

FAMILY MEDICINE FOUNDATION OF WEST VIRGINIA ESP FUND

The Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Fund is a medical student loan program designed to help promote and encourage family physicians to practice in West Virginia. The fund originated in 1978 -1980 when the nearly 15,000 members of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (dba GFWC West Virginia) raised over \$60,000 for ESP (Educational Seed for Physicians). On May 1, 1991, the ESP Fund was transferred to the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia.

ESP is now governed by the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia Board with a Selection Committee composed of representatives from the Foundation Board, GFWC West Virginia and the medical profession. Each year the Selection Committee selects recipients in April from among the qualified 2nd, 3rd and 4th year student medical school applicants. Loans to individual recipients in the amount of \$5,000 per year or \$15,000 total for three years of medical school may be awarded on the basis of need and interest in Family Medicine.

A student receiving an ESP Loan promises to specialize in the field of Family Medicine, and upon completion of his/her intern or residency training, he/she promises to practice in the state of West Virginia for two years. If the ESP Loan is granted to a 4th year student, the recipient would only be required to practice in the state for one year.

After the one or two years of practice are completed, the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia/ESP agrees to waive repayment of the loans(s). If the recipient fails to fulfill the agreement, he/she will be obligated to repay the loan(s) to the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia/ESP Fund plus interest.

Application forms are available at www.fmfwv.org or from:

Family Medicine Foundation of WV
P O Box 359
Flatwoods, WV 26621-0359
Phone: (304) 765-7839
Fax: (304) 765-3838
E-mail: fam.med.foundation@citynet.net

Applications and other materials must be received by March 20th. If the applicant is accepted to medical school after March 20th, please submit all other materials and send the letter of acceptance as soon as it is received.

Applicants may apply for both the ESP and the Tully Scholarships, but only one scholarship per recipient will be awarded.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia was authorized by the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians and received its status on October 7, 1982. It is a charitable foundation recognized by the IRS as a 501 c 3 tax-exempt organization and is thereby able to receive grants and tax deductible gifts and contributions. We hope you will consider your Foundation when memorial gifts, trusts or tax exempt giving is in your plans. It is the mission of the Foundation to enhance health care delivered to the people of West Virginia by:

- Supporting some of the goals and projects of the West Virginia Chapter AAFP as its philanthropic arm;
- Developing and providing philanthropic resources for the promotion and support of the specialty of Family Medicine; and
- Bringing together the Family Medicine organizations to coordinate activities and maximize resources.

If you are interested in supporting the ESP Scholarship Fund, please mail your contributions to:
Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia/ESP Fund

P O Box 359
Flatwoods, WV 26621-0359

I support the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia/ESP Fund.
My check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

**PAST RECIPIENTS
OF THE ESP
SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN**

1980	Norman Vaughn
1981	Clarence Beavers
1982	Susan Lovejoy
1983	Randy Swain
1985	Thomas Lauderman
1986	Douglas Scott Tice
1986	Michael DeWitt
1987	Thomas Lauderman
1987	Clyde Rorrer, Jr.
1988	Gary F. Roberts
1989	Terry C. Shank
1990	Charles McClung
1992	Mark Rorrer
1992	Mark Allen
1992	Matt Lambert
1993	William Cartwright
1996	William Kent Harris
1997	Gary Nichols
1997	Jeffrey M. Dodson
1998	Kris Eads
1998	Matthew Haag
2000	Heather Border
2000	Hunter Boshell
2000	Chad Priestley
2001	Jennifer Miller
2001	Hadassah Frye
2004	Alex Chappellear
2004	Tracy Hendershot
2004	Jennifer Leigh
2004	Michael Peterson
2004	Erica Smith
2005	Wade Harvey
2005	Jennifer Beverage
2006	Crystal Hickman
2006	Jeffrey Rodebaugh
2007	Jessica Irvine
2008	Joshua Cusick-Lewis
2008	Ashley Hildebrand
2008	Kimberly Lucas

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in West Virginia"*