



# Samaritan Foundations

Lebanon Community  
Hospital Foundation

**The Girod Medical Scholarship Fund** was established by the Lebanon Community Hospital Development Council and was funded by numerous contributions made by friends and family of Dr. Frank Girod. The purpose of the Girod Medical Scholarship Fund is to honor the lifetime contribution to healthcare made by Dr. Frank Girod and to assist new students of medicine to also be able to make such contributions. The scholarship program is coordinated by the LCH Foundation and is designed to help residents of East Linn County who are attending medical school.

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:**

- A. Funds will be disbursed from the Girod Scholarship Fund.
- B. Scholarships will be funded by earnings only. Earnings are defined as income from interest, dividends and realized and unrealized capital gains.
- C. A three-year moving average method shall be used for determining the amount available for distribution to help offset the fluctuations in yearly earnings.
- D. The Girod Scholarship Committee will determine the amount and number of scholarships awarded on an annual basis based on the amount available.
- E. The Girod Scholarship Fund will be managed by the LCHF Finance Committee as a separate investment fund using the investment guidelines approved from donor designated/temporarily restricted funds. Earnings from this fund shall be board restricted for Girod Scholarship distributions.
- F. Deadline for application is April 30.
- G. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, gender, creed, color, national origin, disability or age.
- H. Funds will be paid directly to recipient's school.
- I. Primary consideration will be given to medical students, but if no qualified applicants apply, the selection committee may accept applications from students accepted to or attending an accredited nursing school. If no applications are received from either of the aforementioned groups, the selection committee may consider applications from students accepted to or attending an accredited school of physical therapy, respiratory therapy, laboratory sciences, pharmacy and/or special imaging sciences.

## **QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES:**

- A. Student must have a primary residence in either Brownsville, Cascadia, Crabtree, Crawfordsville, Foster, Halsey, Lacombe, Lebanon, Scio, Shedd, Sweet Home, Tangent or Waterloo. (Preference will be given to applicants who were raised in these cities, although other applicants are eligible as well.) Having a primary residence is defined as:
  - 1. Currently living in the community or living there before medical school;
  - 2. Having graduated from high school in the community; or
  - 3. Having parents who live in the community and lived there before the student entered medical school.
- B. Student must be accepted to or attending an accredited medical school.
- C. Student must annually demonstrate a dependable attitude, responsible performance, and a commitment to the general requirements of the medical profession.
- D. Student must annually provide a written statement of his/her goals and any community service involvement.
- E. Student must be willing to report once a year to the Girod Scholarship Committee on progress of studies, and be willing to have a portion of that report used in future solicitation materials.

## **SCHOLARSHIP DECISIONS**

A committee comprised of a member of the Girod family, a member of the Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH) medical community, a member of SLCH Administration and any other members designated by the committee will review the applications and award the scholarship(s).

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