



## CONRAD I. KARLEEN AND RUTH V. KARLEEN SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Minnesota Foundation and the University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth invite applications for the Conrad I. Karleen and Ruth V. Karleen Scholarship (Karleen Scholarship) from individuals admitted to the Medical School as members of the Class of 2023. One half-tuition scholarship will be awarded and is renewable for an additional three years.

Dr. Karleen graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1938 and became a reconstructive surgeon who specialized in cleft palate and related abnormalities. Although his primary practice was centered in the Twin Cities, for many years he traveled each month to Duluth, where he performed surgery on children who suffered from these abnormalities. He was not only an expert surgeon, but also a dedicated humanitarian throughout his life.

Dr. Karleen's wife, Ruth, was the daughter of Walter H. Valentine, a 1900 graduate of the Medical School and a family physician in Tracy, Minnesota. Mrs. Karleen worked alongside her husband by assisting him with his work in many ways. She established the Karleen Charitable Trust in 1999 as a memorial to the work to which her husband and she devoted their lives.

Compassion, dedication, and commitment were the guiding principles of both Dr. Karleen's and Dr. Valentine's professional careers. Dr. Karleen and his wife, Ruth, believed it was important to give back to their community, both professionally and as individuals, to help others and improve lives. The Karleen Charitable Trust is a continuing testament to these values, created to extend the family legacy of generosity and service.

By offering these scholarships, the Karleen trustees want current students to consider how the generosity of the Karleen and Valentine families helps to make their education possible, and how they in turn might pay that forward by giving back to their community and someday supporting the education of future physicians.

The Karleen Scholarship is available to Minnesota residents and is based on several qualifications mentioned herein, as well as financial need. If you are a Minnesota resident who wishes to be considered for the Karleen Scholarship, please complete the application on the reverse side and submit it by mail, fax, or email to:

Office of Admissions  
University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth Campus  
180 SMed  
1035 University Drive  
Duluth, MN 55812

Fax: (218) 726-7057  
Email: [dmeded@d.umn.edu](mailto:dmeded@d.umn.edu)

**Applications must be received by Friday, March 8, 2019.**

**KARLEEN SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP

Undergraduate major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate institution \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, may we release your contact information to the Karleen scholarship trustees? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please write a brief response to the following three questions:

1. Describe how your future practice fits with the educational mission of the University of Minnesota Medical School-Duluth Campus. This should include your thoughts and/or plans regarding practicing in a rural/small town, practicing primary care and leadership in a community.
2. Following in the footsteps of Dr. Karleen and Dr. Valentine, and their belief in giving back to the community, what past experience or future plans do you have in regard to volunteering or serving your community?
3. If you were to receive this scholarship, describe how it might impact your personal commitment to giving back to help future physicians.

Send this cover page and your essay responses to:

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