



Statement of Intent

Bryant Scholar Retreats

Students are required to attend 4 of 6 retreats while in undergraduate school. Partial attendance of any retreat does not count toward this requirement. Absences must be approved by Jana Porter, Bryant Scholars Program Coordinator. Requests to be absent must be in writing and sent to:

MU-AHEC	Phone: (573) 884-1716
ATTN: Jana Porter	FAX: (573) 882-5666
2401 LeMone Industrial Blvd.	
DC345.00	
Columbia, MO 65212	

Mentoring Program

All students are required to enter a mentoring relationship with a physician beginning their sophomore year in college. MU-AHEC will help arrange the relationship if necessary. Students will have contact with their mentors at least 20 hours per calendar year.

Additionally, students will need 20 hours of other health related experiences. These experiences may include but are not limited to: health research, leadership activities, shadowing nurses or other health staff.

Students will be required to write two one-page papers each year that reflect on their experiences. Reflection papers will be submitted at each retreat. For sophomores, the first paper will address your personal objectives for a mentoring relationship.

Community Service

All students are also required to participate in 8 hours of community service per calendar year.

The service activity is the choice of the student, but must be approved through Jana Porter in the MU-AHEC office (573) 884-1716; porterjl@health.missouri.edu. Contact information from the volunteer site must be provided to the MU-AHEC office for verification.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge my interest in and commitment to the MU Bryant Scholars Program. My participation in the program will prepare me to enter practice in a rural area.

Signature

Date

The University of Missouri School of Medicine reserves the right to modify the Bryant Scholars Program Requirements at any time the medical school faculty or administration determines the change is in the best interest of the School of Medicine.

Medical School Requirements:

1. Students will maintain MU-SOM satisfactory academic and professionalism record.
2. Students will volunteer at 2 undergraduate retreats while in medical school.
3. Students will participate in the Summer Community Program for 6-8 weeks between their M1 and M2 academic years.
4. Students will complete 3 of 6 third year core clerkships at a community-based site.
5. Students will complete at least one 4th year elective at a community-based site.

I, _____, understand that if the medical school rural programming requirements are fulfilled, I will receive a \$2,000 scholarship when starting my fourth year of medical school.

I understand that if I do not fulfill the requirements, I will forfeit the scholarship and that this change in my educational program may require an explanatory note in the Medical Student Performance Evaluation letter sent to residency programs.

Signature

Date