

DOROTHY C. WISNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

What is the Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship Fund?

The Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Dorothy C. Wisner, a charter member of Chapter LS, Yuba City, California. Originally, Chapter LS awarded it locally, to women interested in entering the medical field. To increase the applicant base and ensure the longevity of the scholarship, the Chapter presented the fund to the P.E.O. Foundation in 2000.

How may a Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship be used?

Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction with no tax consequences to the student. Any portion of the grant used for room and board or transportation will be considered taxable income for federal income tax purposes. The check is issued to the recipient and her school and is sent upon certification of enrollment as directed by the student.

What are the eligibility requirements for the Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship?

An applicant must be a female high school graduate and a California resident, who is currently enrolled in the United States, as an undergraduate in the broad field of medicine. This Scholarship is not for students in graduate school.

Applicants will be rated on character, integrity, academic excellence and financial need.

Applications will be sent only upon written or e-mail request by the prospective applicant. Requests must be addressed to the current chairman of the committee (listed at the end of these guidelines.)

The Ruth G. White P.E.O. Scholarship Fund Committee will process all applications for the Dorothy C. Wisner Scholarship Fund.

How may an applicant reapply?

If an applicant is not granted an award, she may reapply in the fall, following the updated eligibility requirements and application instructions, sent with the new application.

A recipient may request a renewal if she meets the updated eligibility requirements and application instructions, sent with the new application.

Note: The sending and receiving of application materials by Facsimile (FAX) is not permitted.

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