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Mr. Thomas Malloy
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Dear Mr. Malloy,

The Hellenic Medical Society of Philadelphia is proud to introduce our medical student and allied health student scholarship program. Students of Hellenic descent and matriculated at medical (MD, DO, DMD, DC, DPM) or allied health schools (RPh, RN, PT, RT..) are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for submission are October 31 with scholarship recipients to receive awards at the Hellenic Medical Societies Fall General Assembly in November. The enclosed documents describe the eligibility requirements and the application process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our society at the above email or the president directly at 856.342.2619.

Sincerely yours

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GUIDELINES FOR HMS SCHOLARSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS

1. **Full-time student in good standing, in health care professional field at an accredited institution.** These fields include, but are not limited to medicine, nursing, biomedical sciences, radiological sciences, dentistry, pharmacy, respiratory therapy. Because the field is very broad and somewhat ambiguous for certain fields (for example a graduate student in statistics, but completely studying biomedical models), the scholarship committee and the board will decide whether a student meets the qualifications.
2. **Academic merit.** The student should have achieved at least 3.0 GPA (B average equivalent) at their current field of study.
3. **Proof of Hellenic heritage.**
4. **Demonstration of financial need.**

Preference will be given to students studying and having a permanent residence in the tri-state area (NJ-PA-DE).

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Potential applicants should include

1. Copy of their curriculum vitae (CV),
2. Three letters of reference attesting their academic achievements and character and involvement in the Hellenic-American community (if any),
3. Official transcripts beyond high school and a personal statement (maximum 1.5 pages) describing their goals and how the scholarship will assist them in reaching these goals.
4. A brief financial statement detailing, income, student loans and tuition should be included with the application.

The scholarship committee as part of the final selection process will interview qualified applicants.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

1) HELLENIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL OR DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship given by HMS Philadelphia to a medical or dental student, based on the criteria described in the previous section

2) HELLENIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship given by HMS general fund towards a Student of Hellenic descent pursuing a career in the following allied health fields
 - a. Pharmacy
 - b. Nursing/ Nurse practitioner
 - c. Physician assistant
 - d. Other Allied Health (RT, OT, PT...)
 - e. Other biomedical scientist (Ph.D)
2. Application process:
 - a. Above listed criteria will be employed.
 - b. Confirmation of enrollment in allied health school
 - c. Scholarships for each career path will be distributed based upon number of applicants and available donations.