PRESS RELEASE

William E. McElroy Charitable Trust Scholarship Program

Scholarship Fund Established for Potential Medical and Science Students

The William E. McElroy Charitable Foundation will again be awarding scholarships for the further education of male students who graduate from an accredited or private high school in Sangamon County, Illinois. The awards may be grant or by loan. Preference will be given to Pre-Medical, Medical and Science students who show high aptitude and interest in career's relating to research in the fields of heart disease and cancer. Students must have a grade point average of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a 4.5 or higher on a 5.0 scale in order to qualify.

William E McElroy, a long time resident of Springfield, established the foundation. He was Postmaster of Springfield from 1954 until he retired in 1971. Mr. McElroy passed away in July 1992.

The Board of Control for the Trust meets annually to determine to whom the scholarships will be given. This year the Committee will be meeting in May, 2011 therefore, the applications furnished by the Committee must be received by **April 1, 2011**. Questions concerning scholarship and grant applications should be directed to US Bank, NA. Springfield, Illinois Trust Department at (217) 753-7362 or (217) 753-7353.

Applications Due by April 1st each year

William E. McElroy Charitable Foundation Application for College Education Grant/Loan (Premedical, Medical and Medical/Scientific Research)

Name of Applicant:
Social Security NumberAgePhone ()
Home AddressZip CodeZip Code
No. Years in Sangamon County
Father's Name and Address
Mother's Name and Address
Father's Occupation (or Guardian's)
Father's Annual Salary Before Deductions.
Mother's Occupation
Mother's Annual Salary Before Deductions
Other Family Income (Dividends, Interest, Rent, etc)
Applicant's Annual Salary Before Deductions
Applicant's Other Income (Dividends, Interest, Rent, etc)
Spouse's Annual Salary Before Deductions
Number of Dependents: Mother Father Children
Unusual demands on family income, if any
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High School you graduated from
Grade Point AverageSize of Class Rank in Class
High School Honors and Awards

No. Hours/Week in extra curricular, church-community activities while attending high school
; in job
Important high school activities and offices held
What college do you plan to attend or are you currently attending?
School Year
What major field of study?Second choice
Career interest in medicine or scientific research
Estimated annual cost of college of your choice: Tuition and fees
Room and BoardOther expensesTotal
What other scholarships and financial aid are you seeking? (note whether pending, rejected or approved {amount}:
Complete if you are presently a college student or medical student:
What is or was your college cumulative GPA?
College Honors and Awards:
No. hours/week in extra-curricular, church & community activities while attending college
; in job
Important college activities and offices held

What is your current year in	_	man, Sophomore, le one)	Junior or	Senior	
What is your current year in	medical school	: 1, 2, 3, (circle one)			
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Date:	Applicant's Sig	gnature:			
Date:	Parent's Signat	aure:			

Please enclose a transcript of your High School Record, and/or if you are currently in college, a copy of your college transcript, or a letter from the medical school showing you are in good standings..

You need to write 2 paragraphs: In one of the paragraphs you should include what you have done so far either in high school and/or college. The other one should include what your future plans are after you have completed college.

Return application to:

William E. McElroy Charitable Foundation

College Education Grant/Loan
US Bank, NA – Trust Department

P.O. Box 19264

Springfield, IL 62794-9264

Applications are due April 1st each year

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE COUNSELOR OR PROFESSOR RECOMMENDATION

Date:	Principal's Signature:	
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College or Medical Scho	ool, recommend the applicant for the William E. M	cElrov Charitable
I, Principal, Counselor of	or Professor of	High School,

Notice to Applicants and Their High School Principal, College Counselor, College Professor or Medical School Professor

The following criteria are applicable to the selection of grant recipients who must be male graduates from a credited public or private high school in Sangamon County, Illinois:

The recipients shall be boys who show promise of being able to benefit from full-time college instruction. In making the selections, the following criteria shall be adhered to: (1) good character; (2) good citizenship; (3) necessity for financial assistance; (4) above average intelligence; (5) very high scholastic record; (6) recommendation from the principal of this high school, college counselor, college professor or medical school professor; and (7) any available results of nationally recognized college entrance examinations, such as the "ACT" and "SAT," or some equivalent examination. In making such selections, preference shall be given to any such boys are who are premedical, medical and medical research students who show high aptitude and interest in careers relating to research in the fields of heart disease and cancer.