



# 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, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Announcements will be made in March.

*Please Return to:*

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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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