

Kenai Peninsula Orthopaedics Health Care Scholarship

Kenai Peninsula Orthopaedics (KPO), a division of Independence Healthcare, PC, will offer one \$2000 merit-based scholarship to one qualifying student; renewable for one additional year. Scholarship will be paid by KPO directly to the Financial Aid Office of the recipient's school. Second year scholarship will be available to students who meet qualifications.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be a current student enrolled in a Northern Kenai Peninsula Borough high school (Nikiski, Kenai Central, Soldotna, Cook Inlet Academy).
2. Minimum of 2 semesters of enrollment prior to the semester of application.
3. Minimum GPA 3.0.
4. Career interest in Medicine or Health Care field.

Scholarship Application:

1. This completed application page.
2. *Completed* KPBSD Scholarship Application Folder
 - a. Personal essay should include a stated interest in medicine or related health care field.
 - b. Letters of recommendation (3 required) should include:
 - i. One letter from someone outside of the school environment (preferably from someone in the health care field).
 - c. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials are received by the scholarship deadline.
3. Application deadline is **April 3, 2020** to the Counseling Office of the student's school of attendance (Nikiski, Kenai Central, Soldotna, Cook Inlet Academy).

2nd year eligibility: PLEASE BE SURE STUDENTS KEEP A COPY OF THIS AND FILE FOR 2ND YEAR.

1. Applicants who continue pursuit of a career in medicine or related health care field may be eligible for a 2nd \$2000 scholarship if the following criteria are met:
 - a. Full time enrollment in college or university.
 - b. Maintain minimum GPA of 3.0 (each semester or quarter).
2. Required documentation for eligibility for 2nd year scholarship:
 - a. Brief letter indicating continued desire to pursue a health care field, and summary of progress to date.
 - b. Copy of transcripts from 1st year of college.
 - c. Documents must be submitted by August 1, to KPO.
3. KPO will send check directly to Financial Aid Office at start of fall term.

I am applying for the KPO Health Care Scholarship.

Printed Name: _____ **Career Interest:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____