

APPLICATION FORM: Instructions for Trudy McAlister Fund Scholarship

The Triskeles Foundation announces the **Trudy McAlister Fund Scholarship**, a donor-funded scholarship for students of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in ACAOM accredited or candidate schools. This is a merit-based scholarship.

Deadline for 2011

Applications will be accepted after June 1, 2010

Completed applications and documentation must be **postmarked** by November 15, 2010

Eligibility

- Completed at least one full academic year of their professional training.
- Minimum cumulative GPA from of ACAOM accredited college of AOM of 3.6
- Minimum cumulative GPA from Undergraduate Studies (accredited college) of 3.5
- Each college can nominate up to three students.

Award Amount

Three scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded for 2011. The scholarship award will directly offset the specific student's tuition at the recipient's college and will be announced in April 2011.

Application Procedures – Applications Must Be Submitted by the College

- Complete the Trudy McAlister Scholarship application. **ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN HARD COPY WILL BE CONSIDERED.**
- Include the required brief essay. The essay should not exceed 250 words (approximately one page, double-spaced).
- Enclose with the completed Scholarship Application, two letters of recommendation along with completed Recommendation Form (for each) from a college faculty member. Recommenders must seal and sign the envelope making sure that the applicant's name appears on the front of the envelope.
- Include an official copy of your transcript(s) - include **all** college transcripts, undergraduate **and** graduate.
- Send us a photo of yourself. [An article will be written for *Acupuncture Today*, and winners names and photos will be included in the article.]
- **Please note:**
 - ✓ **NO incomplete applications will be considered.**
 - ✓ **Only nominations channeled through school officials will be considered.**
 - ✓ **All applications and letters must be sent by the college.**
 - ✓ **If a college submits more than 3 applications, NONE will be accepted.**
 - ✓ **Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Notification

The successful applicants will be notified at the 2011 AAAOM national conference.

Schools need to return completed application(s) to:

1. **Trudy McAlister Fund Scholarship
c/o Triskeles Foundation
707 Eagleview Boulevard Suite 105
Exton, PA 19341-1159**
2. Any questions about the scholarship and/or the application process, please contact:
Gene Bruno, O.M.D. at: drgenebruno@gmail.com

Trudy McAlister Scholarship Recommendation Form
(for faculty/other recommenders to complete)

Applicant's Name: _____

Student's College ID Number: _____

To the applicant: Please give this form to your recommender who can comment on your qualifications for this scholarship. For the convenience of the person who makes the recommendation, you should include an envelope addressed to: **Trudy McAlister Fund**

◀ **c/o Triskeles Foundation, 707 Eagleview Boulevard Suite 105, Exton, PA 19341-1159** ▶

Recommenders may mail Scholarship Recommendation Form and/or letter of recommendation separately; however, the Review Committee strongly encourages applicants to submit all requisite application materials together at the same time.

Under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation; however, those who write and assess recommendations may attach more significance to those documents if they know their comments will remain confidential. You may choose the option to waive your right to access these recommendations. Please check the appropriate statement to indicate your choice, and then sign your name below.

_____ I waive my right to review this recommendation.

_____ I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

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RECOMMENDATION
(Please Print)

Name of Recommender, Faculty, or Other: _____

Title: _____ Institution/School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Email: _____

1. I have known the applicant for _____ year(s) and _____ months.
2. I know the applicant: _____ very well _____ fairly well _____ slightly
3. I know the applicant in the following capacity: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following with **5 being high and 1 being low.**

	5	4	3	2	1
Oral communication skills	___	___	___	___	___
Leadership ability	___	___	___	___	___
Academic ability	___	___	___	___	___
Written communication skills	___	___	___	___	___
Takes initiative	___	___	___	___	___

4. Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant:

___ Highly recommend ___ Recommend ___ Recommend with some reservation

5. Please add additional information, which you believe is pertinent to the possible selection of this applicant receiving a Trudy McAlister Scholarship. Please feel free to attach additional sheet(s) or a letter.

Recommender's signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Recommenders may mail the completed Recommendation Form and/or letter of recommendation separately; however, *the Review Committee strongly encourages recommenders to enclose candidate's letter in a sealed, signed envelope with the student's name written on the front so that s/he may submit all requisite application materials together at the same time.*

Thank you for completing this recommendation. If you choose to send this form separately, please mail the document to:

**Trudy McAlister Scholarship Fund
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707 Eagleview Boulevard Suite 105
Exton, PA 19341-1159**

RECEIVED:

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 15, 2010

Recommendations not postmarked by this date will render student's application incomplete.

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