

## Welch Scholars Grant Application Form

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### Instructions to Applicants:

Please fill out this application to the best of your ability and return to your school's Welch Scholars Grant Liaison by the date specified. Each school has the ability to nominate 1 student for the grant. The nomination is given to the applicant with the highest point percentage. The application section is scored out of 100 points and is worth 50% of the total. The essay portion is scored out of 100 points and accounts for 40% of the total with the final 10% coming by the ranking from the selection committee. The point values for each category within the application are delineated at the head of each section. It is not required that you fill out every sub-category, but please be as complete as possible. All selection committee members have signed a confidentiality agreement to not discuss any information submitted in this application or essay. OMS4s and previous Golden Ticket Finalists are not eligible for nomination. If you have any questions, please refer them to your school's Welch Scholars Grant Liaison or Matthew Stokell, AOF Student Representative, at [COGPAOF@aacom.org](mailto:COGPAOF@aacom.org).

### Application: (50% of Total)

Applicant Full Name:

(This is the name that will appear on the award plaque)

Designations:

(Additional degrees and military rank (if applicable))

Email:

Phone Number: (    )    -

Year of Graduation:     2025     2026     2027

AOA Number:

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### Activities during Medical School (35 points)

Experiences:

Leadership Positions:

Awards/Distinctions:

Research/Publications/Presentations:

Other/Miscellaneous:

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**Community Service (35 points)**

*For this section, please list the name of the organization, a very brief description of your responsibilities, and the time commitment (e.g., one-time event for 8 hours, or 3 hours/week for 6 weeks, etc). You may add additional rows or attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

| <i>Organization Name</i> | <i>Description of Responsibilities</i> | <i>Time Commitment</i> |
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**Professional Development (15 points)**

*Please **list** any relevant information under the pertinent category. You may add additional lines or attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

Professional Affiliations/Societies:

Conference and Convention Attendance:

Other/Miscellaneous:

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### **Academic Achievement (15 points)**

*If your school does not use GPA please put N/A. If your school does not use class rank or if you have not yet received your class rank, please put N/A. If your school does not use a Pass/High Pass/Fail/Honors or similar system please put N/A. If your school*

GPA:

Class Rank:

Number of courses with grade of Honors:

Number of courses with grade of High Pass:

Other Academic Achievement:

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### Essay (40% of Total)

*Please respond to the question below in 750 words or less. Send in essay as a word doc or PDF with application form. Title Essay (FirstNameLastName\_Welch23)  
(example: DavidSmith\_Welch23)*

Please describe why you meet the criteria to be the Welch Scholars Grant nominee from your institution. The criteria are listed below:

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- Significant financial constraints/need (Major criteria)
  - Strong Academic Achievement (Minor criteria)
  - Participation in volunteer service activities (Minor criteria)
  - Strong commitment to osteopathic medicine (Minor criteria)
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