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Application for 2020 Butte-Glenn Medical Society Scholarships

The Butte-Glenn Medical Society Board of Directors is pleased to launch our new scholarships in 2019. These scholarships are to inspire the next generation of physicians as we seek to address severe 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. These scholarships are designed to be available in perpetuity on an annual basis. BGMS will fundraise each year to increase the award amounts, and to offer residents stipends as new residency programs are created in the region. Please read these instructions carefully.

2020 Application due date: **Friday, February 28, 2020 by 5 pm**. Email completed application form to the BGMS Executive Director, Kristy Bird MaKieve, at bgmsed@gmail.com. Printed applications can be mailed to Butte-Glenn Medical Society, 25 Jan Court #130, Chico, CA 95928 but must be postmarked by February 19, 2020 due to delays in mail delivery.

The BGMS Scholarship Committee will review applications in early March and award recipients announced no later than March 27, 2020. The Committee will be comprised of BGMS physician members and elected to be on the committee by 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.

These scholarships launched in 2019, about six months after the Camp Fire. As such, Butte-Glenn Medical Society would like to give preference to students who were affected by the Camp Fire who also meet the qualifications noted above.

Award recipients will be expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Dinner on **Wednesday, April 8 at 6 pm**, location to be announced later. Please complete this application carefully:

1. Butte-Glenn Medical Society is offering two scholarships in 2020. 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 2020 and am applying to medical schools.



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 2020:

Note any and all colleges/schools of medicine/post-bac programs you have already been accepted to for Fall 2020:

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, 25 Jan Court #130, Chico, CA 95928 or an email sent from your teacher or professor directly to 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 February 28, 2020.

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.