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A circular profile of a smiling woman with curly hair, looking towards the left. The background is a blurred city skyline at dusk, with warm lights and a blue sky. The woman is wearing a white top and a small earring.

Medtronic Scholarship Program

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The Medtronic Scholarship Program was established in 1982 as a memorial to recognize the leadership and service Palmer J. Hermundslie gave to Medtronic as a co-founder of the company.

The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage and assist employees' children as they continue their post-secondary education in college and vocational programs. Scholarships are offered to children of eligible U.S. and Puerto Rico-based Medtronic employees. Each year approximately 30% of the applicants are granted scholarships for full-time study at any accredited postsecondary institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must be the child (natural, adopted, stepchild, or legal dependent) of a U.S. or Puerto Rico-based regular active Medtronic employee scheduled to work 20+ hours per week. Applicants must be age 23 or younger as of the application deadline date and must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or current undergraduate enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time (12+ hours both fall and spring semesters) undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Children of Medtronic employees who are in a job level of Vice President or above are not eligible for this program.

Do I need to upload any documents?

- Yes! You must also upload the following documents to Scholarship America:
 - A current, complete high school or postsecondary transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades, and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.
 - A completed Applicant Appraisal Form (located on the scholarship website).
- Your application is not complete until all documents are uploaded to Scholarship America.

Program deadline

All required documents must be uploaded to **Scholarship America by 3:00 p.m. CT on March 17, 2022.**

How do I apply?

- You must complete the online application. No paper applications will be accepted.
- Access the online application at **learnmore.scholarsapply.org/medtronic**.
- During the application process, you will be able to leave the site by clicking on the Save and Log Out link located on any application page. To log in, you must enter your username and password.
- Carefully review your application before submission. We recommend that you print a hard copy of your application for your records. Do not send a printed copy to Scholarship America.
- Be sure your application is complete before hitting the 'Lock and Submit' button! After you submit the application, no changes can be made. You will no longer have access to your application account or data.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

How are recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership, and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, and an outside appraisal supplied through the application. Once recipients are selected, financial need is assessed to determine the amount of each award. Students chosen as recipients who demonstrate no financial need or whose parents choose not to supply the requested financial information on the application will be eligible to receive an award at the minimum award amount. Instructions for completing the Financial Data section of the application are provided online. Selection of scholarship recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or employee of Medtronic play a part in the selection. Application information is considered confidential and is maintained by Scholarship America. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Applicants will be notified in early June whether or not they have been selected to receive an award. Names of recipients will be provided to Medtronic and may be announced in internal Medtronic publications.



Awards

The scholarship award amounts are \$500 to \$1,500. Once the recipients are selected, the amount of each individual award will be determined by financial need as shown in the application and the total scholarship fund allocation that Medtronic allows each year. The maximum amount of total awards per family is \$3,000 per year.

Awards are not renewable; however, applicants may reapply up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. The application process and selection process is the same as the initial application process.

Payment of scholarships

Scholarship America processes Medtronic Scholarship payments on behalf of Medtronic in August. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

Obligations

Recipients will communicate directly with Scholarship America and are required to supply Scholarship America with current transcripts and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information. If you are awarded a scholarship, you must enter school no later than the upcoming fall term. If you do not attend school on a full-time basis for the entire academic year (fall semester, 2022 - spring semester, 2023), a portion of the total award will be adjusted. Medtronic reserves the right to review this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

Additional information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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