



Medical Group Management Association of Mississippi Scholarship Program

Introduction

MGMA of Mississippi, through the generous support of its members, sponsors and business partners, is making scholarship dollars available to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited Mississippi academic institutions of higher learning. The scholarship is limited to applicants pursuing a degree in the field of healthcare management or healthcare administration.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit as measured by academic performance and extracurricular activities. Annually, the MGMA of MS Board of Directors determines the dollar amount and recipients of scholarships.

Instructions:

1. Scholarships are limited to use at an accredited degree-granting institution of higher learning *located in the State of Mississippi*.
2. Only one (1) copy of the official transcript, résumé, and reference letters is needed.
3. Scholarships are paid directly to the scholarship recipient with documentation of enrollment.
4. Scholarships are open to any student entering or attending an accredited degree-granting institution *in Mississippi*. Evidence of enrollment is required.
5. Preference will be given to students who will be or are pursuing a degree in the field of medical management or a directly related field.
6. Preference will be given to MGMA of Mississippi members and their family.
7. Full-time and part-time students are eligible for consideration.
8. All decisions of the MGMA of MS Board are final.
9. Application deadline will be March 31; award recipient(s) will be notified by May 31; scholarships will be awarded at the Summer Conference. The Board of Directors may elect to extend this deadline.
10. All scholarships are subject to annual funds availability.
11. Scholarships are paid annually and are awarded for a one-year period.
12. Past applicants may reapply annually; past recipients of a MGMA of MS scholarship are eligible to receive the MGMA of MS scholarship more than once, but must reapply. Applicants reapplying must maintain a GPA of 2.8 or better to be reconsidered.
13. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500 to \$1500 based on available funds; more than one scholarship may be awarded.
14. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or state of physical handicap.

Application Process:

All applications with required materials should be sent to the *MGMA of MS Scholarship Committee, c/o Gail LaGrone, Chairman, P.O. Box 820328, Vicksburg, MS 39182-0328* **postmarked no later than March 31,:** To be considered for an award, the following items are required:

- a completed Application Form
- a one-page cover letter, completed by applicant, outlining eligibility for scholarship, career goals, and reasons why the candidate should be selected for the scholarship
- the latest available official high school transcript and/or, if applicable, the latest available official college transcript
- a résumé outlining educational background, work experience, co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- three letters of reference (no relatives of the candidate) that address the suitability of the candidate for the award, nature of the relationship with the candidate and length of time of the relationship
- Before a scholarship is awarded, evidence of enrollment must be provided.

All materials submitted for consideration for a scholarship automatically become the physical property of the MGMA of MS and will not be returned to the applicant. MGMA of MS will not use the materials for any purpose other than for the determination of the scholarship.

Candidate Evaluation and Selection:

1. The MGMA of MS Board members will evaluate applications and select recipient(s).
2. The evaluation & selection process will be coordinated by the MGMA of MS Board President .
3. Preference will be given to the candidate with the best combination of academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular performance and with the highest potential for academic success.
4. Preference will be given to MGMA of MS members and their family members.

Notification:

1. Recipient(s) name(s) may be published on the MGMA of MS website and in newsletter.
2. Application forms are available upon request from the MGMA of MS or at www.mgmams.com.
3. The name(s) of scholarship recipient(s) will be in other publications as appropriate.
4. The scholarship will be awarded at the Summer Conference .



Medical Group Management Association of Mississippi Scholarship Application

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____ CELL _____ PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Do you have a family member associated with MGMA? Yes No
 Relationship: _____

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION:

NAME _____ OF _____ SCHOOL: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____
 MAIN PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
 WEBSITE: _____
 INTENDED FIELD _____ OF _____ ACADEMIC _____ STUDY: _____
 INTENDED DEGREE: _____
 EXPECTED GRADUATION: _____
 INTENDED MAJOR: _____
 INTENDED PROFESSION: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT:

I, _____, state that all the above information and all supporting documentation submitted are correct to the best of my knowledge. I further state that I accept the rights of the MGMA of MS to award the scholarship to the candidate judged by them to be the most appropriate candidate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Mail applications to:
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