

IVY B. HERR ENDED MEDICAL EDUCATION LOAN FUND ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Brief History:

The Ivy B. Herr Endowed Medical Education Loan Fund was established by the late Mrs. Herr, a resident of Eastern Shasta County, from a portion of her estate, *“to make loans to students who reside in one of the following California counties: Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Modoc, Trinity, or Siskiyou; and who are engaged in the study of medicine or in medical training at colleges or universities wherever located . . .”*

Loans can be for up to \$10,000. The Shasta Regional Community Foundation administers the fund and loan program.

You may qualify for any Ivy B. Herr Endowed Medical Education Loan Fund if you meet **each** of the following eligibility requirements:

1. You must be, *“engaged in the study or **in** medical training at colleges or universities wherever located.”*
2. You and your parent or guardian have been residents of one of the following California counties for **four years** or more: Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Modoc, Trinity, or Siskiyou.
3. **All** high school attendance must have been in **one or more** high schools in the six-county area: Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Modoc, Trinity, or Siskiyou.
4. You must have graduated from one of the high schools in the six counties.
5. If you are applying as a high school student, you must show proof of taking either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT), or an equivalent (i.e. ASVAB) along with your score(s).
6. You will not receive additional scholarships and/or grants in excess of \$10,000 during the year of the loan.
7. You have completed and submitted the Ivy B. Herr Endowed Medical Education Loan Fund application prior to **March 31, 2010**. You may obtain a loan application by contacting: Shasta Regional Community Foundation, 1335 Arboretum Drive, Suite B, Redding, CA 96003, or by contacting Juliette Read at: 530-244-1219 x102 or juliette@shastarcf.org.

Additional eligibility requirements for students currently enrolled in an accredited four-year or two-year institution:

8. You have achieved the following cumulative grade point average for the preceding year(s):
Freshman: 2.20, Sophomore: 2.35, and Junior: 2.50.
9. You have carried a sufficient unit load so as to make normal progress toward graduation.
10. In addition to conditions described in items #8 and #9, if you have attended a community college, you must have completed a minimum of 45 semester/67.5 quarter units of transferable work during a maximum of two years. Selection will be based on the “probability of academic success” in the study of medicine or medical training as ascertained by your academic accomplishments in college or high school, and the results either on the SAT, ACT, or an equivalent (i.e. ASVAB).