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ZELMA GRAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Zelma Gray Scholarships are available to any **resident of Guernsey County Ohio for enrollment in an accredited medical school/college located within the United States**, in hopes that the applicant will return to Guernsey County upon completion of his or her education to practice medicine in Guernsey County. The Zelma Gray Scholarship will provide scholarship funds to help defray the costs of tuition, lab fees, and textbooks while working towards the obtainment of a medical degree, defined as the degrees Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.). Awards will be made to eligible students based on objective criteria such as MCAT scores and college transcripts on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, creed, national origin, religion, or sex, and the amount is at the discretion of the Fund Trustee.

The Trustee of the Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund is WesBanco Trust & Investment Services, 1 Bank Plaza, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003. The Fund Facilitator (where applications should be submitted) is the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO), 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. Deadline for submitting application is **JUNE 1, 2021**.

1. Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Best telephone number to reach you: _____

Email address: _____

2. Name and address of all undergraduate institutions attended, including dates of attendance:

3. Please list the names and addresses of the medical schools to which you have applied. If you have already been accepted and have selected the school you plan to attend, please indicate that as well and provide a copy of the acceptance letter.

4. In order to qualify for a scholarship from the Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund, you must demonstrate residency in Guernsey County, which is defined as follows. Please circle the letters of all criteria that apply to you and supply documentation, such as a copy of your driver's license, voter's registration card, copy of high school diploma, property tax receipt from Guernsey County, etc.

- A. My current or permanent address is in Guernsey County.
- B. I am attending an accredited college or university within Guernsey County.
- C. I graduated from a Guernsey County High School.
- D. At least one of my parents or guardians lives in Guernsey County and has claimed me as a dependent on his or her federal income tax return.
- E. I lived or resided in Guernsey County for a continuous period of at least three years, and the last day of such residency has occurred within the last five years.

5. Herein below, please briefly describe the fields of medicine or specialties in which you may be interested in becoming board-certified, and indicate whether you intend or hope to practice in central Ohio or within a hundred miles of Guernsey County at any time after graduation.

6. Please provide the following materials in support of your scholarship application. All such information will be kept strictly confidential and will be destroyed after three years. (Note: the records of successful applicants may be retained permanently.)

- A. Certified copies of academic transcripts from all colleges or undergraduate institutions attended, indicating grades per class or course and cumulative undergraduate grade point average.
- B. Satisfactory proof of scores on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or other test designed to measure your ability and aptitude for medical school.

- C. Copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (or a copy of the most recent federal income tax return filed by you or on your behalf). These documents will be considered to determine the degree of financial need.
 - D. A copy of a current invoice from your medical school listing tuition, fees, etc., for the upcoming school term.
7. To remain eligible for the Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund every year, you must be enrolled full time in an accredited medical school and must remain in good standing as defined by the policy in effect at the individual's school of enrollment. Each year you must submit to the Scholarship Facilitator, within thirty days after the close of the spring semester, a letter certifying successful completion of your course work, along with a copy of your medical school transcript. Funds may be suspended or terminated upon failure to maintain a passing grade point average or your status as a fulltime student, or if you are expelled or suspended from school or placed on academic probation. If there are unusual circumstances which result in your temporary withdrawal or a leave of absence, you should send a letter to the Scholarship Facilitator and the Trustee explaining in detail the circumstances, who will then make an evaluation as to whether your award should be temporarily suspended.

The decision of the Trustee and the Scholarship Facilitator in making or denying awards or in otherwise administering this scholarship program shall as to all applicants be final and conclusive, and no recipient or applicant shall have any claim, legal or equitable, against the Trustee, the Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund assets, or the Scholarship Facilitator as a result of any decision by them.

8. The signatures below certify the accuracy and veracity of the information contained within this application or appended to it as supporting documentation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed application, with all required supporting documentation to:

**Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund
c/o Foundation for Appalachian Ohio
35 Public Square
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764**

Application Deadline: Emailed or Postmarked by June 1, 2021