



**The American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF)
of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA)
present the
2009 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 selected scholarship 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.

2009 ACF SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

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

1. Please state your opinion on the concept of a Universal Health Care program and why or why not the chiropractic profession should be incorporated.
2. With State's Scope of Practice varying so widely, what do you feel is the role of chiropractors within the healthcare profession?
3. With childhood obesity having reached epidemic levels in our country, describe what approach you would take as a doctor of chiropractic in treating this condition with your patients. How would you integrate nutritional counseling into your practice and how important do you feel nutritional research is to the future of health care?

Application and additional materials are due by **August 7, 2009**. 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

2009 award recipients will be announced during the ACA's Annual House of Delegates Meetings in Dallas, TX September 23-26.

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 **two \$2,500.00 scholarships, and five 1,000** [This may vary from year to year, as determined jointly by the ACF] Additional scholarship awards may also be awarded.

Questions

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

American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF)



2009 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.: Lori Hall

Signature _____ Date _____



American Chiropractic Foundation (ACF) of the
American Chiropractic Association
Scholarship Awards Program

Application Checklist

Application Due: August 7, 2009

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 essay (1,000 – 1,500 words)
- Letter of authorization to ACA giving permission to publish essay contents

<p>For office use only: Received: _____ Processed: _____ Applicant notification: _____ Other: _____ _____ _____</p>
--