

Karen Hageman Brown
Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS) Undergraduate Scholarship
University of Utah

Introduction

Karen Brown retired from the Department of Pathology, Medical Laboratory Sciences Division, in 2018 after many years teaching hematology, hemostasis, phlebotomy and education courses to students in the MLS Program as well as serving in numerous administrative positions including Program Director and Clinical Coordinator. She endowed this scholarship to recognize and support MLS students in their educational endeavors.

One, \$1000 scholarship will be awarded spring semester each academic year.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

- Be enrolled either fulltime or part-time and in the first academic year of the undergraduate MLS Program.
- Be matriculated (degree-seeking) at the University of Utah (University requirement).
- Have completed one full semester of MLS courses (at the time of application submission).
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in MLS courses completed the first semester of the MLS Program.
- Demonstrate leadership ability or potential for leadership in the medical laboratory science profession.
- Participate in community service activities.
- Submit a completed application form by **January 10, 2022.**

Notes

- It is expected that the successful candidate work for at least two (2) years as a Medical Laboratory Scientist.
- This award is unrestricted and can be used to defray the cost of tuition, books, and other expenses.

Application Instructions

1. Type the application.
2. Complete the entire application.
3. Enclose an essay (500 words or less) describing how this scholarship would help you continue your studies in the MLS Program. Please include a brief discussion of your career path and goals.
4. List and briefly describe your leadership and community service activities (within the past two years). Note that leadership activities can include any efforts in which you assumed a lead role to organize or represent a group of people in a project. These activities can also include serving as a class representative, a club officer, or organizing and leading a study group of your peers. Also explain how these leadership activities are relevant to the MLS Program and the profession. Community service activities can include tutoring fellow students or actively participating in a medical laboratory science professional organization, such as the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) or the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS).
5. Submit a copy of a University of Utah transcript (unofficial is acceptable) that includes grades from your first semester of classes in the MLS Program.
6. The completed application and unofficial transcript should be emailed to the MLS Administrative Program Assistant Victoria.Buchanan@path.utah.edu by **January 10, 2022.**

Note: Applications will be reviewed by the MLS Undergraduate Scholarship Committee. This committee does include members external to the University of Utah.

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Application Form

Name: _____ UNID: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Leadership Activities (attach separate page if needed)

- List, briefly describe, and explain relevance to the MLS Program or the profession.

Community Service Activities (attach separate page if needed)

- List and briefly describe.

Essay (attach separate page if needed)

- Describe how this scholarship would help you continue your studies in MLS. Please include a brief discussion of your career path and goals.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____