Texas Medical Excellence Scholarship Now Accepting Applications for 2026

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Board-certified plastic surgeon Dr. Emily J. Kirby has announced that the Texas Medical Excellence Scholarship is now open and accepting applications for its 2026 cycle. Texas residents currently enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate medical program are invited to apply for the $2,500 award before the June 5, 2026 deadline. Students in the North Texas and DFW region pursuing MD degrees are especially encouraged to apply.

Now in its second year, the Texas Medical Excellence Scholarship was established to recognize and support outstanding Texas students pursuing careers in medicine and related healthcare fields. The scholarship reflects Dr. Kirby?s commitment to investing in the next generation of healthcare professionals and helping to alleviate some of the financial burden that can accompany higher education in the medical field. As the demand for qualified healthcare providers in Texas continues to grow, Dr. Kirby established the scholarship as a way to contribute to the long-term strength of the state?s medical community.

?We are proud to continue offering the Texas Medical Excellence Scholarship as an opportunity to give back to students who are working hard to build careers in medicine,? said Dr. Kirby, Founder and Medical Director of Kirby Plastic Surgery and Kalos Medical Spa in Fort Worth. ?Our goal is to provide financial support to talented and dedicated individuals who are committed to making a positive impact in healthcare. We want students to be able to focus on their education and their future without being held back by financial constraints.?

The scholarship is open to Texas residents pursuing degrees in fields such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, or other healthcare-related disciplines, whether attending an institution in Texas, another state, or through an accredited online program. The $2,500 award may be applied to a broad range of educational expenses, including tuition, textbooks, required technology, supplies, on-campus dining, housing, and transportation costs, giving recipients the flexibility to allocate funds where they are needed most.

The 2026 application period opened on Monday, March 9, and will remain open through Friday, June 5, 2026. To be considered, applicants must submit a completed application form, original essay responses, a professional headshot, and one letter of reference with valid contact information. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all submitted materials between June 8 and June 29, with the winner announced on Monday, July 6, 2026.

?The demand for qualified healthcare professionals continues to grow, and the path is challenging,? Dr. Kirby noted. ?We are inspired by the students who applied for this scholarship in the past. Their dedication to medicine and to the communities they will serve is a reminder of why this scholarship matters. We look forward to reviewing this year?s applications and supporting another deserving student.?

Dr. Emily Kirby is an award-winning board-certified plastic surgeon known for her dedication to patient care and community support. In addition to her Fort Worth-based plastic surgery practice, Kirby Plastic Surgery, Dr. Kirby leads Kalos Medical Spa and City Surgery Center at the same location. She combines the latest surgical and non-surgical innovations with a compassionate, patient-centered approach to deliver outstanding outcomes.

To review eligibility requirements and submit a scholarship application, visit the Texas Medical Excellence Scholarship page on the Kirby Plastic Surgery website or contact the practice at 817-292-4200. Kirby Plastic Surgery and Kalos Medical Spa are located at 5075 Edwards Ranch Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

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Board Certified Plastic Surgeon Dr. Emily J. Kirby is the founder and owner of Kirby Plastic Surgery, where she offers aesthetic and reconstructive procedures. The practice also offers non-surgical treatments at Kalos Medical Spa within the practice.

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