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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Onondaga Nation
4040 Route 11
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Greetings to the People of the Onondaga Nation:

Upstate Medical University is offering an opportunity for the new **Upstate Onondaga Promise** Scholarship at Upstate for the College of Medicine to students residing on the Onondaga Nation.

A student who applies and gets accepted to the Upstate Norton College of Medicine will receive a full scholarship for all four years in the medical school program at Upstate Medical University. The **Upstate Onondaga Promise** includes tuition and housing in our Geneva Tower apartments plus \$5,000.00 per year to be used for books, testing materials, school supplies, or related school expenses.

Students need to remain in good standing with passing grades to continue with the **Upstate Onondaga Promise**. There are no age requirements to receive the scholarship or limits placed on how many Onondaga Nation residents are eligible for the scholarship per semester.

Process:

College of Medicine

Completion of online application can be found at: <https://www.upstate.edu/com/admissions/index.php>

A letter of residency from the Onondaga Nation is required and can be emailed to the Upstate Medical Admissions Director at: admiss@upstate.edu

Our Dean of Student Admissions, **Robert Ruiz** can be contacted directly for questions at: RuizR@upstate.edu or at 315-464-4816

Upstate Medical University looks forward to working with the incoming students from the Onondaga Nation to create a healthy partnership between us.

Sincerely,

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