



March 29, 2024

Western High School Guidance Counselor  
401 McDonough Street,  
Barry, IL 62312

RE: Fall 2024 Scholarship Awards Application Information

Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Dr. Mehrdad Shafa Medical Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester in the state of Illinois for high school senior graduates who are planning a health care career.

***The mission of the Dr. Mehrdad Shafa Medical Scholarship Foundation is to help the promising young medical professionals of the future get the education that will take them to new heights. Our foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. In addition, MSMSF provides a mentoring program for the Scholars.***

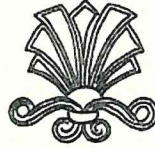
Please refer to the attachment for additional information regarding the MSMSF scholarship award, web site, criteria, application process, deadline, and contact information. You may distribute copies of the attachment as needed to your educators and students. You may also post the MSMSF Scholarship information on your high school's website as we would like to be an annual supporter to future applicants in the health care sciences.

If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please contact me at [msmsf.org@aol.com](mailto:msmsf.org@aol.com).

Kind Regards,

  
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Secretary/Treasurer  
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**The Dr. Mehrdad Shafa Medical Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.**

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**MSMSF will award scholarships to students who meet the following criteria:**

- Enrolled as a full time, residential, non-correspondence student with a major in an allied healthcare field, including nursing and pre-med majors in a participating college, university, or educational program at the time the scholarship is presented.
- Has completed a financial aid application, such as the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application, through their financial aid office to determine financial need.
- Demonstrates and maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Uses the scholarship to pay for qualified educational expenses including tuition and fees, course-related expenses, books, supplies and equipment. Scholarship awards **may not** be used for housing, food, transportation, or non-related course expenses.
- Meets the United States lawful presence requirements.

**Please visit the [msmsf.org](http://msmsf.org) web site for complete application instructions and forms.**



**You must submit the required information including the following to Marie Badr, Secretary and Treasurer by midnight May 31st, CST to be considered for fall 2024 funding:**

1. Completed MSMSF application that can be found on the [msmsf.org](http://msmsf.org) website
2. Proof of College Enrollment in Health Sciences Fall Semester on College Letterhead
3. Current GPA
4. College Financial Aid Summary
5. Student Account Number
6. Name and Amount of any other Scholarship Awards
7. College Name and Financial Aid Office Address
8. Current email and mobile telephone number
9. Photograph
10. Has three (3) letters of recommendation

**Documents must be sent electronically to:** [msmsf.org@aol.com](mailto:msmsf.org@aol.com). If you have any questions, please contact Marie by email or call Marie at 602-558-8720.