

# The Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program Healthcare Careers Scholarship



*Dedicated to youth sports safety through awareness, advocacy and injury prevention.*

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](http://jaxsmp.com)
- Applicants shall be a senior in good standing at a Duval County Public School High School.
- Applicant shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- Applicant 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 from a coach, teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, church leader, or other community member. This person and letter must be able to speak to your academic performance, character, reliability, and motivation to pursue additional studies.
- Provide a summary of volunteer, work, or classroom experience related to the healthcare field.
- This summary should demonstrate current experience helping with athletic/sports medicine programs at their school OR shadowing/volunteering in a healthcare profession.
- Applicants will submit an essay response to one of two statements listed on the on-line application. The essay should be at least 500 words but at most 1000 words.

## 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 students to pursue their dreams and goals in various healthcare provider professions.

Further, 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:

**March 10, 2024, 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:

Finalists for scholarship award(s) will be announced at the 2024 First Coast Sports Injury Symposium on Friday, April 5, 2024.

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