

Ramirez Family Foundation

Thank you for your interest in the Agustin A. Ramirez, Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship for the Medical College of Wisconsin. Please review the following information about eligibility, submission requirements, timeline, and award details before applying. We also encourage you to view the Ramirez Family Foundation Website to learn more about us and what we do: <https://www.ramirezfamilyfoundation.org/>

Who is eligible?

1. Hispanic students enrolled as full-time medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Please note: Children of officers and members of the Board of Directors of Husco and children of Trustees of the RFF Foundation or the Scholarship Committee are not eligible.

What do students need to submit to be considered for the scholarship?

1. Complete online application including:
 - Medical College Scholarship Application Form
 - Essay (250-500 words on a specific topic within application)
 - Undergraduate transcript (only for students applying for the first time)
 - One written academic recommendation from Medical College or undergraduate university
 - CV/Resume (optional)
2. Once the application is reviewed, approved students will read a book chosen by the Ramirez family and write a 1,000-2,000 word essay. Based on a well-written and timely book report and grades, scholarships are formally awarded.
3. The most up-to date MCW grade profile will be acquired by the Foundation in January 2022. Students must be in good academic standing at the time grades are acquired.

What is the scholarship timeline?

October 1, 2021 – application opens

November 1, 2021 - application due (late applications will not be accepted)

November 15, 2021– decisions communicated to applicants and reading assignment is given for book report

January 15, 2022 – grades acquired: The Foundation will get your most recent Academic Profile from the Medical College of Wisconsin. You must be in good standing to proceed in receiving your scholarship.

January 22nd, 2022 – essay due: The 1,000-2,000 word essay on the required reading is due on this date. Scholarship selection and award is confirmed after essay is approved by the committee.

What is the award amount?

Scholarship awards are typically \$5,000 per year and are issued as one check after the book report and January grades are approved. The scholarship payment is sent directly to the Medical College of Wisconsin for deposit into the student's account and is meant for tuition, books, and other school supplies.

What are the selection considerations and details?

1. The following factors are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee in selecting award recipients:

Meritorious scholastic achievement based on qualifications as determined by the student's responses to the Foundation questionnaire

Acceptable essay on the required reading

2. Scholarship awards are discretionary amounts granted by the Foundation's Scholarship Program and are only for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and/or equipment for courses of instruction.

3. Receipt of other scholarship funds does not disqualify an applicant from receiving an award from the Agustin A. Ramirez, Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship Program, but it is taken into consideration.

4. Scholarships are renewable (up to 4 years), provided the renewal application is completed on a timely basis each year, the applicant has successful past essay submissions, and other criteria determined by the Selection Committee.

5. A letter from the Director - Office of Student Financial Services stating you are making satisfactory progress is required before receiving each year's renewal and will be obtained by the Foundation.

To start your application

1. Visit our application portal at <http://rff.smapply.org/>
2. Click "Register" in the top, right-hand corner and put in your information to create an account. If renewing, click "Login" and use your credentials from last year.
3. After creating your account or logging in, click "View Programs" and select the "Medical College of Wisconsin Application".

4. Once on the guidelines page for "Medical College of Wisconsin Application", click "Apply" and you'll be able to begin your application.