

2024 JODY WINN-ODEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The University of Arizona chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society is proud to offer the **Jody Winn-Oden Memorial Scholarship**.

The award was established in 1984 in memory of Jody Winn-Oden, a pre-medical student and member of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society, who was tragically killed that year in a car accident.

Any current UA **junior** pursuing a pre-health curriculum (i.e. pre: medicine, nursing, dental, optometry, etc.) via any major or are currently in the nursing school are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Junior standing is defined as having completed 60-89 units, and will not be graduating in May 2024. Selection will be based upon the availability to convey outstanding character, leadership, and service, as well as the display of sincere dedication to the medical and healthcare profession. The award will amount to \$2,000 and is for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Please submit all attachments in one PDF file to ua.mortarboard.scholar@gmail.com by **5:00 PM on Monday, April 8, 2024**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please include your name and student ID when emailing in your application.

Please include:

1. The Personal and Academic Information Sheet.
2. An unofficial copy of your transcript.
3. A current resume (1 Page Maximum).
4. Four short essays. Each essay response is limited to no more than 250 words.

You will be notified of a decision on Sunday, April 14th. Recipients should be available for the award presentation on **Tuesday, April 16th** at Evening of Excellence. Please plan to be in attendance in the case that you are awarded the scholarship!

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Allison Mason
University of Arizona Mortar Board Scholarship Chair
Email: ua.mortarboard.scholar@gmail.com

Short Essays (4 total)

*Please respond to all four short essay prompts.
Limit each response to be no more than 250 words.*

(1) Please discuss a course, internship, or academic project that you have found particularly interesting or challenging and explain what you learned from this experience. (250 words or less)

(2) Please describe your most significant leadership experience and its effect on your personal development. (250 words or less)

(3) Please describe your most important service contributions to the University of Arizona and/or Tucson community during your time here in college. (250 words or less)

(4) Please provide a brief statement of your reasons for wishing to engage in the study of medicine, nursing, or any other health profession setting forth any qualifications you feel you have in this endeavor. Describe any significant experiences that may relate to your career. (250 words or less)