



THE PLASTIC SURGERY
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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.