

The 2026 Donald R. James Medical Scholarship

Brother Donald R. James established an endowment fund to provide Medical Scholarships to qualified Graduate & Undergraduate applicants who's major fall within the medical fields. The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland serves as the fiscal agent for the fund. The following criteria must be met.

1. **Masonic Affiliation** – The applicant must be at least one of the following:
 - a. A Mason in good standing belonging to a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio and/or the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio.
 - b. An Eastern Star in good standing in a Chapter recognized by the Grand Chapter of Ohio, O.E.S. or the Amaranth Grand Chapter, O.E.S., P.H.A.
 - c. The child, step-child, grandchild or step grandchild of a person in a. or b.
 - d. A member in good standing or a Majority Member of DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters, Pythagorans or Grand Girls Assembly.
2. **Educational Pursuit** – The applicant must be enrolled in one of the following:
 - a. An undergraduate degree with a declared major in a medical degree such as Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, etc.
 - b. A program leading to a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree in Sports Medicine.
 - c. A graduate program leading to a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or a Doctor of Dental Science (D.D.S.). *Programs for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and/or Chiropractic Medicine are not eligible.*
3. **Other Requirements:**
 - a. Must be a citizen of the United States and be residing therein.
 - b. Must attend a college or university within the United States that is accredited by an appropriate body.
 - c. Must have maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 system or comparable grade point range under any other grading system utilized by the applicant's high school, college or university.
 - d. **Must submit all application materials by March 31st, 2026.**

The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship may be applied to ***tuition only*** and cannot exceed fifty percent of the amount of tuition. It cannot be used for books, room & board or other incidental expenses. If a scholarship is awarded, it will be paid directly to the to the Student. The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship is renewable. The awarding or non-awarding of a scholarship and the amount of a scholarship is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Valley of Cleveland Scholarship Committee, whose decision is final.

The 2026 Donald R. James Medical Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section 1: Masonic Affiliation

Are you a Mason, Eastern Star Member, or a Member of a Masonic Youth Group?

yes / no

if yes, which group did you belong to?

If no, please list the name of the Mason or Eastern Star Member that you are related to, your relation to them, and their Lodge or Chapter:

Masonic Family Member's Name:

Relation to Masonic Family Member listed above:

Masonic Family Member's Lodge/Chapter:

Section 2: School & Program Information

Which College/University are you attending or planning to attend?

Name of College/University:

Location of College/University:

Which Program are you enrolled in or planning to enroll in?

Degree Program:

Please include with the application:

- Current transcripts
- Proof of Enrollment

Email all application materials by March 31st, 2026 to:

Brady Woodworth, Executive Secretary | aasrcleveland@gmail.com

*****You do not need to mail any parts of the Application*****