


The Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program Healthcare Careers Scholarship



The Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program's (JSMP) Healthcare Careers Scholarship is available for area high school seniors who have identified an interest in pursuing a career as a healthcare provider in an area consistent with the mission and vision of the JSMP by promoting best practices in youth sports safety. ***Learn more about this scholarship and apply today!***

Minimum requirements for application:

- Complete the online application form on jaxsmp.com 
- Be a senior in good standing at a Duval County Public School High School.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 unweighted.
- Students must declare an intent to pursue a future as a healthcare provider.
- Applicants must demonstrate acceptance into an academic or approved program leading to a healthcare certificate.
- Provide a letter of recommendation.
 - This letter can be from a coach, teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, church leader, or other community member. This person must be able to speak to your academic performance, character, reliability, and motivation to pursue additional studies.
- Create a personal resume. You should work with a teacher or guidance counselor.
- This professional summary should demonstrate current experience helping with athletic/sports medicine programs at their school OR shadowing/volunteering in a healthcare profession.
- Use one of the following statements to create a detailed response. The essay should be at least 500 words but at most 1000 words.
 - What are your future goals in the healthcare field, and how do you envision making a meaningful impact?
 - How has being a part of your high school athletic or sports medicine program impacted you the most?

Additional information:

The JSMP Healthcare Careers Scholarship seeks applicants from within the Duval County Public Schools who are preparing for a career in a healthcare profession. This scholarship will continue the goal of the JSMP in its mission to advocate for youth sports safety and the promotion of appropriate healthcare supervision of athletic activities. The need for healthcare providers continues to grow. This scholarship intends to incentivize kids to pursue their dreams and goals in various healthcare provider professions. The educational programs offered by JSMP for our area high school students provide an early learning opportunity, and this scholarship helps to encourage the pursuit of these future career goals.

Award Amount:

The Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program Healthcare Careers Scholarship winner will receive \$500.00 as a one-time gift for expenses associated with enrollment in a degree or certificate-seeking professional program. The JSMP reserves the right to offer multiple awards.

Deadline for Application:

The deadline for all application materials is **May 15, 2025, at 11:59 pm**. Please prepare your application and consider the time requested for other application components, such as the required letter of recommendation.

Notification:

Those selected for the scholarship will be invited to an evening awards and recognition event on **Wednesday, June 4, 2025**.