

2019 OsteoCHAMPS Rural Scholarship Program Application

Send a high school student from your community to Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine for a health science summer immersion program!! "Everything about OsteoCHAMPS is amazing," said one attendee from the Upper Peninsula. "The experiences that I had and the people I met will truly stay with me for the rest of my life," said another.

The intent of the rural scholarship program is to increase the number of rural high school students in Michigan who select health care as their profession of choice and to assist in the pre-professional preparation of those interested in the health sciences. The cost of this one-week program is \$1,500 per student. **The Michigan Center for Rural Health (MCRH) provides full scholarships for up to five qualified rural applicants.**

OsteoCHAMPS is an innovative pre-college enrichment program to help capable young high school students pursue careers in nursing, allied health and medicine. The student spends eight days in a structured environment on the campus of Michigan State University. While on campus with tutors and mentors the student studies biology, anatomy, and chemistry. In addition to improving their knowledge of science they enhance their study skills, increase motivation, and develop leadership qualities.

Eligibility for participation:

1. Students entering 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2019.
2. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Pledge to abide by all rules and regulations of Michigan State University, the Housing Facility and OsteoCHAMPS Program.

It's never too early to work with your high school to identify a student from your community that is interested in health science as a career. Learn about the OsteoCHAMPS program at www.com.msu.edu/OsteoCHAMPS. **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2019.**

Please share this information with eligible students who would like to participate in OsteoCHAMPS or share this information with your local high school administration/school district.

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