

Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos Scholarship Welcomes Applications Nationwide

Scholarship Invites Undergraduate and Medical Students to Share Experiences That Inspire Compassionate, Accessible Healthcare

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos](#) Scholarship for Medical Students announces the opening of applications for undergraduate students and medical students across the United States who are pursuing careers in healthcare. The one-time scholarship opportunity encourages emerging healthcare professionals to reflect on personal challenges and healthcare experiences that shape their commitment to compassionate and accessible medical care.

The scholarship is designed to recognize students whose experiences have influenced their desire to enter medicine and serve communities that may face barriers to quality healthcare. Rather than emphasizing academic rankings alone, the program places importance on character, personal perspective, and a genuine commitment to improving healthcare access.

Applicants eligible for the [Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos](#) Scholarship include undergraduate students enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university who are actively pursuing a medical career through fields such as pre-med, biology, or health sciences. Students currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. M.D. or D.O. program are also eligible to apply. No minimum GPA is required, and applicants are not asked to submit transcripts or test scores.

As part of the application process, candidates must submit an original, unpublished essay of 500 to 800 words addressing the scholarship's central question. The prompt asks applicants to consider how a personal challenge, health experience, or encounter with the healthcare system has shaped their desire to practice medicine and how that experience can inform their approach to providing compassionate and accessible care to underserved communities.

The Dr. [Jacqueline Youtsos](#) Scholarship reflects the professional experiences of Jacqueline Youtsos, MD, whose path into family medicine includes a personal encounter with melanoma



during residency. That experience gives added perspective to the scholarship's focus on understanding patients not only through clinical symptoms, but also through the human experiences surrounding illness and healthcare.

Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos earns her undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota and her medical degree from the American University of the Caribbean before completing family medicine residency through the University of Chicago and NorthShore Family Medicine program. She becomes a Board-Certified Doctor of Family Medicine in 2012 and later establishes ReNu Medical & Spa in 2016 to address gaps in skin and cosmetic care in a medically underserved community.

Through her practice, Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos maintains a focus on accessibility, including accepting Medicare and Medicaid. Her work serving patients across multiple locations and her involvement as a national speaker for Alma Lasers and consultant for TreCeuticals contribute to a career centered on patient care, education, and innovation.

The Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos Scholarship for Medical Students offers a one-time award of \$1,000. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2027, and the scholarship winner is scheduled to be announced on March 15, 2027.

To apply, eligible students should prepare their 500–800 word essay as a PDF or Word document. The submission email must include the applicant's full name, current school and year of study, student classification, and confirmation that the essay is original work. Completed applications should be emailed to apply@drjacquelineyoutsos.com with the subject line “Scholarship Submission – [Your Full Name]”.

The Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos Scholarship specifically requires applicants to submit work written solely by the applicant. AI-generated essays are not eligible for consideration. The requirement reinforces the program's emphasis on authentic reflection and individual experiences.

About Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos Scholarship for Medical Students

The Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos Scholarship for Medical Students supports students preparing for careers in medicine and healthcare. The scholarship is founded by Dr. Jacqueline Youtsos, a board-certified family physician and healthcare professional focused on patient-centered and accessible care. Its core mission is to recognize authentic student experiences and encourage future medical professionals to bring compassion and accessibility into underserved communities.

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