

## Dr. Karl Stockhausen Memorial Scholarship

### Eligibility

Students attending: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

Credit hours completed: minimum of 24 credits

GPA: 3.0 or higher

### Details

Two scholarships, up to \$5,000 each, will be awarded to eligible students currently enrolled at American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. The award is directed to the institution and is to be applied to tuition expenses only.

In memory of Dr. Karl Stockhausen, a 2008 graduate of AUC. He wanted to spend his life in service of healing others, especially in third world countries. He obtained his Doctor of Medicine, MD, from American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC), and he twice joined surgical teams providing health care in Honduras. He also worked for three months in La Parroquia, Guatemala, assisting in free healthcare clinics for the indigenous community. At age 24, while in medical school, he was diagnosed with a rare eye disease and at age 26 cancer, but Karl was a fighter and finished medical school with honors. The cancer took his life, but it did not diminish his indomitable spirit or will to be of service to others. This scholarship was created by his family and friends to continue his legacy.

### Requirements

- I. Applications completely filled out
- II. Essay question: Choose one of the following three topics (no more than 500 words):
  1. Describe your service to others through medicine, and your tenacity and accomplishment while under pressure.
  2. Discuss the significant challenges you have encountered in your life, what you did to overcome these challenges and what positive impact you have made as a result.
  3. Describe your experience in performing a clinical rotation in a third world country, disadvantaged community, or equivalent, and how it affected your outlook on providing medical care to those less fortunate.
    - i. (re-read your essay checking for grammatical and spelling errors)
- III. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member or nursing professional. Be sure to follow up on your request to remind them of their deadline to submit.

