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Health Professions Sugarbaker Scholarship Spring 2025 - Information Sheet

For current sophomores, the **Sugarbaker Scholarship** involves four years of financial support - two years at Wheaton College (junior and senior years) and two years at an Allopathic or Osteopathic Medical School (first two years). The student must enter medical school within two years after their graduation from Wheaton College to be eligible for continued support. The amount awarded for each recipient will be **\$10,000** annually towards tuition each of the four years.

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

- Pre-Med (MD or DO)
- Sophomore by class year (not credit hours)
- Financial Need – contact the Financial Aid office if you wonder about eligibility
- Overall GPA (at least 3.5) and Science GPA
- Personal Statement
- Expanded Resume

How to Apply

1. Complete the online Health Professions Student Registration Form

(submit online: <https://form.jotform.com/212934279082157>)

2. Applicants are asked to submit a short essay and expanded resume.

Compose a short essay that answers the question, “Why do you want to be a physician?”

A strong essay, shows the reader your motivation instead of simply “telling.” The essay should demonstrate good writing skills. The essay must be 1 ½ or double spaced (not single spaced) and 11 or 12 pt. font.

Expanded Resume: This document provides a profile of your experiences (examples: volunteer and/or community service, research, shadowing, employment, etc.). Experiences can show your motivation to be a physician, demonstrating how you “know” you want to be a physician. Please include the approximate hours 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 by **Thursday, March 20, 2025**. If you have questions or need clarification, please contact the Health Professions Office.