



NBCE 2021 Annual Student Scholarship Essay Competition Winners

Greeley, CO. – The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners has announced four winners of the Annual Student Scholarship Essay Competition. Each winner received \$2,500 for their outstanding chiropractic themed essays for a total of \$10,000 offered in academic scholarships.

2021 NBCE Essay Contest Winners

Andrew Calderone

Keiser University

“How Diagnostic Ultrasound Can Help Further the Chiropractic Profession”

Jordan Crain

National University of Health Sciences

“Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act”

Kurt Kangas

Parker University

“Evidence-Based Chiropractic and HIV”

Brienna Wilde

Palmer College of Chiropractic

“The Evolution of Full Spine Adjusting: A Historical Timeline from Palmer to Gonstead”

To be considered eligible, applicants must be enrolled in a US, Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) accredited chiropractic program. Chiropractic program registrars must confirm the student’s enrollment and that they are in good academic standing in their program. Each essay must be original and between 1,200 and 3,000 words, not including references. Topics must be relevant to chiropractic. Themes may include: history, philosophy, practice perspectives, jurisprudence/law, ethics, theory, sociology, politics, or social sciences.

The scholarship program is administered by an independent third party, Brighthall, Inc., with President Dr. Claire Johnson managing the blinded review and selection process. She said, “The submission essays to the contest this year were outstanding and the quality continues to improve each year.” The selection process was very rigorous and included the relevance to chiropractic, significance to current events or needs of the profession, scientific style, if the

content provided new insights or new information to the chiropractic profession, proper use of references, and overall level of scholarship and quality of work.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, the NBCE is the international testing organization for the chiropractic profession, with the mission of ensuring professional competency through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers, and scores standardized examinations for candidates seeking chiropractic licensure in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and in several international countries.

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