

2017

Award Application

ACOFP and Auxiliary to the ACOFP  
**Outstanding Osteopathic  
Student Award**

In Memory of Marie Wiseman

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Osteopathic  
Family Physicians

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Osteopathic Family Physicians

## THE OUTSTANDING OSTEOPATHIC STUDENT AWARD:

This award, in Memory of Marie Wiseman, recognizes an osteopathic medical student who demonstrates excellence, leadership, and community service in family medicine. This annual award provides one osteopathic medical student with \$5,000 to help defray medical school and/or personal expenses, and affirms the recipient's activities and outstanding leadership within the association. A joint effort between the ACOFP and the Auxiliary to the ACOFP reviews applications and selects the recipient of the award.

### 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 SAACOFPP chapter.
3. Must be active with your local SAACOFPP chapter for at least one year.
4. Must be intending to match into a family medicine residency with osteopathic recognition.
5. Must have attended at least one state ACOFP convention or national Annual Convention. (If your state does not have an ACOFP chapter then attendance at a state AOA conference meets this qualification.)
6. Must currently hold a leadership position with an ACOFP student chapter or the National Student Executive Board, OR hold a leadership position with a local, national, or international philanthropic organization.
7. A previous winner of this award, or of the Marie Wiseman Memorial Scholarship, is not eligible.

### 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 ACOFP student chapter faculty advisor, which can also be mailed. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all requirements for the award are fulfilled.**
5. Must currently hold a leadership position with an ACOFP student chapter or the National Student Executive Board, OR hold a leadership position with a local, national, or international philanthropic organization.
6. An essay (*500 words maximum*) on your goals and aspirations as they relate to your osteopathic philosophy, why you are a qualified candidate, and why should you be considered for the award. 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 to 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 are fulfilled, including the letters from both your faculty advisor and your ACOFP physician member.

**AWARD 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. The winner will receive 2 night hotel stay and airfare.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College of Osteopathic Medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

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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## ✓ QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

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- I am a member in good standing of the ACOFP and the SAACOFPP 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)

*By signing this document, you are attesting to the accuracy of this application and agreeing to the use of your name and image in announcements regarding the award 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: Osteopathic Student Award  
 c/o Marsha Henriksen  
 330 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 1  
 Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
 E-mail: 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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