

Steele Pre-Professional Health Careers Undergraduate Student Scholarship

The David F. Steele Pre-Professional Health Careers Endowed Undergraduate Student Scholarship (Steele Endowed Scholarship) was established by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Michel in honor of Dr. David F. Steele, an esteemed professor of biological sciences. Dr. Steele, for over thirty years, has inspired the students in his classes and wisely guided numerous additional students pursuing their studies in pre-professional health programs.

The Scholarship

Individual annual scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to an undergraduate student who is enrolled in a pre-professional health field that might include medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or kinesiology. Applicants will include junior or senior students who plan to continue their studies after graduation at graduate or professional schools to earn degrees that include MD, DDS, DVM or MPH. The scholarship will provide support for a Cal Poly Pomona student's fees and/or other academic related expenses such as textbooks, equipment and/or costs incurred during their efforts to gain admission to graduate or professional health schools (i.e. applications, travel for interviews).

Eligible applicants must:

- Complete an application form which is available in the Dept. of Biological Sciences (8-119) or from the link (<http://www.csupomona.edu/~preprofessional/resources.shtml>) under Form in "Pre-professional Student Scholarship" and return the form to the Dept. of Biological Sciences office before the due date listed below.
- Type your statement (500 words or less) describing your inspiration for pursuing a career in one of the health professions and your commitment to achieving this goal.
- Attach two letters of references in sealed envelopes with signature at the back.
- Attach a photocopy of Cal Poly transcript and transcript of other colleges attended (unofficial is acceptable)

Scholarship Selection and Award

The student recipient will be selected by a committee comprised of 2 members of the Biology faculty in consultation with the chair of the Department of Biological Sciences and the University's current pre-medical and pre-professional academic advisor (Dr. Chan).

Donor/s will be invited to all scholarship presentation and recognition events, or opportunities that might facilitate meeting scholarship recipient/s.

Due Date

Interested students are required to complete the application **before Dec 10, 2010** to the Dept. of Biological Sciences office. Announcement of the award will be made during the first week of Winter quarter and awarded on January 11, 2011.

Further Information

Contact Dr. Chan, pre-professional advisor (jkchan@csupomona.edu).