

**Dr. Linda G. Brown Endowed Scholarship for
Allied Health Professionals**

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

**Submission Deadline	Semester of Award	Notification of Award Date
May 31 st	Fall	July 1 st
November 1 st	Spring	December 15 th

****Dates are for new scholarship recipients – renewable scholarship recipients must follow the criteria stated in this document**

Dear Applicant:

The Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) Scholarship Awards Committee is pleased to offer the Dr. Linda G. Brown Endowed Scholarship for Allied Health Professionals to a qualified CLS major. In order of preference, students must be an (1) Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) or (2) Medical Laboratory Science (MLS).

Dr. Linda G. Brown, M.D., graduated from the Medical Technology (now Medical Laboratory Science) program at Marshall University. After several years working as a technologist at Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and Veterans Administration Medical Center, she returned to Marshall and graduated from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in 1993. After completing local pathology residence and fellowship programs, she joined Marshall Health and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. Dr. Brown has served in numerous leadership roles throughout her tenure including her last positions as Chair of the Department of Pathology of the JCESOM and Medical Director of the Laboratory at Cabell Huntington. Previously, she served as Medical Director of the School of Cytopathology at Marshall, Medical Director of LabCorp, and Laboratory Medical Director at River Valley Health Systems.

The scholarship is through an endowment, and the annual award for the first three years shall total \$1000.00. The scholarship will begin awards in Fall of 2018, and the initial semester award is \$500.00, and then spring semester award is \$500.00. Every year thereafter the award will be determined based on the amount available in the expendable fund.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. The applicant must be a full-time, actively enrolled student in a CLS major. IN order of preference the CLS majors and criteria are as follows:

1st preference: AAS in Medical Laboratory Technology – student must be full-time and have been accepted into the year two MLT course sequence for the following fall semester.

2nd preference: BS in Medical Laboratory Science – student must be full-time, and actively enrolled in courses seeking the MLS degree.

2. The student must be either a West Virginia resident, or a resident of Marshall University's Metro Area
3. The student must have documented need per standards of the Office of Student Financial Assistance (student must submit a statement of need from the Office of Student Financial Assistance as part of the application package).
4. The student must be in good academic standing with the University. Enrollment in one of the designated CLS programs is required for the initial award, however, maintenance of good academic standing in a CLS major is required to receive subsequent awards each semester.

Renewable Scholarship Recipients

If a student is awarded the scholarship, for each subsequent semester up to 8 consecutive semesters, the student can continue to receive the award if the following criteria are met:

- Maintain 2.5 GPA each semester
- Maintain full-time enrollment in a CLS major
- Receive no D or F in any required CLS major course
- Submit a statement of need each semester from the Office of Student Financial Assistance

It will be the responsibility of each student who has received the award to maintain the above criteria each semester thereafter and submit a new statement of need by the end of the last week of class each semester. Failure to do any of these tasks will result in the loss of the scholarship for subsequent semesters. Once the student loses the scholarship, he/she must reapply by the next semester deadline to be considered for future awards.

If a student who has received the scholarship for a given semester drops below full-time, or withdraws from that semester, then the student will not be eligible for award for the next immediate semester and would have to follow the re-application procedures stated above.

Only complete applications, and application package requirements will be considered.

Application Package:

- Completed, typed application form (found on website)
- Current Statement of Need from the Office of Financial Assistance for the semester of award
- Short, typed essay (description is on the application form)

Please return the completed application package via email to:

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