



THE SAMUEL M. GOODRICH, M.D. ENDOWED HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This endowed scholarship has been established to honor a dedicated physician from Milledgeville, Georgia. Dr. Samuel M. Goodrich was born in his family's home in Milledgeville and he attended Georgia Military College Prep and Junior College before transferring to the University of Georgia where he received his bachelor's degree with majors in chemistry, physics and biology. At UGA he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. He received his Medical Doctorate, in 1961, at the Medical College of Georgia, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and where he completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Goodrich served as a Major in the Army at Fort Bragg N.C. and then was an assistant professor at MCG before opening his practice in Milledgeville in 1969.

For nearly 40 years, from 1969 to February 2008, Dr. Goodrich was an esteemed practitioner of Women's Health, delivered literally thousands of babies and cared for all of his patients with a deep commitment and concern for their well-being. Dr. Goodrich took great pride in being able to bring the most current advances in his medical specialty to the Milledgeville community.

Dr. Goodrich was known in his community to be a humble, gentle and generous man. He gave of his time and financial resources to many institutions and causes during his career, asking for little in return. His patients attest to his humanity in the manner with which he treated all who came to him for help. Most importantly, Dr. Goodrich was a loving husband and father of four, a role more important to him than any other.

Dr. Goodrich lost a brief battle with pancreatic cancer in 2008, and is greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. It is in his spirit of generosity, his belief in the physician/healthcare professional-patient relationship, his desire to see the best and the brightest enter the healthcare professions and as an honor to his legacy that this scholarship is endowed and administered.

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**For Academic Year 2023-2024
Please complete all answers**

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email Address (Optional):** _____

SSN: _____ **Gender:** M F

Current Degree Program in which enrolled:

Current School: _____

High School Attended: _____
GPA: _____

College(s) Attended: _____
GPA: _____

GPA: _____

GPA: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Have you ever received a needs based scholarship? Y N

If applicable:
MCAT Score: _____
GRE Score: _____
SAT Score: _____

Have you ever or do you currently reside in Baldwin County, Georgia? Y N

For how long? _____

If not a current resident, please list applicable years: _____

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Please list all honors and achievements the Selection Committee should be made aware of:

Please attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing your vision for your healthcare profession and addressing how you will carry on the legacy of Dr. Goodrich in your selected field. This essay should include your ideas on the caregiver/patient relationship and community service.

Please provide 1 character reference letter, 1 academic reference letter and a curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

I certify that the above information is accurate and give my permission for the Selection Committee to verify records with the schools listed, as needed:

Signature

Date

THIS APPLICATION PROVIDES INITIAL SCREENING INFORMATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. YOU MAY BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY POSTMARKED BY
June 1, 2024**

THE SAMUEL M. GOODRICH SCHOLARSHIP
C/O NAVICENT HEALTH FOUNDATION
3330 Northside Drive, Ste 100
MACON, GA 31210

**THE SAMUEL M. GOODRICH, M.D., ENDOWED
HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. The application and all requested attachments must be completed for consideration of award.
2. Recipients must be enrolled in a healthcare or healthcare-related field of study.
3. A minimum of two years toward a program should be completed to demonstrate commitment to the particular field of study for undergraduate programs. All graduate program students who have been accepted into the selected graduate program meet this qualification.
4. Preference will be given to Baldwin County, Georgia current or former residents, but in the absence of qualified candidates from this area, other applicant qualifications will be considered.

Deadline for application submission: June 1, 2024