

# UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

## KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

### Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) Status Worksheet

To qualify for the SDS program, you must come from an **Environmentally/Educationally Disadvantaged Background or Economically Disadvantaged Background**. Use the guidelines below to define your status.

#### PART I: ENVIRONMENTALLY/EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED

I come from a family that is environmentally/educationally disadvantaged. The questions below will assist you in defining your status.

Questions A–I will be based on the high school information provided on your SDS application. You may use the website <https://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/tools/analyzers/hpsafind.aspx> to help determine disadvantage.

- A. I graduated from (or last attended) a high school where a low percentage of seniors received a high school diploma.  
\_\_\_\_\_ % (ask for the current percent of high school seniors receiving a high school diploma.)  
Yes or No
- B. I graduated from (or last attended) a high school from which many of the enrolled students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunches (based on most recent data available).  
\_\_\_\_\_ % (ask for the current percent of high school students receiving free or reduced-price lunches.)  
Yes or No
- C. I graduated from (or last attended) a high school with low SAT scores based on the most recent data available.  
Yes or No
- D. I graduated from (or last attended) a high school with a low percentage of graduates to attend college during the first year after graduation.  
Yes or No
- E. I graduated from (or last attended) a high school with low per capita funding.  
Yes or No
- F. I come from a family that lives/lived in an area that is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), Medically Underserved Area (MUA), or Dental Health Professional Shortage Area (DPSA).  
Yes or No  
Please list City/County/State you are from:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                  County                                  State
- G. I come from a family that received/receives public assistance (e.g., Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, Medicaid, public housing).  
Yes or No
- H. I am the first generation in my family to attend college.  
Yes or No

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

I. I come from a rural area or poverty/public assistance area.

Yes or No

Please list City/County/State you are from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

## PART II: ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

I come from a family that is considered economically disadvantaged.

Economically Disadvantaged student is an individual that comes from a family with an annual income below a level based on low-income thresholds according to family size published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for use in health professions and nursing programs.

The parental income will be used to determine a student's eligibility for disadvantaged in all cases except in those cases where the student is considered independent by being at least 24-years-old and has not been listed as a dependent on his or her parents' income tax for three or more years. In those cases, the student's family income will be used instead of parental family income.

For economically disadvantaged low-income thresholds use 200 percent of the Department of Health and Human Services guidelines found at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

### 2021 Poverty Guidelines for Alaska, Hawaii and the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

For families/households with more than eight persons in the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, add \$4,540 for each additional person. For families/households with more than eight persons in Alaska, add \$5,680 for each additional person. For families/households with more than eight persons in Hawaii, add \$5,220 for each additional person.

Persons in family/household	Poverty Guidelines	Poverty Guidelines (AK)	Poverty Guidelines (HA)
1	\$25,760	\$31,180	\$29,640
2	\$34,840	\$43,540	\$40,080
3	\$43,920	\$54,900	\$50,520
4	\$53,000	\$66,260	\$60,960
5	\$62,080	\$77,620	\$71,400
6	\$71,160	\$88,980	\$81,840
7	\$80,240	\$100,340	\$92,280
8	\$89,320	\$111,700	\$102,720

I certify that this worksheet is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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