

EDITH FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Edith Friedman Scholarship (\$300) is given to a high school senior with outstanding community service.

ROBERT A. SCHER, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert A. Scher, M.D., Scholarship (\$200) is given to a high school senior who has demonstrated a keen interest in school or local government and politics.

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VIRTUAL INTRODUCTORY SYMPOSIUM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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**SUFFOLK ACADEMY
OF MEDICINE
PRESENTS**



DOCTORS OF TOMORROW

**2020-2021
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Doctors Of Tomorrow Program (D.O.T.) is a county-wide High School senior student educational program run by the Suffolk Academy of Medicine, to provide personal, firsthand, encouraging information on what it takes to become a doctor. The program consists of an Introductory Symposium, an Essay Contest, and "A Day With a Doctor". [For a student to be eligible for ANY of the scholarships/awards they must participate in ALL the listed events!](#)

[PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19, MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN OUTLINED.](#)

There is a critical need for new doctors. As populations grow and new developments in technology continue, it is evident that the medical profession itself must actively take part in fostering medicine as a career. Through the Doctors of Tomorrow program, the dedicated members of the Suffolk Academy of Medicine reach out for the brightest young men and women and encourage them to consider the time-honored career of medicine.

We want to encourage and support those students interested in pursuing a career as a physician. We owe it to ourselves to do our part in seeking out the next physicians of tomorrow.

INTRODUCTORY SYMPOSIUM

The symposium is typically held in November. A distinguished panel of physicians will outline the trends in medicine, curriculum requirements and available scholarship assistance. The plans for "Operation D.O.T." and student participation will be explained. There will also be a discussion about admission requirements by the SUNY Stony Brook, School of Medicine's Assistant Dean of Admissions. Students should register with their Guidance Counselor to attend the symposium as soon as possible as seating is limited!

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ESSAY CONTEST

Interested high school seniors are asked to submit an essay of approximately 200 words on the topic: "The Major Influence Which Contributed to My Desire to Become A Physician." Entries are judged on originality, composition, style, and neatness. Along with the essay, students will need to provide a list of extracurricular activities; such as work, sports, awards, clubs, etc.

The submission deadline for the essay contest will be January 4th, 2021. The essay and activity list can be emailed to DotSam@optonline.net.

STUDY MEDICINE TO SAVE LIVES

After submission of the essay, Guidance Counselors will be contacted to submit a letter of recommendation and SAT scores. Participants will then be teamed up with a physician to complete the "A Day With A Doctor" portion of the program.

ESSAY AWARDS

An impartial panel of physicians review the entries from each student. Three awards of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be presented by the Suffolk Academy of Medicine.

A DAY WITH A DOCTOR

Students participating in the essay contest are typically required to accompany a physician for one day in the hospital or office. Due to COVID-19, in lieu of shadowing a physician, students will schedule a 30-minute phone call or virtual meeting prior to the March 22nd, 2021 deadline. Students can ask the doctor questions and chat about their experiences. Each physician then submits his/her evaluation of the student candidate in writing to the Suffolk Academy of Medicine.

OVER \$3,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Three \$1,000 scholarships are paid to the medical school of the winning recipients upon registration. The selection of the best all-around candidates in Suffolk County and their alternates are based upon: Interest in Medicine, Extra-Curricular Activities, Academic Ability, their Essay, and the "A Day With A Doctor" Physician's Evaluation. The Suffolk Academy of Medicine also selects three alternates who are awarded the \$1,000 scholarship only in the event the scholarship winners do not attend medical school.