



EMORY  
UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

## Genetic Counseling Training Program

### Application for Needs-Based \$5,000 Scholarship

**Students may qualify for this one-time scholarship if they:**

1. Submit their FAFSA by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the entry year
2. Do not have existing personal funds or assistance from family, friends, or others to pay for a substantial portion of the tuition
3. Complete and submit the *Financial Needs Statement* by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the entry year
4. Select the “5,000 Needs-based Scholarship” track when completing the ranking with the NMS Admissions Matching System (<https://natmatch.com/gcadmissions>)
5. Have not received another scholarship from the Emory GC Training Program

**Financial Needs Statement:** In a two-page essay (double-spaced, size 10 font or greater) address the following items:

1. Describe special personal or family circumstances that demonstrate your unique situation (child of immigrants, first to go to college, etc.)
2. Indicate how you paid for your undergrad education and supported yourself
3. Justify why you are seeking a needs-based scholarship (describe difficulties you will have with covering tuition for the Emory GC Training Program)
4. Explain other sources of financial support you are pursuing (loans, financial aid, outside scholarships)
5. Describe how you would benefit from receiving this scholarship
6. Close with a statement regarding your specific interest in the Emory Genetic Counseling Training Program.

**Submission:** Email your statement as a pdf attachment to [gcprogram@emory.edu](mailto:gcprogram@emory.edu) with “Needs-based Scholarship Application” in the subject line. To be considered, your application must be received on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of your entry year.

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