

## THE 2012 DR. THOMAS ANTHONY DOOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a senior currently enrolled in a Davenport public high school. The applicant must be in the upper 10% of the class based on class rank computed at the end of seven semesters of high school. The student must have shown a continuing interest in the field of medicine, and have expressed a desire to become a medical doctor based on sound principles of vocational choice.

### SELECTION OF A COLLEGE

The student may choose any accredited four-year college or university that offers pre-medical training leading to a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

### THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The award will be in the amount of \$20,000 payable at the rate of \$5,000 per year over a four-year period. The award may be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room-and-board. In the event the full \$5,000 per year is not used in any one year, the excess may be applied toward medical school. Renewal of the scholarship will be on a yearly basis, and is contingent upon the maintenance of the grade level required by the college for graduation.

### OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The selection committee chairperson is to be informed of the recipient's academic performance at the end of each official college grading period. This is to be done in writing by the recipient.

The selection committee chairperson is to be informed by the recipient, in writing, of any change in college plans, change in residence, or change in enrollment in college for any reason.

### SICKNESS OR TEMPORAY DISABILITY

If, after being awarded this scholarship, a student is unable to enroll in college, or a student's attendance is interrupted or delayed because of prolonged illness or injury, the award will be held in reserve. The length of time the award will be held will depend on the advice of the college medical service or the attending physician.

### CHOOSING THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

To become a candidate for this scholarship, a student must rank in the upper 10% of his or her high school class and must have the desire to become a medical doctor. In the final selection, the total high school records will be carefully considered. The following steps are to be taken before the candidate's name comes before the Scholarship Selection Committee.

1. Secure a scholarship application blank from your counselor. Complete the application and return it to your counselor. The exact due date has yet to be determined, but it is traditionally in March/April.
2. Take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Entrance Examination Board **or** the American College Test (ACT) **no later than January**.
3. Your counselor will submit the completed application form and a copy of your seventh semester transcript to *Joy Johnson, Superintendent's Office, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803*

### SELECTION PROCEDURES

The final selection of the scholarship winner will be made by a Selection Committee composed of the following: president of the Scott County Medical Society, a representative of a local college or university, the principals and the head counselors of the guidance departments of the Davenport public high schools, and the Director of Curriculum & Staff Development from the Davenport Community School District.

The selection committee will base the final selection of the scholarship winner on the complete high school record, test scores on the ACT and SAT, the written essay submitted as part of the application, and a personal interview. Personal interviews will be held in late Spring. Need will be a factor in making the final decision, but will not be a prime consideration.

The decision of the committee will be announced soon after the selection committee meeting; a scholarship award becomes official when the recipient is enrolled in the college of his/her choice.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FORM

**THE DR. THOMAS ANTHONY DOOLEY  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by*

Dr. Walter E. Neiswanger

Submit completed form to your counselor by  
March 21, 2012

## **The Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligibility Rules and General Information:**

1. Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley Memorial Scholarship recipients will be chosen without regard to gender, race, or religion. The final selection will be based upon the high school record, ACT *or* SAT scores, a written essay, and a personal interview. Financial need will not be considered as a primary factor.
2. Applicants must be a senior student currently enrolled in a Davenport public high school.
3. Applicants must rank in the top 10% of their senior class after seven semesters of high school.
4. Applicants must have shown a continuing interest in the field of medicine and have expressed a desire to become a medical doctor based on sound principles of vocational choice.
5. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$20,000 payable at the rate of up to \$5,000 per year over a four-year period.
6. Scholarship monies not spent on undergraduate education may be applied to medical school expenses.
7. Recipients must send a copy of his/her grades at the end of each grading period to the Chairperson of the Selection Committee and the donor.
8. Recipients must inform the Selection Committee Chairperson in writing, of any change in career choice, college/university attendance, or permanent address.
9. Should a recipient's undergraduate education be interrupted or delayed because of prolonged illness or injury, the scholarship will be held in reserve.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Family:**

Tell something about the adult(s) with whom you live: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have siblings, give their name, age, and tell something about each. If you do not have siblings, share your thoughts on being an only child.

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**Employment:**

Are you presently working? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give the name of your employer:

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Approximately how many hours do you work per week? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work do you perform?

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges/Universities of interest to you:**

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Applied: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Accepted: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Accepted: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Course of Study: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a TYPEWRITTEN statement not to exceed 500 words on "Why I Wish to Become a Medical Doctor." Attach an additional page, if necessary.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Data - To be completed by the applicant's Counselor:**

ACT Scores: \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Math \_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_ Science \_\_\_ Composite

**Or**

SAT: \_\_\_ Critical \_\_\_ Math 7th Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Ranking (Check):	Top 1%	Top 5%	No Response
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Motivation	___	___	___
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Academic Potential	___	___	___
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Career Potential	___	___	___
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Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach 7th semester transcript, 8th semester classes and test record sheet**

**School Activities:**

List the school activities in which you have participated during your high school years (grades 9-12). Indicate the number of years you were involved in each school activity and any official office you may have held. Use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.

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**Community Activities:**

List organized out-of-school activities in which you have participated, i.e., 4-H, scouting, church youth group.

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**Special Honors and Recognitions:**

List any special honors or recognitions you have received, i.e, science fair award, 1st chair - All State Band, DAR Good Citizenship Award.

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**Extra Curricular – Science Related:**

List any science-related extra-curricular activities in which you've taken part:

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**COURSE WORKSHEET**

**PLEASE LIST ALL COURSES COMPLETED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES :**

**ENGLISH**

**MATH**

**SCIENCE**

**WORLD LANGUAGE**

**LIST ALL ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES YOU HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE IN PROGRESS:**