

The 2025 Donald R. James Medical Scholarship

Brother Donald R. James established an endowment fund to provide Medical Scholarships to qualified applicants. The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland serves as the fiscal agent for the fund. The following criteria must be met.

1. **Masonic Affiliation** – The applicant must be at least one of the following:
 - a. A Mason in good standing belonging to a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio and/or the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio.
 - b. An Eastern Star in good standing in a Chapter recognized by the Grand Chapter of Ohio, O.E.S. or the Amaranth Grand Chapter, O.E.S., P.H.A.
 - c. The child, step-child, grandchild or step grandchild of a person in a. or b.
 - d. A member in good standing or a Majority Member of DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters, Pythagorans or Grand Girls Assembly.

2. **Educational Pursuit** – The applicant must be enrolled in one of the following:
 - a. An undergraduate degree with a declared major in Pre-Medicine or Pre-Dentistry.
 - b. A program leading to a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree in Sports Medicine.
 - c. A graduate program leading to a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or a Doctor of Dental Science (D.D.S.). *Programs for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and/or Chiropractic Medicine are not eligible.*

3. **Other Requirements:**
 - a. Must be a citizen of the United States and be residing therein.
 - b. Must attend a college or university within the United States that is accredited by an appropriate body.
 - c. Must have maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 system or comparable grade point range under any other grading system utilized by the applicant's high school, college or university.
 - d. Must submit all application materials by April 1st.

The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship may be applied to ***tuition only*** and cannot exceed fifty percent of the amount of tuition. It cannot be used for books, room & board or other incidental expenses. If a scholarship is awarded, it will be paid directly to the Institution. The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship is renewable. The awarding or non-awarding of a scholarship and the amount of a scholarship is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Valley of Cleveland Scholarship Committee, whose decision is final.

The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship Application Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Criteria # 1 – Masonic Affiliation

Please list the name of Member that qualifies you to be eligible for this scholarship, as well as their relationship to you: _____

Name of their Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter or your Masonic Youth organization:

Criteria # 2 – Educational Pursuit

Name of College/University that you will attend: _____

Program and Degree that you are seeking: _____

Other Criteria:

- Submit a current transcript of grades.
- Submit proof of acceptance/enrollment in declared program.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct: _____

Signature

Send all application materials by **April 1st** to:

AASR, Valley of Cleveland
19885 Detroit Road Box 103
Rocky River, OH 44116

Or email to: aasrcleveland@gmail.com