



# ADVANCING CARE SCHOLARSHIP

— FOR ADULT LEARNERS —

## Scholarship Overview »

The Basu Plastic Surgery **Continuing Education & Advancing Care Scholarship for Adult Learners** was created by Dr. C. Bob Basu to support, empower, and encourage Texans over age 30 who are pursuing a graduate degree as a licensed medical practitioner, physician, or nurse. Adult students who reside in Texas and are interested in a career in a qualifying medical field are welcome to apply for the \$1,500 scholarship.

The scholarship award is to be used toward tuition fees and educational expenses, including but not limited to: textbooks, supplies (paper, pens, notebooks, etc.), required technology, on-campus dining, housing, and transportation costs.

The scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the student in the form of a cash prize. The selected student will be required to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form, including social security number, as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. Student will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations.

Information regarding the scholarship can be found at <https://www.basuplasticsurgery.com/advancing-care-scholarship-for-adult-learners/>

## Eligibility Requirements »

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a citizen and resident of the state of Texas.
- Student must be over the age of 30.
- Student must be pursuing a degree/career path as a licensed medical practitioner\* at an institution of higher learning;

- Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation with valid contact information;
- Student must complete application form, provide original essay answers, and upload completed application and one letter of reference on the application page

\* *Eligible degrees include: Doctorate (MD, DO, DPM, DDS, DMD, DPM, DMD, OD, PsyD, PharmD, DCM, DS, DPT, DSN, RhD, DNP), Nursing (RN, NP, CNM, CRNA, LPN), Masters (MPH, MM, MMS, MN, MNA, MPharm, MPAS, MSN, MSM), Physician Assistant (PA, PAC).*

## Scholarship Timeline »

**Monday, Feb. 15:** Scholarship live and application period open

**Monday, Feb. 15 - Friday, Nov. 19:** Applications accepted

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Winner announced and notified

## Privacy Notice »

The organizers of the 2021 **Continuing Education & Advancing Care Scholarship for Adult Learners** are committed to safeguarding and preserving your privacy when visiting our website, participating in the scholarship, or communicating with us. We will only make use of your contact and other information for the contest itself and to contact the winning recipient. By submitting an application, applicants agree that the 2021 Continuing Education & Advancing Care Scholarship Committee may publicly share name of winner and any approved likeness for announcement and marketing purposes at the discretion of the Committee.

## Acceptance of Conditions »

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the conditions of the “2021 Continuing Education & Advancing Care Scholarship for Adult Learners” as explained in the current **Overview, Privacy Notice, and Eligibility Requirements** sections. I affirm that I am a resident of the state of Texas and am pursuing a degree/ career path as a licensed medical practitioner at an institution of higher learning as defined in those sections. I understand that this application will be available only to scholarship committee in the course of their duties. If selected as the recipient of the

Advancing Care Scholarship for Adult Learners, I agree to attend a higher education institution for a degree/career path as a licensed medical practitioner and furnish proof of my enrollment once available. I also agree to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations. I affirm that all of this application is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of submission.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Instructions »

**Step One:** Applicants will begin by filling out *Personal & Contact Information*.

**Step Two:** Once this portion of the application is completed to the best of the applicant's ability, applicant will provide original answers to the included essay questions (directions detailed in *Essay Questions* section).

**Step Three:** After the applicant has completed the application packet, they must submit the forms online via the uploader on the application submission page at <https://www.basuplasticsurgery.com/scholarship-application-submission/> . The application may be submitted in either PDF (.pdf) , Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx) , or Rich Text (.rtf) format. There is an upload file size limit of 3MB.

**Step Four:** Applicants are required to upload a letter of recommendation with accurate contact information for person supplying letter of recommendation via the uploader on the application submission page at <https://www.basuplasticsurgery.com/scholarship-application-submission/> . The letter of recommendation may be submitted in either PDF (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx), or Rich Text (.rtf) format. There is an upload file size limit of 3MB.

***All application materials must be submitted by 5PM CST on Friday, November 19, 2021.***

*Application begins on following page.*



# Scholarship Application

*Spring 2021*

## Personal & Contact Information »

**Full legal name:**

**Permanent residence:**

**Primary phone:**

**Email address:**

**Date of birth:**

**Name of institute of higher learning:**

**Degree/career path:**

# Essay Questions »

Read the following questions carefully and provide a thoughtful, original answer to each. The word count for each question is limited to 350 words or less.

**1. What do you think is the biggest challenge as an adult learner?**

**2. What sets you apart from other applicants?**

3. Choose **two** questions below to answer:

- **Why did you decide to pursue medicine?**
- **How has your family background affected the way you view the world?**
- **Who is your greatest role model and why?**

**- END OF APPLICATION -**

**Save your application now and submit via the uploader on the application submission page at <https://www.basuplasticsurgery.com/scholarship-application-submission/>**