The Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Scholarship Fund

A Scholarship Program for Second, Third, & Fourth Year Medical Students To Help Promote and Encourage Family Physicians To Practice in West Virginia

The Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Fund is a medical student scholarship program designed to help promote and encourage family physicians to practice in West Virginia.

Recipients are chosen each April from among the qualified second, third, and fourth year medical student applicants. Scholarships to individual recipients in the amount of $5,000 per year, or $15,000 total for three years of medical school, are awarded on the basis of need and interest in Family Medicine.

A student receiving an ESP Scholarship promises to specialize in the field of Family Medicine and, upon completion of his or her intern or residency training, he or she promises to practice in the state of West Virginia for two years. If the ESP Scholarship is awarded to a fourth year medical student, the recipient is only required to practice in the state for one year.

After the one or two years of practice are completed, based upon the above criteria, the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Fund agrees to waive repayment of the scholarship. If the recipient fails to fulfill the agreement, he or she is obligated to repay the scholarship to the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Fund plus interest, in order to continue funding the ESP Scholarship Program.

If you answered yes to all four questions, you are eligible to apply for the ESP Scholarship.

If awarded the ESP Scholarship, you will receive a check in the amount of $2,500 each semester you remain in good standing in medical school.

If you are interested in Family Medicine and meet the eligibility requirements as detailed above, we encourage you to apply for an ESP Scholarship today!

“Am I Eligible to Apply?”

☑ I will be a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year medical student in the fall.

☑ I plan to enter the field of Family Medicine.

☑ I plan to practice Family Medicine in West Virginia for at least two years (only one year if I will be a 4th year medical student) upon completion of my residency training program.

☑ I am in financial need and/or have student debt.

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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 501c3 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 goals and selected projects of the West Virginia Chapter AAFP within our 501(c)(3) tax status;

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Jeffrey Rodebaugh

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Joshua Cusick-Lewis

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Ashley Hildebrand

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Kimberly Lucas

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Joanna Adkins

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**SUPPORT**

The ESP Fund originated in 1978-1980 when the nearly 15,000 members of the West Virginia Federation of Women’s Clubs, doing business as 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.

It is our goal to award four concurrent scholarships, each in the annual amount of $5,000. As recipients of the scholarship graduate from medical school, new recipients are selected to maintain this goal.

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