H. Wennar, M.D. Scholarship Application – General Information

Northwestern Medical Center, Inc. through the Martin H. Wennar, M.D. Health Professions Scholarship Fund will award one or more scholarships to a graduating high school senior in Franklin County. The amount of the scholarship may vary; in 2019 four scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded.

This scholarship program was established in 1987 by Dr. Martin Wennar and Peter Georgeopoulos, a former Northwestern Medical Center Chief Financial Officer, to honor academic merit and community service in youth pursuing health care careers. In 2003, the scholarship fund was rededicated to Dr. Wennar, in honor of his long-standing commitment to encouraging health professions.

To fund the scholarships, a black-tie optional dinner has been held each year, featuring a distinguished speaker and award presentations. You will be notified about details of the banquet as soon as they are confirmed. To request an invitation, please contact Erin Ward at eward@nmcinc.org or 524-1280.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- a. Student's scholastic record**
- b. Student's community service**
- c. Student's plans to enter a health field, other than pre-medicine. One scholarship will go to a student pursuing a career in nursing.**

The following health fields will be given preference:

- Nursing
- Cytotechnology
- Dental Auxiliaries
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

Please note that financial need is NOT a factor.

All applications received on or before the deadline will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap.

All information is kept confidential.