

## THORNE SCHOLARSHIP FOR PREMEDICAL STUDY

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Each spring, Thorne Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students of St. John's College at the Santa Fe campus. Scholarships are to support premedical study at other institutions during the summer.

The **deadline** for submission of proposals for the Thorne Scholarships is the **last Friday of the fall semester**. Thorne awards are based on the following criteria:

1. An applicant must demonstrate financial need and be a recipient of College Financial Aid.
2. The applicant must have a grade point average acceptable to a medical school: 3.2 or higher.
3. The applicant must be a student from the Santa Fe campus and must return to the Santa Fe campus for the year following the award.
4. The applicant must be committed to pursuing pre-medical studies and must be committed to a career in allopathic (traditional Western) medicine as distinct from the other health sciences.
5. The applicant must demonstrate the ability to do hard and good work in the sciences, and demonstrate a high promise of being admitted to medical school.

Support is offered only for courses *required* for medical school admission. Usually, General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry are supported, and, with lower priority, related biology courses. Tuition, fees, and required summer earnings can be covered by Thorne awards. In addition, applications to help pay for books, travel, and living expenses will be considered. Partial support for a year away from St. John's can also be given. Amounts of the actual awards vary greatly, depending on financial needs and on the amount of money available during a given year.

Application forms for the Thorne Scholarship are available in the Career Services Office. Students interested in applying should discuss their plans with the Career Services Director, **Margaret Odell**, or the Premedical Committee Chairman, **George Aigla**, before applying. Awards are made by the Premedical Committee. Information concerning medical school requirements, summer course offerings, and the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is available in the Career Services Office.