About the Resident’s Scholarship...

The scholarship was established to help recognize and develop future leaders for MSACOFP and osteopathic family medicine in Missouri. Each year, the Society awards $1,000 scholarships to osteopathic family physicians in a Missouri family medicine residency program. Apply no later than October 15, 2019.

Scholarship Criteria and Requirements

1. Be a graduate of an osteopathic medical college or university;
2. Be in a family medicine residency program in Missouri;
3. Be a second or third year resident;
4. Be a Missouri resident and intend to practice in Missouri following your residency;
5. Be a member in good standing in all the following: ACOFP, MSACOFP and MAOPS. Be sure to check membership prior to submitting application;
6. Have demonstrated leadership skills in osteopathic medical school and/or in the residency program;
7. Have a letter of reference from your residency director or a member osteopathic family physician;
8. Submit a letter outlining your commitment to family medicine in the state of Missouri;
9. Willingness and ability to attend the 2019 Winter Family Medicine Update in Independence, Missouri on Saturday and Sunday, January 26-27, 2019. This includes the award presentation, the Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon, and the Social Hour/Trivia Contest at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, Missouri;
10. Serve on the MSACOFP Convention and Education Committee for at least one year following receipt of this scholarship.

Application and Selection Process

1. Complete the application in full. Applications may be submitted by the postgraduate program director of the family medicine resident program or by family medicine resident themselves.
2. Include a Letter of Reference from your Residency Program Director or an osteopathic family physician.
3. Include a personal letter outlining your commitment to family medicine in the State of Missouri. In your letter, be sure to also address what leadership qualities you have demonstrated during your training program and why you believe you are a good scholarship candidate.
4. The MSACOFP Board of Governors will make the final selections.
5. Applications will be accepted by:
   Mail: PO Box 105077 ~ Jefferson City, MO  65110
   Online: www.msacofp.org
   Email: pcochran@msacofp.org

Deadline for submission is October 15. Notification of the award is by November 15.

The Award

1. The scholarship is a cash award of $1,000. You will be recognized in front of your fellow physicians and the award will be presented during the General Session at the Winter Family Medicine Update at the Hilton Garden Inn in Independence, Missouri on Saturday, January 26, 2019.
2. MSACOFP will also pay for mileage, lodging on Friday and Saturday night, meals, registration fees to attend on Saturday and Sunday of the Winter Family Medicine Update. Attendance is required. You are welcome to bring a guest to the entire event. We would also encourage attendance at the entire Winter Family Medicine Update which begins on Thursday, January 24, 2019.
Family Medicine Resident’s Scholarship
Application

(Print or Type)

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Preferred Mailing Address

Street Address: ___________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________

Cell Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Osteopathic College Attended: ___________________________ Year Graduated: ___________________________

Name of Postgraduate Education Program: ___________________________

Name of Institution of Program: ___________________________

Year to Complete Residency: ___________________________ Resident Program Year: ___________________________

Attach to this application:

1. Letter of reference from your Residency Program Director or an osteopathic family physician.

2. Letter outlining your commitment to family medicine in the State of Missouri. In your letter be sure to also address: a) what leadership qualities have you demonstrated during your training program and; b) why you believe you are a good scholarship candidate.

Check all that apply:

☐ I will need a hotel room for the evenings of Friday and Saturday, January 25 & 26, 2019 (2 nights) at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, Missouri.

☐ I will not need a hotel room at all.

☐ I understand that I will serve on the MSACOFP Convention and Education Committee for at least one year if selected for the scholarship.

☐ I understand that I will attend the Winter Family Medicine Update on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 & 27, 2019 including the Awards presentation, Membership Meeting and Luncheon and the Social Hour/Trivia Contest at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, Missouri.

Resident’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

To be completed by the Family Medicine Residency Program Director:

☐ The candidate will be available and allowed to attend the Winter Family Medicine Update in Independence, Missouri on the dates indicated above.

Program Director Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________