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Genetic Counseling Training Program

Paul M. Fernhoff Genetic Counseling Training Program Scholarship

This \$5000 one-time *merit-based* scholarship will be awarded each year to one incoming first-year genetic counseling student.

Applicants must be candidates for the Emory Genetic Counseling Training Program who have been scheduled for an interview and have a GPA above 3.5. Selection will be based on the following factors, as well as the program interview.

- Depth of experience working with directly with individuals with disabilities, genetic conditions, and/or significant health or psychosocial concerns.
- Additional coursework beyond the Emory Genetic Counseling Training Program requirements in genetics and/or psychology.
- Experiences working with a diverse group of individuals to achieve a common goal.
- Anticipated contributions to the profession of genetic counseling.

To apply, complete a 2-page essay (1.5 spaced, 1" margins, size 11-12 font) addressing your qualifications in areas described above. Send as an email attachment to gcprogram@emory.edu no later than the Friday after your scheduled interview. Include "PMF Scholarship Application" in the subject line. The scholarship recipient will be notified at the time of their acceptance into the Emory Genetic Counseling Training Program.



The Paul M. Fernhoff Scholarship bears the name of the first medical director of the Emory genetic counseling program and beloved clinical medical geneticist in the Emory Division of Medical Genetics for over 36 years. His enthusiasm for teaching, legendary work ethic, openness to innovative ideas, and enduring compassionate care of patients characterized his outlook on life.

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