2013-14 Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

Seed Grant Research Program

The AMA Foundation is currently accepting applications from medical students and physician residents/fellows to fund basic science, applied, or clinical research projects.

In early 2014, grants of up to $2,500 will be awarded to support small research projects in the categories of cardiovascular/pulmonary diseases and pancreatic cancer.

Seed Grant applications are due on December 4, 2013. Learn more about the program.

Minority Scholars Award

The AMA Foundation’s Minority Scholars Award program promotes diversity in the medical profession by providing $10,000 scholarships to first- and second-year medical students from underrepresented groups.

The application for the 2014 Minority Scholars Award program is currently available online to medical schools. Each school may nominate up to two students for this scholarship.

The application deadline is March 4, 2014.*

*Please note that this deadline is earlier than in previous years.

Dr. Richard Allen Williams & Genita Evangelista Johnson/Association of Black Cardiologists Scholarship

This new award provides a $5,000 scholarship to a first- or second-year African-American medical student with an expressed interest in cardiology.

The scholarship will be awarded annually as a part of the Minority Scholars Awards program. Each school may nominate one student for this award, using the same application as the Minority Scholars Award.

The application deadline is March 4, 2014.

Physicians of Tomorrow

These $10,000 scholarships recognize current third-year medical students who are approaching their final year of medical school.

There is a general scholarship category, a category for students with an interest in medical journalism, and a category for students attending Chicago-
area medical schools.

Each medical school may nominate one student for each applicable award category. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and financial need.

Applications will be available online to medical schools in January 2014. The application deadline is May 30, 2014.

Each year, the Minority Scholars Award winners are invited to attend the AMA’s Annual Meeting. This year’s recipients are pictured at the awards dinner with the president of the AMA Foundation Board of Directors, Dr. Clarence Chou, and the Governing Chair of the Minority Affairs Section, Dr. Dionne Hart.

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