



2025 Campagna Scholarship: Application Packet

A Leading Scholarship Available for United States Medical Students Intending a Career in Neurological Surgery

Established and funded by Dr. Mario and Mrs. Edith Campagna in 2006, the Campagna Scholarship supports a 10-week period of research under the supervision of a neurosurgical mentor at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and residence expenses in Portland, Oregon. Students in the first or second year of study at an accredited U.S. medical school are eligible to apply. 1-2 scholars will be selected annually.

Campagna scholars will receive \$5,000 for support of travel to and living expenses in Portland. Scholars are eligible for up to \$2,500 additional award to support travel to a national neurosurgical meeting to present the results of their research project, under the supervision of their mentor. The OHSU neurosurgical faculty mentor also receives up to \$2,500 to cover research expenses.

Instructions to Applicant:

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The first **30 COMPLETE** applications to be received will be considered for this opportunity. We will post a notice on the website when that cap has been reached.
- If the cap is not reached, the deadline for all applications is **Friday, January 17, 2025.**
- All application materials may be submitted electronically. See page 5 for more information.
- Notification of award(s) will be made by **February 28, 2025.**
- After notification of the award(s), the applicant must indicate acceptance in writing within 14 days of the notification date. If acceptance is not received by Campagna Scholarship Committee by the deadline, funds will be awarded to the first runner-up.
- 1-2 awards will be made per year.
- The OHSU Neurological Surgery Campagna Scholarship is to be cited as a source of support for any publicity that may result from this award, including in the acknowledgements section of scientific publications.

Application Materials:

(MS Word or PDF formats are accepted)

1. Application Form & Signature Page
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Essay: Word limits for each section of the essay (and total limit of 600 words) will be strictly enforced.
4. Current medical school transcript
5. Letter of good standing from Dean's office, Registrar, or equivalent
6. Two letters of recommendation (neurosurgery or research focus preferred, but not required)

Budget:

- The OHSU Department of Neurological Surgery will manage the Campagna Scholarship budget.
- The award will be made payable to the applicant and OHSU neurosurgical faculty mentor and disbursed in accordance with OHSU institutional policy.
- The student will be required to submit a summary of all expenses upon completion of the scholarship.

Campagna Scholarship Committee:

- Olabisi Sanusi, M.D., (Committee Chair) Assistant Professor
- Kelly L. Collins, M.D., Assistant Professor
- Barbara Lazio, M.D., Assistant Professor
- David Mazur-Hart, M.D., M.S., Assistant Professor
- Nataly Raviv, M.D., Assistant Professor
- W.H. Andrew Ryu, M.D., M.Sc., MTM, FRSCS, Assistant Professor



2025 Campagna Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Applicant Name (First and Last):	US accredited Medical School:
Date enrolled (MM/DD/YYYY):	Date anticipated graduation (MM/YYYY):
Current Mailing Address:	City, State, Zip
Phone:	Email:
Social Security Number (for payments process)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

References

Please complete all 3 (the third may be someone other than a letter writer)

Reference 1:

Name:	Title:
Address:	Organization:
Email:	Phone:

Reference 2:

Name:	Title:
Address:	Organization:
Email:	Phone:



Reference 3:

Name:	Title:
Address:	Organization:
Email:	Phone:

Educational Experience

Name and Location of Educational Institutions (List most recent first)	Major and Minor Fields of Study	Degree(s)	List Expected or Actual Dates of Attendance and/or Degree Receipt (MM/DD/YYYY) to (MM/DD/YYYY)

Academic Honors

List all Academic Honors:	Date of Receipt (MM/DD/YYYY)



Financial Support

Are you applying for concurrent support from any federal or non-federal agency?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever received any research training financial support?

☐ Yes

☐ No

****If you've answered yes to either question, please describe below all grants, scholarships, and fellowships:**

Source	Number	Level Type or Level	From (MM/DD/YYYY) to (MM/DD/YYYY)

Essay

Please provide the following information in essay format (MS Word or PDF attachment, 600 total word limit). Include page numbers and list your name at the top of each page.

Briefly summarize:

1. Why you would like to pursue a career in neurological surgery **(100-word limit)**
2. Please state how you anticipate this summer research opportunity will help in your career aspirations **(150-word limit)**
3. A neurosurgical problem; why you think it is important, how you propose to investigate, what you think might be found, and the significance of the problem **(350-word limit)**
*This is **NOT** a proposal for research to be carried out at OHSU; your summary of a neurosurgical problem will only be used to evaluate your promise as an applicant.*

Once accepted, the scholar will be assigned to a specific project with an OHSU, Department of Neurological Surgery faculty mentor.



2025 Campagna Scholarship Applicant Signature Page

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I have reviewed this application for an OHSU Campagna Scholarship in Neurological Surgery, and to the best of my knowledge, the information enclosed is accurate. I agree to release and hold harmless the Campagna Scholarship Committee and OHSU, from any complaints or claims or demands for damage or otherwise, by reason of any act of omission or commission that they, or any of them, may make in connection with this application, including but not limited to the evaluation of the application and the final decision with respect to its approval and/or funding. It is understood that the decision as to whether my application qualifies me for approval and/or funding rests solely and exclusively with the Campagna Scholarship Committee and that its decision is final. I understand that I will be legally bound by the foregoing.

Please type all non-signature information:

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

This signature page and all application materials must be submitted via Email by the deadline.

Email: nsgeducation@ohsu.edu

Questions? Please contact the Program Coordinator at 503.494.6207