

REZIN ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The sixth annual
**REZIN ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE
VITAL CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\$1,000 Awards for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Scholarships are available to individuals living in the counties of Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston and Will who will be graduating in the spring of 2008 from high school or who are currently enrolled in a university/community college. Eligible applicants must be enrolling in or be enrolled in the field of Medicine which includes, but is not limited to, pre-med, physical therapy, occupational therapy, sports medicine, athletic training, medical technician or nursing.

Awards:

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to individuals meeting the outlined criteria. Scholarships may be renewed pending reapplication and approval from the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicant must be resident of Illinois and a U.S. citizen.
2. Applicant must have earned a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester for the academic year.

Submission Deadline

**Application, transcripts and supporting documents must be received by the
Rezin Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Scholarship Committee by
5:00 PM, May 1st, 2008**

Award and regret letters will be sent in June, 2008

Scholarship Committee/Abby Berry
Rezin Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
1051 West U.S. Route 6, Suite 100
Morris, IL 60450
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Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing the application.

Applications that are incomplete or unreadable will **not** be considered. Applications received by the Rezin Orthopedic Scholarship Committee after the deadline will **not** be accepted.

The Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants on the following points:

- Presentation – overall neatness, readability and thoroughness
- Organization – essay response is clear and to the topic
- Content – essay answers the question completely & thoroughly
- Form & Structure – applicant followed directions

1. Please type or print the application. Attach a separate sheet if needed. Fill in every line on the application. If information is not available or not applicable write N/A. Sign the completed application.
2. Provide one letter of recommendation.
3. A copy of acceptable transcripts is required if you are a high school senior or a continuing university/community college student. If this is your first semester at a university/community college and no current transcripts are available, check the appropriate box in the application.

Acceptable transcripts

1. Official high school or university/community college transcripts
2. Unofficial high school transcript from admissions and records office
3. Unofficial university/community college transcript from admissions and records office

Unacceptable documents as transcripts

1. High school or university/community college Grade Reports are not transcripts

4. Review the criteria of this scholarship carefully. This scholarship requires a typed essay and additional documents so please attach them to your application. Make sure that your name is on all supporting documents.

5. **Mail** application, transcripts and supporting documents to:

Rezin Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
1051 West U.S. Rte 6, Suite 100
Morris, IL 60450
Attention: Sponsorship Committee

6. All documents must be received by the Rezin Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Scholarship Committee by **5:00 PM on May 1st, 2008.**

Faxed applications will not be accepted

**REZIN ORTHOPEDIC AND SPORTS MEDICINE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESSAY**

ESSAY

Applicants are requested to write an essay describing their education and employment goals. The essay should include a brief discussion of the applicant's academic achievements, awards, extracurricular and leadership activities. Applicants should include statements to illustrate why he/she would be the best candidate for the scholarship. In addition, the essay should include a discussion of the applicant's area(s) of interest, including reason for interest and professional goals.