



New Deadline - March 11, 2009

Medtronic Technical Communication Scholarship 2009-10

Medtronic is the world's leading medical technology company, providing lifelong solutions for people with chronic disease. Medtronic's mission is to contribute to human welfare by application of biomedical engineering in the research, design, manufacture, and sale of instruments or appliances that alleviate pain, restore health, and extend life. To better serve our diverse clinician customers and their patients worldwide, Medtronic strives for a diverse workforce. Medtronic also has a commitment to contribute to the advancement of education. Helping students to fully realize their potential supports Medtronic in developing a diverse workforce and, ultimately, in fulfilling the corporate mission.

Award: To provide a \$2,000 scholarship award to undergraduate student(s) who are majoring in the field of Scientific and Technical Communication (S&TC). The award may be given to a freshman and may be continued for four years if the student makes satisfactory progress toward a B. S. degree. (Sophomores and juniors may apply as well and seniors with at least two semesters of full-time coursework remaining.)

Criteria: The recipient(s) shall be studying toward a major in Scientific and Technical Communication with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The award may be renewable for additional years while the student is pursuing the degree, however, students are required to apply each year for continued funding. Members of underrepresented ethnic or racial minorities are encouraged to apply, however, the scholarship is open to any S&TC major. Application and an interview are required. Medtronic will select the final recipient from candidates approved by the college.

Application Process:

1. Apply on the CLA Scholarship Site: <http://scholarships.cla.umn.edu/> by January 30, 2009 if you want to be considered for all CLA scholarships. **This step is not required.**
2. Send a letter of application to the Medtronic Technical Communication Scholarship Committee along with a current copy of your University of Minnesota transcript (unofficial copy is fine) by **March 11, 2009**. In this letter of application, explain why you chose Scientific and Technical Communication as your major course of study, state your goals for your career, and describe how this scholarship would help you maintain progress toward your degree. Send these materials to:

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OR send them electronically to wrobe005@umn.edu. For more information contact: Mary Wrobel in the Department of Writing Studies (wrobe005@umn.edu or 612-624-4761).