

# Florida American Legion Medical School Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

## **Awards**

First Place – One scholarship award of \$2500.00

Runner-Ups – Two scholarship awards of \$1500.00 each

A candidate must be:

- A U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Entering the third year of study in a LCME-accredited Florida medical school in Fall 2010.

A nomination packet must contain 6 stapled sets. Each stapled set must be collated in the following order:

1. (20 points) A nomination letter from the medical School's dean or the dean's designate discussing the nominee's:
  - a. Leadership abilities
  - b. Excellent academic achievement through the first and second years of medical school
  - c. Awards and honors, special research projects, and extracurricular activities, especially those exhibiting leadership abilities.
2. (15 points) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
3. (30 points) A personal statement by the nominee which does not exceed 250 words, discussing his/her motivation for pursuing a medical career and how he/she anticipates working to improve the health care of the community in which they live.
4. (20 points) A curriculum vitae (CV) for the nominee which clearly indicates contact information
5. (15 points) The nominee's official medical school academic transcript (remember to copy both sides of the transcript)

**DEADLINE: Must be postmarked April 1, 2010**

Submit applications to:

Florida American Legion  
ATTN: Programs Director  
P O Box 547859  
Orlando, FL 32854-7859