

American Chiropractic Foundation

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American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF) of the American Chiropractic Association and the ACAuxiliary 2003 Scholarship Awards

Information and Application

05/11/2003

Purpose

To recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to SACA college students enrolled in accredited chiropractic colleges.

Eligibility/Criteria

Applicant must be a Student ACA member in good standing at an accredited chiropractic college in the United States. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is recommended. The student must be attending school full-time and be in at least his or her fourth quarter or third trimester of study.

All applicants are to provide their SACA ID #s in the upper right hand corner of ALL submitted materials whenever possible. Please note ONLY your SACA ID # (not your name) on items five and six listed below.

The completed Scholarship Application must be accompanied by the following:

1. Official recommendation from the college's Scholarship Committee or Financial Aid Office;
2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members;
3. Official transcript showing current GPA;
4. A completed, legible, and signed application form;
5. A brief statement on why you should be the recipient of the scholarship, including financial need;
6. A 1000-1500 word essay on your choice of one of the following questions:
 - a. How do you envision chiropractic in the year 2010?
 - b. Why did you choose chiropractic as a career, and how do you intend to apply your education after graduation?
 - c. What should the role of the ACA be in relation to students attending Chiropractic

- College? to practicing Doctors of Chiropractic?
- d. What are the pros and cons of membership participation of Doctors of Chiropractic in professional, fraternal, and community organizations?
 - e. How do you think the ACA can best serve the chiropractic profession? Please be specific in your ideas and comments.
 - f. Specifically, how would you suggest the ACA increase its visibility and appeal to students on campus and doctors in the field, in order to increase membership numbers and involvement?
 - g. What type(s) of educational programs would you like to see the ACA sponsor, and why?
 - h. If you were ACA President or Chairman of the Board, what would be some of the programs you would initiate to help this profession grow?
7. Five copies of the essay, double-spaced, on white, 8 1/2 x 11" paper, should be submitted. Essay should be structured as follows:
- a. Title page.
 - b. Abstract and index term page.
 - c. Text pages of the "body" of the article.
 - d. Footnote pages (if applicable).
 - e. Reference pages; i.e., bibliography (if applicable).
8. A letter of authorization, allowing full use of the essay as submitted to the ACF, should accompany the article/copies. Sample letter is enclosed on page 5.

Please provide a current e-mail address that will not change until after the awards are announced to ensure you receive all pertinent information as quickly as possible.

Application and additional materials should be mailed to:

ACF Scholarship Committee
1701 Clarendon Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209
Attn.: Ms. Mildred Owens

*** Incomplete submissions will not be considered. ***

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed and rated by each member of the ACF Scholarship Committee. The Committee will then discuss the entries and reach consensus via conference call. At a minimum, this committee consists of:

- ? The Board Liaison to the Student ACA, appointed by the Chairman of the ACA Board of Governors,
- ? Two additional D.C. members from the ACF Board, appointed by the Chairman,
- ? One representative of the ACAuxiliary, appointed by the ACAuxiliary Board.

All committee members must be D.C. or Auxiliary members of the ACA in good standing. In the event

of a tie, the recommendations will be forwarded to the ACF Board for final action.

Notification

2003 award recipients will be announced during the ACA's and ACAuxiliary's Annual Business Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 19-20.

Monies will be forwarded to the student, made payable to the school, to be applied to his or her tuition, book, or supply expenses.

Award Monetary Value

Up to fourteen scholarships will be awarded each year. Typically the ACF will award ten to twelve \$1000.00 scholarships and the ACAuxiliary will award two \$2500.00 scholarships. This may vary from year to year, as determined jointly by the ACF and ACAuxiliary Boards.

Schedule for Year 2002 Awards

July 1, 2003: Absolute deadline for completed scholarship applications to be received by ACA headquarters.

Sept. 19 or 20, 2003: Awards announced at ACA Annual Business Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.

Sept. 26, 2003:: Distribution of award notification letters and news bulletin.

By October 7, 2003: Scholarship award checks to be mailed to winning students.

Questions?

Call ACA Headquarters at 1(800)986-4636.

**American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF)/ACAuxiliary
2003 Scholarship Application Form**

All applicants must complete the following sections.
(Please type or print clearly!)

General Information

Name _____ SACA ID# _____ SSN# _____
Present Address _____
Permanent Address _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ E-Mail _____
Fax () _____ Are you the financial head of your household? _____ Yes _____ No

Chiropractic Education

Name of College _____
Address _____
Phone () _____ Current GPA _____
Last Term Completed _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Other Educational Information

List schools and colleges attended, including high school:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been placed on academic probation or has there been any other disciplinary action taken against you or which is pending?

Yes _____. Please describe: _____ No _____.

Have you received any honors, awards or scholarships?

Yes _____. Please describe (attach separate sheet, if necessary): _____ No _____.

Please describe extra-curricular activities you are involved in at your school (memberships and/or offices held; attach separate sheet, if necessary): _____

Financial Information

What is your total monthly income from all sources (including spousal income)? _____

What is your current total in assets (bank accounts, accessible trusts, investments)? _____

What are your total monthly expenditures? _____

Please mail completed and signed application, official transcript, recommendations, letter of authorization, statement, and essay to: ACF/ACAuxiliary Scholarship Committee, 1701 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, Attn.: Ms. Mildred Owens, ACA.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Sample letter of authorization

(Date)

Garrett F. Cuneo
Executive Director, American Chiropractic Foundation
American Chiropractic Association
1701 Clarendon Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Cuneo:

For good and valuable consideration, (student's name) , hereby assigns to the American Chiropractic Foundation (the ACF) the publishing rights in the essay entitled, _____, including the right to procure copyright thereon and the right to secure all renewals, revisions and extensions of any such copyright in the United States or any foreign country.

(Student's name) represents that the essay entitled _____ is his/her own original work and has never before been published.

Sincerely,

Signature

Print Name