



College of Osteopathic Medicine  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



## The Dr. Deborah Young MSUCOM OsteoCHAMPS Scholarship for Holly High School

The Dr. Deborah Young MSUCOM OsteoCHAMPS Scholarship for Holly High School was established in 2021 to give a Holly High School student the opportunity to participate in the OsteoCHAMPS summer experience program through Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**This one time scholarship is worth up to \$500 and goes towards funding the tuition for the OsteoCHAMPS program in the summer of 2023.**

**Eligibility:** Must be accepted into the OsteoCHAMPS program through MSUCOM.

- Application for the OsteoCHAMPS program is found [here](#).  
*\*HHS Counselors are available to assist students with the application process.*

Requirements for admission to the MSUCOM OsteoCHAMPS Program include:

- Be a high school sophomore or junior (at the time of application)
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (unofficial transcript submission)
- Demonstrate interest in the healthcare field by completing the application essays
- Have a letter of recommendation
- Complete the application

**Award Criteria:** Students that apply and are accepted to the OsteoCHAMPS program will be reviewed and awards will be given based on the following criteria:

- Students should submit evidence to demonstrate interest in the healthcare field. This may include academic coursework, participation in healthcare career events and experiences, enrollment in the OSTC Health Sciences program, and confirmation of healthcare interest on their EDP.
- Essay (500 word max) indicating interest in the program including need for the scholarship.

**TO APPLY:** Submit an application for the [OsteoCHAMPS program](#) on the MSU website. Once submitted, turn your essay indicating your interests for the program and need for the scholarship to the student services office. For questions, please contact the career counselor, Mrs.Price at [cheryl.price@hask12.org](mailto:cheryl.price@hask12.org)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE OsteoCHAMPS Program is  
MARCH 1! [APPLY NOW!](#)**

# Information on the MSU OsteoCHAMPS Program

Website: <https://com.msu.edu/future-students/pre-college-programs/osteo champs>

The OsteoCHAMPS program was established in 2000 to foster health career interests among disadvantaged Michigan high school students and to help them achieve their career goals by providing:

- Greater academic preparation and competitiveness for higher education
- Lifelong learning and problem-solving skills
- Development of individual responsibility, appreciation for diversity, and teamwork
- Tools needed to set worthy goals toward attaining health care careers

As of 2021, more than 700 high school juniors and seniors have successfully completed the OsteoCHAMPS program. Following high school graduation, many of these program alums have advanced to universities and colleges around the country in a wide range of degree programs, including biomedical sciences, human biology, kinesiology, nursing, neuroscience, osteopathic medicine and Physician Assistant.

## Program Summary

- Eight day residential experience on the Michigan State University campus
  - June 20 to June 27, 2023
- Academic Curriculum
  - Anatomy
  - Biochemistry
  - Medical research project
  - Writing
- Extracurricular Activities
  - Ice Skating
  - Other athletic activities
- Experiential learning
  - Clinical skills
  - Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Student Resources
  - MSU Admissions Office and College of Osteopathic Medicine admissions office
  - MSU PA Medicine Program
  - Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program
  - Learning and Assessment Center
  - MSU Extension
  - Undergraduate MSU students
  - College of Osteopathic Medicine students

## Year-Round Support

The OsteoCHAMPS staff keeps in contact with all students who have participated in the summer program. We also seek to follow OsteoCHAMPS alumni as they progress through college, whether its MSU or another institution of higher learning. We also aim to serve as a year-round resource to our alums, providing guidance and tools to enhance academic success and career development.

## Requirements

At the time of application, the candidate must:

- Be a high school sophomore or junior
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (unofficial transcript submission)
- Demonstrate interest in the healthcare field by completing the application essays
- Have a letter of recommendation
- Complete the application

## Cost

The cost to attend OsteoCHAMPS is \$1500.

***\*For Holly High School students, a scholarship is available. Please see above for details.***

*MSUCOM offers scholarships up to the full cost of tuition for qualified candidates. If interested in applying for a scholarship please indicate so on the application and complete the leadership essay.*

## Apply

[Apply here December 1, 2022 – March 1, 2023](#)