Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation
Scholarship Application

RESIDENT/ STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Spirit of Volunteerism**
   - This scholarship is intended to affirm and recognize the efforts of osteopathic students and/or residents who have donated their time and effort as a medical volunteer beyond that which is usually accomplished as a medical student or resident.

2. **Michael F. Avallone, Sr., DO Scholarship for Outstanding Advocacy**
   - This scholarship is designed to affirm the recipient’s participation in a variety of Osteopathic Organizations on a national, and state level by their leadership and commitment to those organizations.

3. **A.T. Still, DO Osteopathic Skills and Knowledge**
   - This scholarship is meant to honor a student or resident that exemplifies a superior knowledge and interest in Osteopathic Manipulation, the theories that govern it, and the will to preserve the tenants of osteopathic medicine.

4. **Diversity in Health Outreach**
   - Effective medical education incorporates a global and multicultural perspective as populations become increasingly diverse. This scholarship is designed to honor a student or resident that has done exceptional outreach to populations that are considered to have significant health disparities due to race, gender, sexual orientation or economic status.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **POMAF Merit Scholarship**
   - This scholarship for medical students is designed to help defray the cost of medical school and personal financial hardships.

2. **Promoting Health through Original Projects**
   - This scholarship is intended to honor a student that has designed and implemented a project to promote a health initiative either through education of a group or through a unique idea.

3. **Alfred A. Grilli, DO Scholarship**
   - Created to honor a distinguished member of POMA who served in a number of key leadership roles, the scholarships are available to individuals who resided in Western Pennsylvania prior to entering an AOA approved College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Scholarship Qualifications:
Must be a citizen of Pennsylvania and a member of POMA. Must be enrolled as a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year Osteopathic Medical student or a resident at a Pennsylvania affiliated residency program with Osteopathic educators.

Requirements:
- A completed application.
- An essay of approximately 500 words as to why you feel you are the best candidate for the scholarship you are applying for. This essay is extremely important.
- A copy of your current curriculum vita (CV)
- Two letters of recommendation: One to two of which may be from a faculty member of your medical school, a letter from your Program Director is also acceptable.
- ALL applications must be in by the **Deadline of January 17th**. Announcements will be made in March.

Please Return to:
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Harrisburg, PA 17111 Questions? - contact Tammy Keller / tkeller@poma.org
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Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone/Mobile: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Current address:
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College or University: ____________________________________________________________

Degree: __________________________________________________________________________

Medical School attended: ___________________________________________________________

Residency program (if applicable): __________________________________________________

AOA, POMA, or ACOFP activities:
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Scholarship Applying For: ___________________________________________________________

Submission Checklist:

Scholarship Application
Essay
CV/Resume
Two Letters of Recommendation

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