

***Dr. Tom Dooley Memorial International Elective  
Scholarship Program***

**Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Office of Curricular Affairs**

**An International Health Elective Scholarship Program for Medical Students**

The *Dr. Tom Dooley Memorial International Elective Scholarship Program* has been established to help defray travel expenses for medical students participating in an international externship during Year 4 of the School of Medicine curriculum. The intent of this fund is to inspire students to follow the footsteps of Dr. Tom Dooley, SLU Med. '53, caring for thousands of refugees in Southeast Asia.

This scholarship program exists as a memorial to Dr. Dooley and his commitment by providing an opportunity for medical students to enhance their understanding of medicine in a less developed and underprivileged country. An international elective allows students the chance to broaden their clinical skills and judgment in a setting unlike the U.S. health care delivery and training system as well as achieving personal growth and enrichment through close contact with another culture.

<b>The scholarship will be awarded to selected students in an amount yet to be determined for this year and is awarded at the completion of the elective.</b>
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The criteria for the scholarship:

- The student must be in good academic standing and interested in administering to the poor and disadvantaged.
- The externship must be in a less developed country.
- The externship must be for at least three weeks. Preference will be given to longer externships (e.g., six weeks).
- **An essay and a transcript must be submitted at the time of application.**
- Completed applications should be submitted as early as possible, and are due by **September 23, 2016.**
- Awards will be announced by **the end of October 2016.**

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*Dr. Tom Dooley Memorial International Elective Scholarship Program*  
Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Application Form  
2016-2017

**Please Type or Print Legibly!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name	First Name	Initial	Social Security #
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Street Address	City	State and Zip Code	Phone Number
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Closest Relative	Relationship	Phone Number
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What language(s) do you speak, read, and write? State your degree of proficiency (good, fair, poor).

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- Write an essay giving specifics about the elective you have chosen, why you would like to participate in this elective; goals you hope to achieve through this international learning opportunity especially how it may pertain to the vision of Dr. Tom Dooley, and how you plan on achieving these goals. Also, please mention if you have had any experience traveling abroad, and if so, please explain. **This essay should be typed and presented on 8 1/2 x 11" paper, 1-2 pages long and attached to this application form.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application, essay, and transcript (the transcript request needs to be sent to Denise Parker or Jennifer Greathouse). The application deadline is **September 23, 2016**. A decision on the scholarship will be announced on or before **the end of October 2016**.

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**Dr. Tom Dooley Memorial International Scholarship  
Post-Elective Report Guidelines 2016-2017**

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The report should include equal information about **BOTH** your cross-cultural experiences and your work (project) in the clinics, hospitals, etc. We need to be able to tell from your report that you worked on your project and what the outcome was. Your observations on the uniqueness of the setting in which you lived and worked and the effects of the experience on you as a U.S. medical student are important components of the report. *Information pertaining to what you have learned and how it applies to the Dooley Foundation and its vision* should also be noted.

Information on the Dr. Tom Dooley Foundation can be found on this website:  
<http://www.thedrtomdooleyfoundation.org/>

- The report should be a **minimum of three pages long**.
- Please include the dates of your trip and the name and contact information for your overseas preceptor.
- These reports are used to help other SLU medical students plan for international experiences, so it is entirely appropriate to **include “tips.”**
- The report should include at **least two photographs of your work with patients**. Electronic photos are accepted. Additional photos of your project are welcome.
- Reports are due in the Office of Curricular Affairs **within 30 days after the ending date of the elective**. Reports, photos and receipts may be sent electronically to Denise Parker (**[dparker6@slu.edu](mailto:dparker6@slu.edu)**). Reports received late may not be eligible for reimbursement.
- **Original receipts** totalling the amount (or more) of your award should be included (e.g.: airfare receipt, lodging, etc.).
- **Sending the reports, photos and receipts electronically is acceptable.**

If you have any questions, contact Denise Parker ([dparker6@slu.edu](mailto:dparker6@slu.edu) or 314-977-8077.)