YOUR CONTRIBUTION

All donations to the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia are tax deductible. If you are interested in supporting the Foundation, 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! My check in the amount of $__________ is enclosed.

Name __________________________________
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City __________________________State __________
Zip Code ___________________________
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Email __________________________________

Thank you for your support!

ABOUT THE TULLYS

Dr. Tully graduated from West Virginia University School of Medicine and Medical College of Virginia. He was in private practice in South Charleston for 26 years, but two years of the twenty-six years were spent in active duty during the Korean War.

He was the Founder and Director of the Kanawha Valley Family Practice Residency Program, where he inspired and trained many young Family Medicine Residents. He has been a member of the West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians since April 1, 1949.

In 1994, Dr. C. Carl Tully and Margaret Tully established an irrevocable, Charitable Remainder Unitrust Fund. Due to their faith in the leadership of the Foundation and their shared similarity of goals, Dr. and Mrs. Tully chose the Foundation as a recipient of 25% of the trust fund with West Virginia University Foundation and the University of Charleston as the recipients of the remainder of the fund.

Originally, the Unitrust was not to be distributed until after their deaths. However, they have initiated a change and the funds will be distributed now, so they can “give flowers” while they are still among us and see the benefits of their generosity.

As a result of this change, the Family Medicine Foundation received funds in the amount of $199,337.73 in June 2006. The principal amount will remain in the fund with the annual interest being used for medical student scholarships or for use of any CME activity for medical students and Family Medicine residents. At a fixed rate of five per cent, the fund should generate about $10,000 per year.

Both Dr. Tully and Margaret possess a great love for the specialty of Family Medicine and an unselfish desire for West Virginia citizens to have access to quality, affordable healthcare through a caring and well-trained family physician. Although they do not seek publicity for their generous gift, they have agreed to some recognition as a means of encouraging others to establish a similar fund. Establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust Fund is a way to give to your choice of worthwhile charitable endeavors and prevent much of your estate from going to the government for taxes.

APPLICATION FOR A TULLY SCHOLARSHIP

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

CONTACT
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E-mail: fam.med.foundation@citynet.net

All applications and supporting material must be received by our office no later than March 20th 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 a Tully and ESP Scholarship from the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia, but only one scholarship per recipient will be awarded.
The Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia

Tully Scholarship Program

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

The Dr. C. Carl Tully & Margaret Tully Medical Student Fund is a medical student loan program designed to promote and encourage family physicians to practice in West Virginia.

Recipients are chosen each April from among the qualified third-year & fourth-year medical student applicants. Scholarships to individual recipients in the amount of $6,000 per year are awarded on the basis of need and interest in Family Medicine.

A student receiving a Tully Scholarship promises to specialize in the field of Family Medicine in the state of West Virginia for one year upon completion of his or her residency training. After one year of practice is completed, the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia Tully Fund agrees to waive repayment. If the recipient fails to fulfill the agreement, he or she is obligated to repay the scholarship plus interest, in order to continue funding the Tully 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 Family Medicine organizations to coordinate activities and maximize resources.

TULLY SCHOLARSHIP PAST RECIPIENTS

• 2007 Ariel Valentine
• 2007 Meredith Hellstern
• 2008 Kelly Gannon
• 2009 Jillian Rogers
• 2009 Grace McClung
• 2011 Dora Gonzales
• 2014 Lindsay Nakaishi
• 2015 Rebecca Thompson
• 2016 Jennifer Meadows
• 2018 Thu Nguyen
• 2020 Madison Griffis

ELIGIBILITY

“Am I Eligible to Apply?”

☑ I will be a third or fourth 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 one year 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 Tully Scholarship.

If awarded the Tully 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 a Tully Scholarship today!