



## The Illinois Chiropractic Foundation (ICF) presents the 2010 Scholarship Awards

### **Information and Application**

#### **Purpose**

To recognize academic excellence and provide financial assistance to students currently enrolled in accredited chiropractic colleges who will be practicing in Illinois.

#### **Eligibility/Criteria**

- 1) Applicant must be currently enrolled in a CCE accredited chiropractic college in the United States.
- 2) Applicant must make a clear demonstration of his or her intention to practice chiropractic medicine in Illinois.
- 3) The student must be attending school full-time and be in at least his or her second year of study.
- 4) Official transcript showing current grade point average (GPA)—with a minimum of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale—is required.

#### **Application Requirements**

- 1) Two letters of recommendation (neither from a direct relative):
  - a) One from a faculty member of the chiropractic college being attended,
  - b) One from someone not directly affiliated with the chiropractic college.
- 2) Official transcript showing current GPA with a minimum of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3) A brief statement of 50-100 words on why you should be the recipient of the scholarship award and your need for financial aid (paper and electronic submissions required).
- 4) A statement of 100-200 words on why you have chosen Illinois as the state where you intend to practice (paper and electronic submissions required).
- 5) One copy of the 1,000-1,500 word essay on the questions listed in the Essay Question section should be submitted (paper and electronic submissions required). The essay(s), with appropriate references, should be structured as follows:
  - a) Title page.
  - b) Text pages of the “body” of the article.
  - c) Reference pages; i.e., bibliography (if applicable).
- 6) A letter of authorization, allowing full use of the essay as submitted to the ICF, should accompany the essay. Required language for this authorization can be found on page 4.

## **Essay Question**

There is significant evidence that only 10% of the general public is using chiropractic medicine for health improvement, wellness and injury treatment. This leaves a significant 270 million Americans who are not availing themselves of chiropractic services that could greatly benefit their health through both the treatment of injuries and through primary care services, which chiropractors are authorized to provide in Illinois and other states.

What goals do you believe the profession should set regarding its not fully realized role in health care? What is your opinion regarding the place of chiropractic medicine vis-a-vis other health care professions? What methods of education and awareness should individual practitioners with the chiropractic profession utilize to reach the 90% who are in need of more integrated healthcare and wellness? How will each of these goals and opinions fit into the new health care system following the regulation reform in 2010?

Application and additional materials must be received by the ICF no later than November 19, 2010. Please mail to:

Illinois Chiropractic Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 13051  
Springfield, IL 62791

Electronic Submissions of the Essay should be submitted in Word or compatible format to: [scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org](mailto:scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org).

**\*\*\* Incomplete submissions will not be considered. \*\*\***

## **Selection Process**

Each member of the ICF Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The committee consists of:

- Two D.C. members appointed by the Chairman and approved by the ICF Board,
- The President of the Illinois Chiropractic Foundation.

Recommendations will be forwarded to the ICF Board for final review and approval.

## **Notification/Award**

2010 award recipients will be announced by December 17, 2010.

Monies will be forwarded to the recipient's school (made payable to his or her school) on the recipient's behalf to be applied to his or her tuition, fees (lab fees, etc.), room, board and/or books.

The ICF will award **two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships** in 2010.

## **Schedule for Year 2010 Awards**

November 19, 2010	<b>The Illinois Chiropractic Foundation must receive all scholarships by this date.</b>
December 17, 2010	Scholarship awards announced.
December 22, 2010	Distribution of award notification letters.
December 31, 2010	Scholarship award checks to be mailed to recipients attending school.

Questions?

Please direct all questions by email to [scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org](mailto:scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org).





# 2010 Scholarship Application

All applicants must complete the following sections. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Ste \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the financial head of your family? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) -  
College Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Last Term Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**List other schools and colleges attended (attach separate sheet if necessary):**

Name Address Years Attended Degree Received

Have you ever been placed on academic probation or has there been any other disciplinary action taken against you or which is pending? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes. Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any honors, awards or scholarships? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes. Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe additional activities in which you are involved (memberships and/or offices held, community volunteer efforts, etc. Attach separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total monthly income from all sources (including spousal income)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current total in assets (bank accounts, accessible trusts, investments)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your total monthly expenditures? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed and signed application, official transcript, recommendations, letter of authorization, statements, and essay to:  
ICF Scholarship Committee • PO Box 13051 Springfield, IL 62791

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### Application Checklist

Application Due: November 19, 2010

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: Use the checklist to ensure your application is complete. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Faculty recommendation
- Non-faculty recommendation
- Official transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- A brief statement of 50-100 words on why you should be the recipient of the scholarship award and your need for financial aid
- A statement of 100-200 words on why you have chosen Illinois as the state where you intend to practice
- One copy of the 1,000-1,500 word essay
- Letter of authorization to ACA giving permission to publish essay contents
- email to [scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org](mailto:scholarships@chiropracticlegacy.org) containing 2 statements and the essay in Microsoft Word or compatible format