

LSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Patrick F. Taylor Primary Care Scholarship



Special Points of Interest:

- Four (4) students are chosen annually
- Primary Care Specialties including: General Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Geriatrics
- Applications are due by October 15, 2014

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SOM Announces L3 and L4 Primary Care Scholarships

Dr. Steve Nelson, Dean of the LSU School of Medicine, has joined forces with the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation to offer a new Scholarship for Primary Care. established to ensure an adequate supply of exemplary physicians who live and practice Primary Care in Louisiana. Qualifying students are high-achieving individuals committed to providing such care to populations in the state of Louisiana and are entering their third and/or fourth year of medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine in New Orleans.

Students participating in the Program receive a scholarship award consisting of a tuition waiver in the amount of \$25,000.00 for tuition in the third or fourth years of medical school (or both). In exchange for the award (s), and upon completing appropriate postgraduate training and satisfying applicable licensure requirements as identified below, participating students must practice twenty-four (24) consecutive months of Primary Care in Louisiana for each academic year the tuition waiver is received.

Applications for the award are open to LSU's current L3 medical students and are available at the Family Medicine website http://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/family_medicine/. Applications should be returned by October 15, 2014 to Family Medicine at kmart7@lsuhsc.edu.

History of Patrick F. Taylor Foundation

Patrick and Phyllis Taylor founded the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation in 1985 as a gesture of thanks to the nation that had given them so much. Mr. Taylor always credited the education he received at LSU as helping him rise from very humble beginnings to becoming a major player in the oil and gas industry and one of the most successful entrepreneurs in Louisiana history.

In an effort to assist similarly situated young people to succeed through education, Mr. Taylor conceived the Taylor Plan which was designed to provide state-paid college tuition for students who met certain qualifications regarding high school core curriculum, grade point average and ACT score.

Today the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation continues Mr. Taylor's educational crusade in continuing to develop Taylor Plan programs in other states – there are currently 23 states that have adopted some form of the Taylor Plan. The Foundation also monitors the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) in Louisiana and programs in other states to ensure qualified students will continue to receive the opportunity to obtain a college education based on their own high school achievements. While education is its primary area of interest, the Foundation also supports advances in law enforcement, the military, community charitable organizations and humanitarian efforts.