



**The American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF)
of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA)
present the
2008 Scholarship Awards**

Information and Application

Purpose

To recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to Student American Chiropractic Association (SACA) members enrolled in accredited chiropractic colleges.

Eligibility/Criteria

- 1.) Applicant must be a SACA member in good standing at an accredited chiropractic college in the United States.
- 2.) The student must be attending school full-time and be in at least his or her second year of study.
- 3.) Official transcript showing current grade point average (GPA)—with a minimum of **2.75** on a 4.0 scale—is required.

Application Process

- 1.) Official recommendation from the college's Scholarship Committee or Financial Aid Office.
- 2.) Two letters of recommendation from current faculty members.
- 3.) Official transcript showing current **GPA** with a minimum of **2.75 on a 4.0 scale**.
- 4.) A brief statement of 50-100 words on why you should be the recipient of the scholarship award, your involvement in SACA, and your need for financial aid.
- 5.) One copy of the **1000-1500 word essay** on one or more of the following questions, double-spaced, on white, 8 1/2 x 11" paper, should be submitted. The essay(s), with appropriate references, should be structured as follows:
 - a. Title page.
 - b. Text pages of the "body" of the article.
 - c. Reference pages; i.e., bibliography (if applicable).
- 6.) 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 3.

Please answer one of the following questions. We encourage you to answer more than one essay questions to have a greater chance of winning an award

- 1.) How do you envision Chiropractic in the year 2015?
- 2.) With the wellness movement gaining momentum in the United States, many chiropractors feel that our profession should lead the "wellness revolution." Please explain why you agree or disagree. If you are in agreement with this statement, how would you recommend the ACA communicate the message of wellness and chiropractic to the general population?
- 3.) Please state your opinion on the concept of a Universal Health Care program and why or why not the chiropractic profession should be incorporated.

Application and additional materials are due by **July 11, 2008**. Please mail to:

ACF Scholarship Committee
1701 Clarendon Blvd., 2nd Floor
Arlington, VA 22209
Attn.: Lori C. Hall

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

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by each member of the ACF Scholarship Committee. The committee consists of:

- The Board Liaison to SACA, appointed by the Chairman of the ACA Board of Governors,
- Three additional D.C. members appointed by the Chairman,

All committee members must be a D.C. or Auxiliary member 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/Award

2008 award recipients will be announced during the ACA's Annual House of Delegates Meeting in Cincinnati, OH, September 17-20, 2008.

Monies will be forwarded to the student (made payable to his or her school) to be applied to his or her tuition, books, or supplies expenses.

The ACF will award ten \$1,000.00 scholarships, the ACAuxiliary will award one \$1,000 scholarship, and [This may vary from year to year, as determined jointly by the ACF and ACAuxiliary Boards.] Additional scholarship awards may also be awarded.

Questions

Please contact Lori Hall, Membership Retention Manager, at (703) 812-0245 or by email at lhall@acatoday.org

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2008 Scholarship Application

All applicants must complete the following sections. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

General Information

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
SACA ID (call 800-986-4636 to get your SACA ID)		Social Security Number
Street Address		Apt/Ste
City	State	Zip
() _____ - _____	() _____ - _____	
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone (optional)	Email Address (For ACA Communications Only)
Are you the financial head of your family? ___Yes ___No		

Chiropractic Education

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

Other Educational Information

List other schools and colleges attended, including high school:

Name	Address	Yrs Attended	Degree Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been placed on academic probation or has there been any other disciplinary action taken against you or which is pending? ___No ___Yes. Please describe. _____

Have you received any honors, awards or scholarships? ___No ___Yes. Please describe. _____

Please describe extra-curricular activities you are involved in at your school (memberships and/or offices held, NCLC, etc. 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, and letter of authorization, statement, and essay to: ACF/ACAuxiliary Scholarship Committee • 1701 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209 • Attn.: Leakhena Swett

Signature _____ Date _____



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Application Checklist

Application Due: July 11, 2008

Applicant Name: _____ SACA ID# _____

Applicant: Use the checklist to ensure your application is complete. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

- Current SACA Membership
- Completed and signed scholarship application
- 1 Official recommendation from college's Scholarship Committee or Financial Aid Office
- 2 Faculty recommendations
- Official transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- A brief statement (50-100 words) why you deserve scholarship, SACA involvement and financial need
- 1 copy of the (1,000 – 1,500 words) essay
- Letter of authorization to ACA giving permission to publish essay contents