

# THE HOWARD G. LAPSLEY Memorial Scholarship Fund for Medical Education

## Additional Information

- a. Receipt of scholarship assistance after the first year is contingent upon the recipient's annual reapplication for such assistance as well as a scholastic record of demonstrated good standing. Scholarship renewal is not automatic.
- b. Scholarship recipients may attend any medical or osteopathic school, accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges or the American Osteopathic Association. Recipients may establish practices in communities of their choice.
- c. Candidates will be notified of Board's decision sometime after June 15. Successful candidates will have their scholarship awards forwarded directly to them by the Muhlenberg Foundation.
- d. The decision with respect to the awarding of scholarships is final.

## To Apply

Inquiries and requests for further information and application forms are available from the Muhlenberg Foundation.

### Contact:

The Howard G. Lapsley Scholarship  
c/o Muhlenberg Foundation  
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# The Lapsley Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded yearly by the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Board of Directors to provide financial aid to one or more needy candidates matriculating in a program for a career degree in the study of medicine or osteopathy.



## Howard G. Lapsley

A resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, Howard G. Lapsley was dedicated to improving the quality of life for all mankind. He was an inventor, electrical engineer, volunteer and member of the adjunct Medical Staff of Muhlenberg from 1957 to 1967. He is most noted for inventing multiple oxygenating devices for the fast care of mass disaster victims. As a memorial to her brother, Josephine Lapsley provided for the establishment of the Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship.

## The Selection Process

The program, administered by a committee, reviews applications and makes final selections. The scope of the scholarship is not limited to tuition, but may also include such fees as those for board, lodging, travel, meals, books and supplies required pursuant to the core curriculum.

## Eligibility

The goal of the fund is to assist eligible candidates with financial requirements for the study of medicine or osteopathy.

*Eligible candidates must satisfy the following criteria:*

- a. Candidates must have been raised (attended or eligible to attend elementary or secondary school) in one of these communities:

### Union County

Clark/ Fanwood/ Garwood/ Plainfield/  
Scotch Plains/ Westfield

### Somerset County

Bridgewater/ Bound Brook/ Green Brook/  
North Plainfield/ Somerville

### Middlesex County

Dunellen/ Edison/ Iselin/ Metuchen/ Middlesex/  
Piscataway/ South Plainfield

Temporary residence while attending college or medical school does not qualify for this purpose.

- b. Candidates shall be eligible for degree in medicine from an accredited medical or osteopathic school. Matriculating students in the first through last year may apply.
- c. Candidates shall demonstrate financial need.
- d. Candidates are required to provide the Board with the FAFSA financial statement.
- e. Candidates must complete and return the application and financial statement forms by **May 1** of the year in which they wish to be considered for scholarship assistance. Applications received after **May 1** will not be considered.
- f. Materials will be accepted in pdf, WORD or Excel formats only.

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[www.jfkmc.org/jfk-foundation/scholarships](http://www.jfkmc.org/jfk-foundation/scholarships)

## APPLICATION

### **General Information for Applicants:**

The Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship Fund for Medical Education was established in 1979 to provide financial aid to qualified candidates attending Medical or Osteopathic School.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and **must be received by May 1.**

**Applications received after May 1 will not be considered.**

*(Please type or print all responses.)*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Permanent Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Military Status: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Educational Background:
  - Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
  - High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Undergraduate College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Post Graduate Studies (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Medical/Osteopathic School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Academic period for which the student seeks financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of institution student plans to attend or is attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Transcripts from qualifying elementary or secondary school, final undergraduate transcript, current medical school transcript or medical school acceptance letter with copy of school deposit receipt must be submitted.
14. The student must furnish four (4) letters of reference, at least two of which must be academic references. Reference letters should be emailed to *heidi.cimilluca@hackensackmeridian.org* prior to **May 1**.
15. Student must provide a current FAFSA financial report.
16. Student must submit a one page, typed essay on why he/she seeks the Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship.

I hereby agree that any misstatements in, or omissions from, this application shall constitute cause for rejection of this application and forfeiture of the Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please ensure that your name is on each document submitted
- Completed applications and supporting documents should be submitted via US Mail or email in pdf format only to *heidi.cimilluca@hnhnn.org*.

Applications postmarked after **May 1** or received via email after **May 1** will not be considered.

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