



West Michigan OsteoScholars

Student Application

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A DOCTOR BUT AREN'T SURE WHERE TO START?

There are two types of fully licensed physicians in the U.S. – allopathic physicians (M.D.s) and osteopathic physicians (D.O.s). You can find D.O.s in all specialties from family practice to surgery. Osteopathic physicians are known for their “whole person” approach to care that helps patients achieve better health.

West Michigan OsteoScholars is an exclusive partnership between Michigan State University Extension and the Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan. The program brings together world-class local resources to give you learning opportunities that prepare you for college and medical school. Meetings are held just once a month and you’ll be introduced to area physician mentors, resume-building experiences, and you can even try your hand at medical procedures at the Mercy Regional Simulation Lab.

This program is the first step on a path of exclusive opportunities that may include a full scholarship to MSU’s OsteoCHAMPS summer program, a \$500 college scholarship to any college, admission support for MSU’s undergraduate programs, admission to MSU’s Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program, and preferential admission to MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. The value of these experiences cannot be overstated. There is no charge for the program, but enrollment is a privilege so full participation is expected from each student.

REQUIREMENTS

- Open to current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must attend meetings once per month in Muskegon or Norton Shores.

STUDENT INFORMATION

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Date of Birth |

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| Street Address | City | State | Zip |

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| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address |

EDUCATION

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| High School | Cumulative GPA | Graduation Year |

Current Year of High School: Sophomore Junior Senior Super Senior (early college)

EXPERIENCE Please list school activities, community involvement, and volunteer experience. Attach an additional page if needed.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Primary Contact Name | _____ Relationship to Student |
| _____ Phone | _____ Email Address |

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT. Write a brief personal statement describing your career interests and what sparked your interest in the medical field. (250-300 words, typed)
2. TRANSCRIPT. Provide a current copy of your high school transcript.
3. LETTER OF REFERENCE. Attach a letter of reference from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor.

SIGNATURES

I affirm that the statements on this application are true, complete, and correct. I hereby authorize the Osteopathic Foundation to make any inquiries deemed necessary concerning the information provided.

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| _____ Applicant Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Parent/Guardian Signature | _____ Date |

The completed application may be submitted by mail or email;
it must be received on or before September 18, 2016.

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