

AMSUS Scholarship Program

The Major General Jerry Sanders Scholarship for Healthcare Careers



General Instructions

AMSUS – The Society of Federal Health Professionals will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships in 2024 for students pursuing a healthcare related career. The AMSUS Scholarship program is funded by an endowment from TRIWEST Healthcare Alliance and is named for Maj Gen Jerry Sanders, USAF, MC (Ret). This is a one-time award that does not renew.

Major General Sanders retired from the Air Force in 1991 as the Deputy Surgeon General. He is a Life member of AMSUS and a former member of the AMSUS Board of Directors. General Sanders is a former Vice President of Medical Affairs for TRIWEST Healthcare Alliance.

Summary of Required Information

The following general information is provided to help you complete and submit the scholarship application.

The application can be found online at www.amsus.org/professional-development/amsus-scholarship-program/. The application is a fillable PDF file. Download and complete the required information and save the file for your records. Email the application, the required essay, a PDF of your most recent transcripts along with a photo to awards@amsus.org by June 30, 2024. There is a requirement for two letters of recommendation, also due by June 30, 2024, at the awards@amsus.org email address.

Criteria

- Applicant must be a current Individual or Life member of AMSUS or an immediate family member (spouse, child or grandchild) of a current AMSUS member.
- High school senior or graduate who plans to enroll, or students already enrolled, in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year.
- Academic careers can include medicine, dentistry, nursing, hospital administration, pharmacy, biomedical sciences, or veterinary medicine.
- Students on HPSP Scholarship are not eligible.
- Students selected to attend a military academy are not eligible.
- This program is only for students and school programs in the United States.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed, and awardees selected, by a subcommittee of the AMSUS Board of Directors. Applicants agree to accept the decision of the subcommittee as final.

Scholarship Nominations Will be Evaluated on the Following

- Academic record
- Demonstrated citizenship as illustrated in leadership and community activities
- Quality and content of the essay reflecting their demonstrated compassion and commitment to service
- Work experience

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How Recipients Will be Notified

Recipients will be notified by email when scholarships are awarded. Announcements will be made on the AMSUS website, via social media, and in the weekly SmartBrief newsletter.

The scholarship check will be made payable to the applicant and mailed to the address on the application in mid-August. It is requested that the check be deposited as soon as it is received.

Awardees will also receive a complimentary one-year AMSUS membership to begin September 2024. Awardees will be added to the database and sent membership information so they can access and update their information.

Please direct any questions regarding the scholarship program to awards@amsus.org.