

GREENSBORO MEDICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION

2027 Scholarship Program Overview

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Greensboro Medical Society Foundation (GMSF) Scholarship Program is committed to advancing educational opportunities for underrepresented African American students pursuing careers in medicine and healthcare.

The program seeks to reduce financial barriers to graduate healthcare education while recognizing students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and a commitment to serving their communities.

Through this scholarship initiative, the Foundation encourages future healthcare professionals to dedicate their careers to improving healthcare quality, expanding access to medical services, and addressing healthcare disparities within their communities and across the nation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for consideration, applicants must meet **Requirement A** and either **Requirement B** or **Requirement C**.

A. Graduate Healthcare Education Enrollment

Applicants must be accepted into or currently enrolled in the first, second, or third year of an eligible four-year graduate terminal degree healthcare education program.

Eligible degrees include:

- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.)
- Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)
- An equivalent terminal professional degree, subject to committee approval.

Applicants must provide documentation verifying acceptance or enrollment and proof of matriculation at an accredited academic institution for the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

The following applicants are not eligible:

- Students entering or currently enrolled in the final year of their graduate education program.
- Previous recipients of a Greensboro Medical Society Foundation scholarship.

B. Greensboro Residency or Guilford County High School Attendance

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following:

- Be a current resident of Greensboro, North Carolina; or
- Have attended a high school in Guilford County, North Carolina, for more than one complete academic year.

OR

C. Local College or Graduate School Attendance

Applicants must have attended one of the following institutions for more than one complete academic year:

- Bennett College
- Greensboro College
- Guilford College
- High Point University
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

The Greensboro Medical Society Foundation Scholarship Program promotes access to graduate healthcare education by providing financial assistance to qualified students who demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, leadership potential, and a commitment to improving healthcare outcomes.

Scholarship recipients are selected through a competitive review process that considers:

- **Academic Excellence:** Demonstrated achievement and commitment to academic success.
- **Financial Need:** Financial circumstances that may affect the applicant's ability to pursue graduate healthcare education.
- **Leadership Potential:** Evidence of leadership, initiative, and the ability to make a meaningful contribution to the healthcare profession.
- **Community Service:** A demonstrated commitment to serving others, particularly underserved and historically underrepresented communities.
- **Commitment to Healthcare Equity:** A desire to improve access to quality healthcare and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

Eligible applicants must be pursuing an approved doctoral-level professional degree at an accredited institution.

Scholarship awards are competitive and subject to the review and approval of the Greensboro Medical Society Foundation Scholarship Committee. **Submission of an application does not guarantee selection or receipt of an award.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

All applications and supporting documentation required must be submitted by the stated deadline to receive consideration.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all information submitted is accurate, complete, and verifiable. Any falsification or material misrepresentation of information may result in disqualification or withdrawal of an award.

The Greensboro Medical Society Foundation Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation before finalizing scholarship awards.

QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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