

THE DARRELL ATCHLEY NEW MEXICO CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Awards

Information and Application

Purpose

To recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to New Mexico Resident college students enrolled in accredited chiropractic colleges.

Eligibility/Criteria

Applicant must be a New Mexico Resident student in good standing at an accredited chiropractic college in the United States. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 and a 4.0 scale is recommended. The student must be attending school full-time and be in at least his or her fourth quarter or third trimester of study.

All applicants are to provide their College ID# in the upper right hand corner of ALL submitted materials whenever possible. Please note ONLY your College ID# (not your name) on items five and six listed below.

The completed Scholarship Application must be accompanied by the following:

1. Official recommendation from the college's Scholarship Committee or Financial Aid Office;
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members;
3. Official transcript showing current GPA;
4. A completed, legible, and signed application form;
5. A brief statement on why you should be the recipient of the scholarship, including financial need;
6. A 500-1000 word essay on your choice of one of the following questions:
 - a. How do you envision chiropractic in the year 2010?
 - b. Why did you choose chiropractic as a career, and how do you intend to apply your education after graduation?
 - c. What should the role of the ACA be in relation to students attending Chiropractic College? To practicing Doctors of Chiropractic?
 - d. What are the pros and cons of membership participation of Doctors of Chiropractic in professional, fraternal and community organizations?
7. Two copies of the essay, double-spaced, on white, 8 1/2 x 11" paper, should be submitted.

Please provide a current e-mail address that will not change until after the awards are announced to ensure you receive all pertinent information as quickly as possible.

Application and additional materials must be received by March 1 and October 1 of each year and mailed to:

New Mexico Chiropractic Association Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 21100
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87154
Attn: Dr. Derek Atchley

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed and rated by each member of the New Mexico Scholarship Committee. The Committee will then discuss the entries and reach consensus via conference call. At a minimum, this committee consists of:

1. Chairman of the New Mexico Chiropractic Association Scholarship Committee;
2. An additional Doctor of Chiropractic from the NMCA Scholarship Committee;
and,
3. The President of the NMCA or an appointed member of the Board of Directors of the NMCA.

All committee members must be Doctors of Chiropractic and members of the NMCA in good standing. In the event of a tie, the recommendations will be forwarded to the NMCA Board for final action.

Notification

Recipients for the year for which the application was received will be announced during the NMCA Annual Convention and Annual Business Meeting held in April of that year.

Monies will be forwarded to the student by June 1 and December 31 each year and made payable to the school, to be applied to his or her tuition, book, or supply expenses.

Award Monetary Value

Up to two scholarships will be awarded each year of \$500.00 each. This may vary from year to year, as determined by the NMCA Board of Directors.

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Year _____

General Information

Name _____ College ID# _____ SSN# _____
Present Address _____
Permanent Address _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ E-mail _____
Fax () _____ Are you the financial head of your household? _____ Yes ___ No

Chiropractic Education

Name of College _____
Address _____
Phone () _____ Current GPA _____
Last Term Completed _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Other Educational Information

List schools and colleges attended, including high school:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been placed on academic probation or has there been any other disciplinary action taken against you or which is pending?

Yes _____. Please describe: _____ No _____.

Have you received any honors, awards or scholarships?

Yes _____. Please describe (attach separate sheet, if necessary): _____ No _____.

Please describe extra-curricular activities you are involved in at your school (memberships and/or offices held; attach separate sheet, if necessary): _____

Financial Information

What is your total monthly income from all sources (including spousal income)? _____

What is your current total in assets (bank accounts, accessible trusts, investments)? _____

What are your total monthly expenditures? _____

Please mail completed and signed application, official transcript, recommendations, letter of authorization, statement and essay to: NMCA Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 21100, Albuquerque, NM 87154. Attn: Dr. Derek Atchley, to be received by March 1 or October 1 of application year.

Signature _____ Date _____