

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Educational Initiative of the American Podiatric Medical Association

AWARD APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

2008/2009

APMA Educational Foundation
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1621

The APMA Educational Foundation provides a number of scholarships to third and fourth year podiatric medical students. Always check with your financial aid officer for a complete listing of scholarships available. All application forms are available after the first of the year at the Financial Aid Office. Applications can also be downloaded at www.apma.org/scholarship. The deadline to submit your completed application to the financial aid office is May 16, 2008. Funds will be distributed during the fall semester.

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following corporations and individuals generously help to advance the growth and stability of the profession providing scholarships for financially and academically deserving podiatric medical students. The APMA Educational Foundation graciously acknowledges their contribution to improving the foot health of the nation. Each scholarship will be made in the name of one of the following scholarship Endowment Benefactors:

- ❖ Dr. & Mrs. Gregory T. Amarantos
- ❖ American Association for Woman Podiatrists
- ❖ American Podiatric Medical Association & APMA Membership
- ❖ American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA)
- ❖ APMA Auxiliary/Antoinette Alfidi Memorial
- ❖ Stephen Barrett, DPM
- ❖ Dr. & Mrs. Steven J. Berlin/Podiatric Pathology Laboratories
- ❖ James A. Busey, DPM Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Thomas F. Connolly, DPM Memorial
- ❖ Crocs, Inc. Student Scholarship Endowment
- ❖ Darco International, Inc.
- ❖ Dermik Laboratories, Inc.
- ❖ Christopher T. Fatone, D.O. & Thomas F. Fatone, II
- ❖ Faytex Corporation
- ❖ Lee E. Friedman, DPM Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Dennis R. Frisch, DPM / Hunsaker Memorial
- ❖ Anthony J. Gatti, DPM
- ❖ Erica Rachel Glickman Memorial
- ❖ Julie & Robert Hilkemann, DPM
- ❖ Clinton G. Hubbard, DDS Memorial
- ❖ Jondelle B. Jenkins, DPM
- ❖ Earl G. Kaplan, DPM/ Civic-Kern Hospital Memorial
- ❖ Marlene & Nicholas G. Kayal, DPM
- ❖ Laura Novak & Michael King, DPM
- ❖ David L. Kraus Memorial
- ❖ Janet & Bruce R. Lawrence, DPM Fund
- ❖ Lepow Podiatric Medical Associates
- ❖ MEDICIS Corporation
- ❖ Michael B. Thompson, DPM
- ❖ Moore Medical Corporation
- ❖ New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.
- ❖ New York State Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
- ❖ Seward P. Nyman, DPM Memorial
- ❖ Ortho Dermatological
- ❖ Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical
- ❖ Bernard S. Paul, DPM Memorial/Arkansas Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Podiatry Insurance Company of America (PICA)
- ❖ Christian A. Robertozzi, DPM
- ❖ Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc. (Dr. Scholl's)
- ❖ S.S.R. Memorial
- ❖ Joyce & Lloyd Smith, DPM
- ❖ Solo Laboratories
- ❖ Spenco Medical Corporation
- ❖ Martin Stoller, DPM Memorial/ Illinois Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ David A. Stone, DPM Memorial/ Region IX
- ❖ J. Edward Stricker, DPM
- ❖ Raymond J. Suppan, DPM
- ❖ Turchin Fund/Region 8/Mid-Atlantic Podiatry Conference
- ❖ Margaret & Richard Viehe, DPM
- ❖ The Virginia Podiatric Residency Foundation/Art Coster Scholarship
- ❖ Western Division of the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Wisconsin Society of Podiatric Medicine/ Kevin Kortsch, DPM

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NAMED SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates for scholarships awarded by the APMA Educational Foundation will be determined using standard criteria developed and approved by the APMA Educational Foundation Board of Directors. A minimum of five percent of the APMA Educational Foundation's Endowment corpus is used annually for scholarship funding. The Endowment fund is comprised of a multitude of corporate, individual and organizational contributors.

Three primary criteria are used to determine recipients of an APMA Educational Foundation award. The criteria and the importance given to each criterion reflected by percentage are as follows:

- ❖ Thirty-three percent (33.3%) financial need, as determined by the U.S. Department of Education financial needs analysis.
- ❖ Thirty-three percent (33.3%) grade point average (G.P.A.). Applicants must possess a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- ❖ Thirty-three percent (33.3%) extra-curricular activities, such as community service/school leadership or student involvement.

