



Seminole County Medical Society Foundation

2012 Dr. Willie Newman Scholarship

The Seminole County Medical Society Foundation is proud to offer the 2012 Dr. Willie Newman Scholarship of \$1,000 which will be awarded to a Seminole County high school senior who:

- Has expressed a desire and commitment to pursue a career as a physician
- Has shown academic excellence by being in the top 25% of their graduating class
- Has consistently displayed character traits considered favorable in the pursuit of the healing arts, including maturity, good judgment, trust, honesty, respect (both for self and by others), positive peer interaction, leadership and community commitment (participation in clubs, church, community groups etc.).

Special consideration will be given to applicants who have met significant life challenges, such as those who:

- Have come from a single parent household
- Have had a reasonable employment history
- Are the first immediate family member to finish high school
- Are the first immediate family member to attend college
- Have been financially challenged (public assistance, homeless, subsidized or public housing, Medicaid recipient, etc)
- Come from a migrant family or agricultural workers

Final considerations for the award will include applicants who:

- Have shown a commitment to the geographic area
- Have shown consideration of the well being of others despite life challenges
- Desire to provide improvement for the community by providing medical care

To be eligible, applicants must complete the attached Application, and submit it along with:

1. A transcript of his/her grades through the first semester of the current school year which includes a listing of class rank
2. A list of extracurricular activities
3. An essay of up to 500 words or less about yourself and your goals, any life challenges you have had to overcome, what medical specialty you would like to practice, where you would like to live after college once your career has begun, and any other factors you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider.

The deadline for applications is February 15, 2012



2012 Dr. Willie Newman Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Circle: Male Female
Street address: _____ Telephone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Grade point average: _____ SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____
Parent(s) name(s): _____
Name/phone of high school: _____
Name of guidance counselor: _____
If known, name/location of college you will attend: _____
Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If yes, list: _____

Please attach:

- A copy of your high school transcript
- A list of your extracurricular activities
- An essay of up to 500 words or less about yourself and your goals, any life challenges you have had to overcome, what medical specialty you would like to practice, where you would like to live after college once your career has begun, and any other factors you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider.

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Mail to: Seminole County Medical Society Foundation
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Questions: Contact SCMS Foundation Executive Director Carrie Pope at 407-804-9535