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## **Application for 2023 Butte-Glenn Medical Society Scholarships**

The Butte-Glenn Medical Society Board of Directors presented our inaugural awards in April 2020. These scholarships are to inspire the next generation of physicians as we seek to address access to care issues in our region. One award is for a high school senior from any school in Butte or Glenn county and will be approximately \$2,000. The other award is for a senior graduating from CSU Chico's pre-med program and will be approximately \$2,000. A CSU Chico pre-med senior student who intends to apply to medical school within 2 years of graduating for enrollment in either 2023 or 2024 is allowed to apply for this award. These scholarships are designed to be available in perpetuity on an annual basis. Please read these instructions carefully.

2023 Application due date: **Friday, December 16, 2022 by 5 pm**. Email the completed application form to the BGMS Executive Director, Kristy Bird MaKieve, at [bgmsed@gmail.com](mailto:bgmsed@gmail.com). Printed applications can be mailed to Butte-Glenn Medical Society, 1905 Notre Dame Blvd., Suite 240, Chico, CA 95928 but must be postmarked by December 2, 2022, due to delays in mail delivery due to COVID-19.

The BGMS Scholarship Committee will review applications in early January and award recipients announced no later than January 27, 2023. The Committee will be comprised of BGMS physician members and will present recommendations to the BGMS Board of Directors. If an application is received by a family member or close relation of any scholarship committee member, that member will recuse themselves from reviewing that specific application.

The Committee seeks applicants who demonstrate the following:

- Academic excellence;
- Multidisciplinary talents and skills;
- Leadership qualities;
- Interest in a career as a physician;
- A desire to practice in Northern California, preferably in rural counties such as Butte or Glenn.

Award recipients will be expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Presentation on **(time, date, and location TBD)**, which is part of the BGMS Board of Directors meeting.

Be sure to complete the application carefully.



## 2023 BGMS Scholarship Application

1. Butte-Glenn Medical Society is offering two scholarships in 2023. Please check which scholarship you are applying for:

- I am a high school senior at a school located in Butte or Glenn counties.
- I am a senior who will graduate from CSU Chico in 2023 and intend to apply to medical school within 2 years of graduating for enrollment in 2023 or 2024.

2. Your information (please print legibly or type):

First Name:  Last Name:

Mailing address:  Zip code:

Email:  Phone:

Name of school in which you are currently enrolled:

Name of first reference:

Name of second reference:

What is your current GPA:

Were you or your family impacted by the Camp Fire:

Note any and all colleges/schools of medicine you have applied to for Fall 2023:

Note any and all colleges/schools of medicine/post-bac programs you have already been accepted to for Fall 2023:

3. Please attach a personal statement to the email submitting your application. Your statement should be between 1500 and 3000 words, typed, and saved as a PDF with your signature when final. Your personal statement should describe your multidisciplinary talents and skills such as sports, music, art community service, etc., your leadership activities in recent years, your interest in becoming a physician, and your desire to practice medicine in Northern California. You are welcome to share

additional information with the Scholarship Committee that will help understand your background.

4. Your application must include two (2) letters of reference at minimum. Both letters must address your academic excellence as described by a teacher, professor or school administrator who knows you well. Please ask your references to share insight on your aptitude shown in classes required to be successful in medical school. If you are able to include a transcript with your application, you are encouraged to do so but is not required. Letters of reference should be on your school's letterhead. We can accept letters mailed to Butte-Glenn Medical Society, 1905 Notre Dame Blvd., Suite 240, Chico, CA 95928 or an email sent from your teacher or professor directly to [bgmsed@gmail.com](mailto:bgmsed@gmail.com). Please give your references plenty of time to prepare these letters so they can be received by Butte-Glenn Medical Society by Friday, December, 16, 2022.

If you, your teachers or professors need further insight on these new scholarships, please send an email to BGMS Executive Director, Kristy Bird MaKieve, at [bgmsed@gmail.com](mailto:bgmsed@gmail.com).