Graduate Research Scholarship Eligibility Checklist

Applicant:

Eligibility Criteria

_______ Applicant is a plastic surgery resident or fellow affiliated with an accredited plastic surgery program or an ASPS Candidate Member.

_______ Applicant enrolled (or shown proof of acceptance) as full-time or part-time graduate degree student at an accredited U.S. college or university by the time scholarship is awarded.

_______ Applicant has not completed more than one-half of the coursework required for the degree program.

Application Components

_______ Graduate Research Scholarship Application Form

_______ Description of graduate degree program:
  • Copy of the degree requirements
  • Copy of the required courses for study

_______ Graduate degree program costs:
  • Included anticipated annual program cost for tuition and fees

_______ CV

_______ Applicant’s Personal Essay:
  • Explained interest and why they chose to become involved in plastic surgery research.
  • Discusses significant issue or problem in their field of study that is of interest and how that focus impacts plastic surgery patients and practice.
  • Explains commitment to making a contribution to plastic surgery through research and how degree will help applicant expand their commitment to plastic surgery and research.

_______ Applicant followed Personal Essay Format Instructions:
  • No more than 2,000 Words in a WORD document.
  • Font size no smaller than 11 point and no larger than 12 point.
  • No more than four pages typed one side only.

_______ Two letters of recommendation from (1) a plastic surgery research mentor, and (2) plastic surgery program chair.