



# West Michigan OsteoScholars

## Student Application



## Do you want to be 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 at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon.
- **Applications due Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

*\*Only current Sophomores and Juniors are eligible for MSU's OsteoCHAMPS program.*

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial	_____ Date of Birth	
_____ Street Address		_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Home Phone		_____ Cell Phone	_____ Email Address	

## EDUCATION

_____ High School	_____ Cumulative GPA			_____ Graduation Year
Current Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Senior (early college)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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

## 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. **EXPERIENCE.** Please list school activities, community involvement, and volunteer experience.
3. **TRANSCRIPT.** Provide a current copy of your high school transcript.
4. **LETTER OF REFERENCE.** Attach a letter of reference from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor.

The completed application may be submitted by email [PDF attachment], mail, or hand delivery. Students are expected to demonstrate their communication skills by submitting the application and attachments from their own email address. It must be received on or before **Tuesday, September 19, 2017.**

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