Other policies governing scholarship disbursements:

- ❖ That a minimum of five percent of Endowment corpus be used annually and distributed to all eight colleges.
- ❖ That all scholarships be distributed to third and fourth year students.
- ❖ That selection criteria be assessed, applications reviewed and final decisions made by a committee at each college comprising of 3-5 members to include, but not limited to, the financial aid officer, faculty and administration members.
- ❖ That the APMA Educational Foundation make payments to each school specifically identifying individual student scholarship recipients. The scholarship funds must be directly credited to the student's tuition account.

INDEPENDENT AWARDS OFFERED THROUGH THE APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The APMA Educational Foundation administers one independent award, which has its own selection criteria. Please read the qualifications carefully before applying. If a candidate would like to apply for more than one award offered through the APMA Educational Foundation, a separate application must be completed for each scholarship.

- ❖ **MARYLAND RESIDENCY SCHOLARSHIP** will provide two \$1,000 scholarships to each fourth year class selected by the Arizona Podiatric Medicine Program Midwestern University. The award is for travel expenses when applying to Maryland residency programs.

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION APPLICATION

A separate application must be completed for each award. Indicate for which award you wish to be considered, by checking the appropriate box. (Check one)

- APMA Educational Foundation Named Scholarships ~ Class of _____
- MD Residency Scholarship (Arizona Podiatric Medicine Program Midwestern University)

Applications will not be considered unless ALL of the following questions are answered fully by the applicant. You are required to include a brief statement, no more than one page typed, of your school/community involvement and/or other podiatric medical related activities with this application. Please give a detailed description of your activities/involvements in student organizations, committees, clubs, etc. List any positions that you have held and how long. Also describe any of your activities representing your college or the podiatric profession, such as volunteer community service, presentations to undergraduates, community groups, etc. Candidates must include a recent photograph (for publicity purposes only). Completed applications should be signed and returned to your college financial aid officer.

Social Security Number Last Name Middle Initial First Name

Current Address

City State Zip Phone

E-mail Address

Parents' Name(s)

Parents' Address

City State Zip

College of Podiatric Medicine you are currently attending

Date of Graduation

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION APPLICATION (cont'd)

In addition to answering the following questions, please submit a brief statement of your school/community involvement and /or other podiatric related activities with this application (1 page maximum).

1. Describe any of your activities in college; such as organizations, committees, clubs, etc.

2. What, if any, positions do you hold or have held?

3. Describe any of your activities representing your college of the podiatric profession, such as volunteer community service, presentations to undergraduates, community groups, etc.

4. Are you currently employed? _____
If yes, number of hours per week: _____

I certify that the information above is accurate and the following information is released with my permission.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

<p>Class Standing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 25 % <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Lower than 50% 	
<p>Class Rank _____ Current G.P.A. _____ <i>(Note: Applicants must possess a minimum of a 2.5 GPA)</i></p>	
<p>Current Financial Need \$ _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acute <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low 	
<p>Signature of Financial Aid Officer</p>	<p>Date</p>

Financial Need:	Points:
Tuition loan for DPM College only	30
Tuition loan for DPM College and Undergraduate College	29
Job while in DPM College	30
No Loans	27
Extra-Curricular Activities:	Points:
APMSA or Student Body	
President or President-Elect	15
Officer (VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Liaison, etc.)	14
National Delegates	13
Class Positions	
President or President-Elect	12
Class Officer (VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Liaison, etc.)	11
Other Student Organizations	
President or President-Elect	10
Officer (VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Liaison, etc.)	9
Other Extracurricular Activities	
Intramural Sports, Volunteer Work, etc.	5

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Grade Point Average:	Points:
4.0	40
3.90 or greater	39
3.80 or greater	38
3.70 or greater	37
3.60 or greater	36
3.50 or greater	35
3.40 or greater	34
3.30 or greater	33
3.20 or greater	32
3.10 or greater	31
3.00 or greater	30
2.90 or greater	29
2.80 or greater	28
2.70 or greater	27
2.60 or greater	26
2.50 or greater	25