

2017

Scholarship Application

Auxiliary to the ACOFP  
**Scholarships**

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Family Physicians

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## AACOFP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships recognize osteopathic medical students who demonstrate excellence, leadership, and community service in family medicine. The scholarships provide osteopathic medical students with money to help defray medical school and/or personal expenses, and affirms the recipient's activities and outstanding leadership within the association. The Auxiliary to the ACOFP scholarship committee reviews applications and selects the scholarship recipients.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be currently enrolled and in good standing at a COCA accredited college of osteopathic medicine.
2. Must be a member in good standing of the ACOFP and the SAACOFP chapter.
3. Must be active with your local SAACOFP chapter for at least one year.
4. Must be intending to match into a family medicine residency with osteopathic recognition.

## REQUIREMENTS:

**Use only the application supplied. No substitutions will be considered.**

*(Applicants can include additional documents along with the application for the essay and responses.)*

**Submit the following to the ACOFP by November 1, 2016 (Include your name on each page):**

1. A completed application.
2. A copy of your current curriculum vitae.
3. A letter of recommendation from an ACOFP physician member, which can also be mailed.
4. A letter of recommendation from your student chapter faculty advisor, which can also be mailed.
5. An essay on your goals and aspirations as they relate to your osteopathic why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for the scholarship. Include in your essay an example of one activity or event that has made a positive impact on your community or school.  
**(1)** Please cite your level of participation and leadership in that activity and any plans to adapt that experience the care of your future patients  
**OR (2)** your involvement with a local, national, or international philanthropic organization.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all requirements for the award is fulfilled, including the letters from both your faculty advisor and your ACOFP physician member.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT DETAILS:** The award winner will be announced at the ACOFP Annual Convention in Kissimmee, FL, March 2017. He/She will also be notified by phone call and mail, prior to the conference.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION:

AOA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address Apartment/Unit #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: ( ) Cell: ( )

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this award?      ACOFP Website      Internet Search      From My College      Referral Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Other

Describe Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES:

Pre-Professional College(s) Attended & Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current College of Osteopathic Medicine:  
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List & describe your personal ACOFP Student Chapter Activities:  
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List memberships in local, state, or national family medicine organizations and briefly describe your participation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2017 ACOFP SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

### The Osteopathic Family Medicine Student Scholarships • \$1,000

20 - \$1,000 Scholarships Available

The Osteopathic Family Medicine Student Scholarship was created as a way for the ACOFP Auxiliary Executive Board to identify osteopathic medical students who have an interest in family medicine and the ACOFP. This annual scholarship provides 20 osteopathic medical students with \$1,000 each to help defray medical school and/or personal expenses. **All osteopathic students will be considered for this scholarship.**

### The Emerging Osteopathic Leader Scholarships • \$2,500

2 - \$2,500 Scholarships Available

The Emerging Osteopathic Leader Scholarship was created as a way for the ACOFP Auxiliary Executive Board to identify emerging osteopathic student leaders in osteopathic family medicine and the ACOFP. This annual scholarship provides 2 osteopathic medical students with \$2,500 to help defray medical school and/or personal expenses, and to affirm the recipients' interest in association leadership.

#### Additional Qualification

- Must have attended at least one state osteopathic association, or ACOFP national Annual Convention.

#### Additional Requirement

- Include in the essay your current or planned leadership within the profession, making essay a maximum of 750 words.

## ✓ QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- I am currently enrolled and in good standing at a COCA accredited college of osteopathic medicine.
- I am a member in good standing of the ACOFP and the SAACOPF chapter.
- I have been active with my local student chapter of ACOFP for at least one year.
- I intend to match into a family medicine residency with osteopathic recognition.
- I have attended at least one osteopathic conference: state association or ACOFP Annual Convention. (If your state does not have an ACOFP chapter, attendance at an AOA state conference meets this requirement)

## COMPLETION INFORMATION:

*By signing this document, you are attesting to the accuracy of this application and agreeing the use of your name and image in announcements regarding the scholarship if selected.*

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*Applicant Signature*

*Date*

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*Print Name*

*Date*

**Please send completed application to:**

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
 Attn: AACOFP Scholarships  
 c/o Marsha Henriksen  
 330 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 1  
 Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
 E-mail: [marshah@acofp.org](mailto:marshah@acofp.org)  
 Fax: 847-228-9755

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **NOVEMBER 1, 2016**  
**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE.**

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