APPLICATION FOR AN ESP SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the ESP Scholarship are available online at www.fmfwv.org. They may also be obtained from our office at:

CONTACT
Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia
650 Main Street
Barboursville, WV 25504
Phone: (304)733.6485
Fax: (304)733.6486
E-mail: fam.med.foundation@citynet.net

All applications and supporting material must be received by our office no later than March 20th each year in order to be considered. If you are an applicant expecting to be accepted to medical school after March 20th, please submit all other materials and send your letter of acceptance as soon as it is available.

Applicants may apply for both an ESP and Tully Scholarship from the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia, but only one scholarship per recipient will be awarded.

ESP SCHOLARSHIP PAST RECIPIENTS

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 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
2010 Joanna Adkins
2010 Artina Lane
2010 Katherine Steele
2011 Zachary Henry
2012 Ashley Jones
2012 Ashley Minigh
2014 Aaron Frymier
2014 Evan Madden
2015 Zane Dennison
2016 Danielle Stankus
2017 Anne Jarrell
2017 Tyler Freeman
2018 Michael Amos

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

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 $6,000. As recipients of the scholarship graduate from medical school, new recipients are selected to maintain this goal.

If you wish to help support the ESP Scholarship Fund, please mail your contribution to:

Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia
650 Main Street
Barboursville, WV 25504

I support the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia ESP Fund! My check in the amount of $____________ is enclosed.

Name ____________________________________
Address ___________________________________
City __________________________ State _____ Zip Code _________
Phone ________________________________
Email __________________________________
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 $6,000 per year, or $18,000 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 internship 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.

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.

OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Foundation to enhance health care delivered to the people of West Virginia by:

● Supporting selected goals and projects of the WV Chapter AAFP, as well as other professions and organizations that promote family medicine, within our 501(c)(3) tax status;

● 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.

ELIGIBILITY

“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.

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 $3,000 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!

Promoting Family Medicine in West Virginia