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## **Health Professions Mesko Family Merit Scholarship Spring 2025 - Information Sheet**

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The **Mesko Family Merit Scholarship** was established by Wheaton College alumni Dr. John Wesley Mesko '77 and Mrs. Kathleen L. Mesko '77.

The following selection criteria will be used in determining qualified recipients:

- *sophomore or junior standing (in terms of years of college, not by credit hours)*
- *pursuing a future career in medicine as a physician*
- *have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or better*
- *exhibit character, high integrity, and a strong work ethic.*

### **How to Apply:**

**PRIOR to DEADLINE - Submit reference names and email addresses to the Health Professions office ([health.professions@wheaton.edu](mailto:health.professions@wheaton.edu)) no later than Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Identify two individuals (one must be a faculty member) who can describe and speak to your work ethic, character and integrity. Provide an email address for each individual. The Health Professions office will contact them. You can let them know, they do not need to write a letter, however, will be asked to complete a short form to address the aspects above.

### **BY DEADLINE:**

- 1. Complete the online Health Professions Student Registration Form** which includes submitting an essay and expanded resume.  
Submit online: <https://form.jotform.com/212934279082157>
- 2. Respond to the following in no more than 250 words each:**  
Why are you pursuing a medical degree?  
How have you demonstrated a strong work ethic, character and integrity? How will these skills benefit your work as a physician?

*Note: A copy of short essay describing your motivation for medicine will be given to the donor.*

- 3. Expanded Resume:**

This document aids the committee by providing a profile of your experiences (examples: volunteer and/or community service, research, shadowing/observation, employment, etc.). Please include the approximate hours (each week/month) for each experience. You are welcome to include activities that do not directly apply to medicine/healthcare. *Note: It can be longer than one page. Clear articulation of the responsibilities/skills of the experience is important.*

Your materials should be submitted online by **Thursday, March 20, 2025**. If you have questions or need clarification, please contact the Health Professions Office well before the deadline.