

Name of Scholarship: The Will Hagood Scholarship

This scholarship, awarded to one clinical year physician assistant student, was established in memory of Will Hagood, a non-traditional student who came to the PA program at MUSC after many other adventures and accomplishments. Will had a "lust for living" that made him unique, and a joy to be around. He wanted "to do it all" and became a master of many things - skiing, rock climbing, wind-surfing, kayaking, to name just a few. He also had a true compassion for all people, especially the young and the old, those out of the "main stream". He was working in the field of pediatrics at the time of his death and said he had found "the place he was needed". Applicants interested in applying for the Will Hagood Scholarship are asked to address the following in their essays: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student? The essays are reviewed by those faculty members in the PA program who had the good fortune of knowing and working with Will while he was a student here and after as a practicing PA.

Criteria for Scholarship:

- PA students in clinical year
- Personal essay answering the questions: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student?

How to apply:

- Include a cover sheet with your name, address, phone number, social security number or student ID number and the name of the program to which you are applying or enrolled. Please also indicate all scholarships to which you are applying.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- Students interested in applying for this scholarship are asked to write an essay answering the questions: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student?
- Mail, email or fax all related materials to: MUSC College of Health Professions, Student Life Center, 151-A Rutledge Avenue, MSC 960, Charleston, SC 29425 Fax: 843-792-0253 Email: chpstusv@musc.edu

Due Date: August 3, 2009

Award Amount: \$2,000

Award Dates: By August 28, 2009