**The Ralph & Eloise DeFalco Scholarship**

Ralph DeFalco was an internationally recognize serologist and Professor of Zoology at Rutgers University. In addition to his scholarly and teaching activities, he devoted much of his time to the counseling and placement of undergraduates in medical and dental schools. Eloise DeFalco was a medical and dental schools.

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To be awarded the scholarship, the student must:

- demonstrate a high academic achievement and a potential for excellence in biology or a health related field
- applicants must be full-time seniors during the 2016-2017 academic year, in the School of Arts and Sciences during the semester or academic year following the time of the award
- be majoring in one of the four majors within the Division of Life Sciences (119 Biological Sciences, 146 Cell Biology and Neuroscience, 447 Genetics, or 694 Molecular Biology and Biochemistry)

Four awards of $1,500 each are anticipated.

Applications are available in the Biology Office (B112 Nelson) and should be submitted to that office by April 1, 2016.

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**The George Hutt Scholarship**

Since 1992, the George Hutt scholarship has been awarded to Rutgers pre-health students who demonstrate a financial need.

In honor of Mr. Hutt and in recognition of his generosity to Rutgers students, his picture now hangs in the HPO. Additionally, Mary Hirsch, Director of Development has provided the following information on Mr. and Mrs. Hutt.

George Hutt ’26 (Liberal Arts & Sciences) always dreamed of being a doctor. Later in his life, Mr. Hutt created a bequest to fund a scholarship to support and nurture pre-medical students. If he couldn’t be a doctor, he was determined to help others who were struggling to accomplish this worthy goal. After a painful and losing battle with cancer, he left Rutgers over $2.5 million to create a significant and important fund. [While the amounts vary from year to year, last year, 110 awards of varying amounts were granted.]

‘George would be so proud to know that he has helped so many students,’ explained Frances Hutt, Mr. Hutt’s widow, with tears in her eyes. ‘I was never blessed with children, but Rutgers students are my children and I look forward to their notes to me. One student even wrote that when he becomes a doctor, he is going to come and take care of me!’

This scholarship is based solely on financial need. To be eligible, students must be registered with the HPO and have completed the FAFSA through the financial aid office. No application is necessary and students selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by the Financial Aid Office.

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**The Dr. George Simons Dudley Scholarship**

In honor of Dr. George Simons Dudley, his wife established a scholarship fund for Rutgers PreHealth Students. The scholarship is based on financial need and has the following academic requirements:

- Junior status at Rutgers (transfer students must have spent at least one year at Rutgers or earned at least 30 credits here)
- SAS or SEBS affiliation
- Biological Sciences Major (119)
- Minimum GPA of at least a 2.8
- Must be registered in the HPO as premedical

Applicants must have submitted the FAFSA through the financial aid office.

As a measure of your commitment to a health professional school, applicants must be registered with the Health Professions Office and have a minimum of two letters of recommendation on file at the office.

If you meet the criteria and wish to apply, applications are available on the homepage of our website. Simply submit the application prior to March 31st. It is available on our website.

A select number of awards will be granted up to $1500 each.
Applications for the BA/MD and BA/DMD programs will need at least 5 letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty and may use the forms provided by the HPO. Remember, of the 5 required letters, two must be from science or math faculty and two must be from non-science faculty. Letters from Teaching Assistants are acceptable. Additional letters are acceptable and need not be from Rutgers faculty.

Physician assistant programs handle letters differently than medical and dental schools. Applicants to physician assistant programs are required to use the evaluation forms provided with the application; therefore, they cannot collect letters over time and they cannot use the HPO forms. PA applicants are required to have a minimum of 3 letters.

Applications will be accepted from April 1 though the deadline date listed above. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE.** If this application is important to you, we recommend that you put aside some time to secure the letters you want, and that you submit your application early.

Flyers on all Rutgers Joint Programs are available on the HPO Website: www.hpo.rutgers.edu

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**BA/MD, BA/DMD and BA/MS Information**

**Deadlines**

May 31st is the deadline for submitting Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Rutgers/New Jersey Medical School BA/MD application. Rutgers/School of Dental Medicine BA/DMD, and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) Physician Assistant Program applications.

**Applications**

Applications will be available in the HPO beginning 3/21/16 for the BA/MD and BA/DMD programs. Applicants to any of these programs may submit their application and supporting documentation (including high school transcripts) at any time prior to May 29th. **Note: College transcripts must contain the spring grades.** We suggest that applicants process the paperwork to release their Rutgers transcript now, but check off the box instructing the Registrar’s Office to hold for spring grades. Transfer students must submit an official transcript from each institution attended.

Applications for the BA/MS Physician Assistant Program are available on the Rutgers School of Health Related Professions (SHRP) website at the following link: http://shrp.rutgers.edu/dept/primary_care/paweb/

PA applications and supporting documentation must be submitted directly to The Physician Assistant Program. Please follow the instructions at the website listed above.

**Letters of Recommendation**

These are very competitive programs; therefore, applicants will want to get the most meaningful letters possible. Be sure to meet with your recommender. Do not simply leave a form for him/her to complete. The more the recommender knows about you, the more he/she can write about in their statement. Inclusion of a one-page resume is very helpful to the writer.

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**Annual Open Houses**

Rowan—School of Osteopathic Medicine is hosting its Annual Open House. You will have three hours to take a look around and learn some pertinent facts that will no doubt help you understand what osteopathic medical schools are looking for in an applicant. You will be given statistics on admissions, information on medical school curriculum and an overview on research. D.O. students will spend time on a panel designed as a question and answer period, and will provide tours of their campus.

**SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

Date: Friday, April 22, 2016

TIME: 12:00 to 4:00 PM (Registration is from 12:00 to 1:00 PM)

PLACE: Rowan-SOM Academic Center
One Medical Center Drive, Stratford, NJ

PHONE: (856) 566-7050

Register on-line at www.rowan.edu/som/education/admissions/openHouse_form.php

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Friday, April 29, 2016

Program: 4:00-8:00 pm

Evans Hall

4170 City Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19131

To register for this event, http://admissions/pcom.edu/events

Rutgers Biomedical & Health Sciences School of Health Related Professions — Physician Assistant Program

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Registration: 5:30pm

Program: 6:00—8:00 pm

Location: 675 Hoes Lane

Piscataway, NJ 08854

(732) 235-4445

• Meet the faculty

• Speak with current students

Go to:

http://shrp.rutgers.edu/dept/primary_care/paweb/index.html

Click on RSVP

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