

# Dr. Melissa Ivers Establishes Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, UNITED STATES, January 26, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The inaugural <u>Dr. Melissa Ivers Scholarship</u> for Overcoming Adversity opens its doors to students, professionals, and community members nationwide, recognizing their resilience and determination in the face of life's challenges.

Established by <u>Dr. Melissa Ivers</u>, DMD, MBA, Associate Chief Medical Officer at UNM Medical Group, Associate Professor in the Department of Dental Medicine and NM community dentist, the scholarship reflects her commitment to supporting those who have triumphed over adversity and life's obstacles. Dr. Ivers' distinguished academic journey and leadership roles underscore her dedication to healthcare and education.

### Dr. Melissa Ivers: Dental Excellence

Dr. Melissa Ivers, an alumna of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the University of New Mexico, stands as a testament to academic excellence. Her commitment to advancing



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medicine led her to complete the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the University of New Mexico and accepted a faculty position there. With a career marked by leadership, including roles as Program Director for the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program and Associate Chief Medical Officer at the University of New Mexico Medical Group, Dr. Ivers has significantly contributed to dental education, clinical practice, and healthcare administration and leadership.

# Celebrating Resilience Through Scholarship

The Dr. Melissa Ivers Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity is not just a financial aid opportunity; it is an invitation to celebrate the strength that emerges from life's trials. Dr. Melissa Ivers invites individuals nationwide to participate in this empowering initiative, where personal stories become sources of inspiration and encouragement for others.

## **Application Details**

Eligible individuals are invited to submit a compelling essay sharing their personal journey of overcoming adversity. High school seniors, undergraduates, graduates, and non-traditional students are all encouraged to apply. The essay should be original, well-written, and submitted to apply@drmelissaiversscholarship.com by the deadline of October 15, 2024.

#### Selection Criteria

A panel will evaluate submissions based on adherence to the essay prompt, clarity in conveying the story of overcoming adversity, and demonstration of personal growth, resilience, and a positive outlook for the future.

One-Time Award of \$1,000

The scholarship will provide a one-time award of \$1,000 to the deserving winner. The recipient will be announced on November 15, 2024.

Join the Celebration of Triumph

Dr. Melissa Ivers encourages all eligible individuals, regardless of their location, to participate in this celebration of triumph over adversity. Your story has the power to inspire and uplift others.

For more information about the Dr. Melissa Ivers Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity and to apply, please visit <a href="https://drmelissaiversscholarship.com/">https://drmelissaiversscholarship.com/</a>.

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