



Midwest Announces...

The Melvin P. & Esther L. Nelson Heart Scholarship

(This scholarship is for *Minnesota Students Only*. This scholarship is awarded in *odd* calendar years. See details in application form.)

The Purpose:

This scholarship was established as a permanent tribute to the years of dedicated fundraising for the American Heart Association of Melvin P. and Esther L. Nelson. This scholarship will enable a medical student to participate in health science research at a Minnesota institution and to explore the field of research as a career.

Who Is Eligible:

Minnesota Students Only: Medical students registered at a teaching institution in the State of Minnesota are eligible for this award. Students must also be U.S. citizens.

How the Scholar Is Selected:

The scholar will be chosen on merit by an American Heart Association, Midwest Committee of medical and/or scientific professionals.

The Scholarship:

The successful candidate will receive a stipend of \$1,200 for a period of full-time research (usually three months duration) with the sponsor. Stipend will be paid upon confirmation from the sponsor that the research period is to begin within 30 days.

How Candidates Apply:

Candidates must submit the appropriate form and complete all requirements. Applications must be fully completed to receive consideration by April 1st of the application year. Please note candidates should only apply for this scholarship during odd number years (e.g., 2021, 2023, etc.)

Where to Apply:

For further information and application forms, please visit www.heart.org/mnscholarships

Or call:
(952) 278-7715

Deadline for all applications is April 1st.