

**Announcing the
DENNIS W. FARRELL PRE-MEDICINE
SCHOLARSHIP
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Sophomore, junior or senior pre-medicine students at Central Washington University are eligible to apply. The award is for tuition, books, and science laboratory fees for the academic year.

Application materials need to be submitted through the Scholarship Central portal. For details, please, go to <https://www.cwu.edu/academics/biology/scholarships-and-funding/dennis-w-farrell-pre-medicine-scholarship.php>

Application deadline is March 1, 2026.

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Dennis W. Farrell Pre-Medicine Scholarship

Central Washington University

Given by Pearl Dixon Farrell, and Drs. Stan and Corinne Farrell of Ellensburg, Washington in honor of Dennis William Farrell, a pre-medical student at Central Washington University at the time of his death.

PURPOSE: The scholarship shall be given to superior and successful sophomore, junior or senior pre-medicine students at Central Washington University. Scholarships are to be used during sophomore, junior or senior year for tuition, books, and science laboratory fees. Students may reapply for their sophomore, junior or senior year.

This is an award for excellence. If applicants are equal in all eligibility requirements, Kittitas County residents will receive preference. Financial need is not a requirement.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. A citizen of the United States of America.
2. A legal resident of the State of Washington.
3. A sophomore, junior or senior declared pre-medicine student who is a full-time, matriculating student on the Central Washington University Ellensburg campus. Any eligible student must have completed at least fifteen credits of approved science and mathematics coursework.
4. The applicant must have been a full-time, matriculating student at Central Washington University for at least one academic year before receiving the scholarship.
5. College grade point average of 3.5 in the biological and physical sciences and mathematics, excluding computer sciences, and with a 3.4 accumulative grade point average.
6. Awardee must be of good character, show leadership ability and altruistic activities in his/her community, on campus, and with fellow students. Participation in individual or team sports should be given only minor consideration.

Applicants must submit the application form, transcript(s) from all colleges attended, and at least three letters of recommendation by professors who know and have taught the applicant. You must include grades for the last quarter that you attended CWU (i.e. fall quarter of your application year).

Applications can be obtained from the BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT - SCI 338, CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT – SCI 302, or online at <https://www.cwu.edu/academics/biology/scholarships-and-funding/dennis-w-farrell-pre-medicine-scholarship.php>.

Include an essay of no more than 500 words in which you explain the following

- **Your educational intent or goals**
- **Your interest in a career in medicine**
- **What you have done to prepare yourself for medical school and being a physician.**

Additional questions:

Positions of Leadership: Describe ways that you have developed or are developing your leadership skills.

Participation in Community Activities: Describe ways in which you are actively engaged in your community.

Employment of Volunteer Positions: Describe employment history or regular unpaid or volunteer positions that you have been engaged in. Include approximate dates and time commitments, your general duties and whether you were supervised in your activities.

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY DURING THE SCHOLARSHIP YEAR: (List the science courses by name and number that you plan to take during each quarter that you will be on the scholarship.)

REFERENCES: Minimum of three recommendation letters:

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Signature of Applicant	Date
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CWU SCIENCE GPA FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

This form is intended to assist you in computing your CWU science GPA for Medical School. The Science GPA is based on any major course offered by the department of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math. (Math courses from Pre-Calculus thru Calculus are to be used; statistics may also be included.).

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point/Credit</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Math 153	5			
	Math 154	5			
	Math 172	5			
	Math 173	5			
	Math 272	5			
	Math 311	5			
	Chem 181	4			
	Chem 181 Lab	1			
	Chem 182	4			
	Chem 182 Lab	1			
	Chem 183	4			
	Chem 183 Lab/Chem 193Lab	1			
	Chem 361	3			
	Chem 361 Lab	2			
	Chem 362	3			
	Chem 363	3			
	Chem 363 Lab	2			
	Chem 431	3			
	Chem 431 Lab	2			
	Chem 432	3			
	Chem 433	3			
	Chem 433Lab	2			

