

The Michigan Vascular Society (MVS) is pleased to announce two \$1,000 scholarships to support the attendance to the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society (MVSS) 43rd Annual Meeting.

The MVSS meeting will be held September 12-14, 2019 in Chicago at the Westin Chicago River North 320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654 USA.

The scholarships have been established for the student to introduce and investigate the critical role and to appreciate the scope of practice of a vascular surgeon.

Recipients of the Scholarship will be expected to apply and participate in:

[The 5th Annual MVSS Medical Student Education and Participation Program “Introducing Vascular Surgery as a Career Choice” - Friday, September 13, 2019 – Westin Chicago River North, Chicago](#)

The program provides a unique opportunity for medical students at all levels to interact with members and leaders of the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society (MVSS). Vascular Surgery faculty and trainees participating in the program have a particular interest in medical student education and mentorship.

Program Content: The program will be comprised of didactic lectures given by members of the MVSS, followed by a hands-on skills session. Skills training techniques to be taught will include basic knot-tying, instrument handling, needle accuracy/placement, and vascular repair & anastomosis. The program will also include expert vascular surgery faculty demonstration of simulated open surgical and endovascular procedures such as endovascular aortic aneurysm repair, carotid endarterectomy and iliac artery angioplasty and stenting.

Didactic Program Objectives: The primary objective of the didactic portion of the program is to familiarize medical students with the field of Vascular Surgery, including diseases treated, patients encountered, and types of interventions performed. The program is intended to clarify how the field differs from other surgical and interventional specialties, highlighting its unique aspects. Also, the program is intended to familiarize students with the training pathways and career options available.

Skills Session Objectives: The primary objective of the skills session is to introduce vascular surgery simulation and skills training to medical students as a vehicle to enhance their educational experience during medical school and help direct them towards considering of a career in Vascular Surgery. The program provides basic and intermediate skills training and introduces the concept of a vascular surgery curriculum to help advance surgical skills during medical school. The program will allow students an opportunity to learn how to perform basic vascular procedures in a low stress environment.

Program Day and Time: Friday September 13th, 2019 – 2:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Application and Eligibility: The requirements of applying include a letter from the Dean of the Medical School, or Program Director in Surgery, or Vascular Surgery (permission must be granted by the Program Director, or the Dean of the Medical School). Additionally, a brief 300-word maximum essay explaining their interest in participating in this program and why they believe in this program will be educationally beneficial to them also is required to be submitted to the **[MVS via email no later than August 30, 2019 to: kcarter@wcmssm.org](mailto:kcarter@wcmssm.org)**.

Students participating in the program will also be provided the opportunity to attend MVSS Annual Meeting free of charge.

TO APPLY: Download a copy of the Application form below. (This fill-in PDF form must be downloaded to be completed). **Return the form, along with the essay, to MVS before the August 30, 2019 deadline by emailing it to: kcarter@wcmssm.org.**

2019 MVSS MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

<https://www.midwestvascular.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Medical-Student-Program-Registration-Form.pdf>