Directions for submitting an application for the 2021 MCAT-DAT Test Prep Competition

Thank you for submitting an application! We look forward to reviewing all applications that are submitted on time and complete.

Here is the basic information you need:

1. You may only apply if you are planning to apply to medical or dental school in 2022. We hold this competition every year, so if you are applying after 2022, your time to compete for a free test prep course will come.

2. The deadline for submitting both parts of your application (the actual application and your transcript) is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. No extensions will be permitted for any reason.

3. You must complete and submit the actual application (a Google Form) which can be found at the link below. Note that you will be asked about information on your 2021-2022 FAFSA, if you filed one, so it would be best to have that information on hand when you complete the form. (<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>)

You will also be generating two short essays. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling matter. Proofread your responses before you submit the form.

LINK TO THE APPLICATION IS HERE:

<https://forms.gle/WF5LpcUgydT6jbJg8>

4. You must provide Dr. Banta with an unofficial copy of your transcript. The version you can access from CatsWeb is just fine. You can either deliver a hard copy to her office (Supple 346) or save your transcript as a .pdf file and email it to her (mb79). If you bring a hard copy to Dr. Banta’s office and she is not there, please slide the transcript firmly under the door. Do not leave it outside her office where any student or passerby would have access to it!

We have two certificates to award this year courtesy of Kaplan. These certificates can be used for either an MCAT or a DAT prep course. We thank Kaplan warmly for their generosity in making this competition possible.

Our decision is final and non-negotiable and will be based on the application and transcripts only. We will email the winners after the Thanksgiving holiday so that award winners have time to sign up for a winter or spring course if they wish.