**Application:**

**The OHSU McGriff Vascular Surgery Medical Student Scholar Program**

**Applications are now open. Apply by Friday, March 28, 2025, 9 pm PST.**

### **Program Overview**

The McGriff Vascular Surgery Scholar Program offers undergraduate and medical students an opportunity to engage in clinical research under the guidance of experienced vascular surgeons. Scholars will collaborate with mentors to develop and execute impactful research projects. Participants are encouraged to present their findings at OHSU Research Week and regional or national conferences.

**Key Features**:

* Hands-on mentorship by expert faculty in vascular and endovascular surgery.
* Opportunities to publish in peer-reviewed journals.
* Integration into a multidisciplinary team to tackle complex vascular challenges.

### **Eligibility**

This program is open to undergraduate and medical students with a demonstrated interest in vascular surgery and clinical research. Scholars must be available for the program duration (June 30th, 2025, through August 22nd, 2025) and comply with onboarding requirements.

### **Award Benefits**

Scholar recipients will receive:

1. Conference Registration and travel expenses will be covered in compliance with OHSU education policy for abstracts that are accepted to regional and national meetings. Students are expected to attend the conference lectures.
2. Students who do not live locally are eligible to apply for a stipend to cover travel and living expenses in Portland to attend the summer program. The stipend will be disbursed after completion of the program requirements.

### **Application Requirements**

**Submission Materials**

1. **Personal Statement** (300-word limit): Describe your interest in vascular surgery and how theOHSU McGriff Vascular Surgery Medical Student Scholar Program aligns with your goals.
2. **One Letter of Recommendation**:
3. **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Timeline and Activities**

Scholars will work closely with their mentors to:

* Identify and plan a research project.
* Spend 8 weeks on site at OHSU in Portland, OR
* Attend a series of 8 didactic research lectures
* Conduct data collection and analysis.
* Prepare manuscripts for publication.
* Present findings at academic conferences.
* Scholars are also expected to attend the division of vascular surgery conferences and departments of surgery grand rounds.

Program dates run June 30th, 2025, through August 22nd, 2025

### **How to Apply**

Please fill out our application here: [Apply here](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/32c3555548a24dd6a062cb0963e1d7d0)

For any other questions please contact **mcconnke@ohsu.edu**.

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