

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Educational Initiative of the American Podiatric Medical Association

AWARD APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

2017–18

APMA Educational Foundation
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 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 list of scholarships available. Application forms are available in November of each year at your school's financial aid office and at www.apma.org/educationalfoundation. The deadline to submit your completed application to the financial aid office at your school is April 24, 2017. Funds will be distributed in late summer. Checks will be sent directly to your school's financial aid office.

APMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following corporations, organizations, individuals, and memorial funds generously help to advance the growth and stability of the profession by providing scholarships for financially and academically deserving podiatric medical students. The APMA Educational Foundation acknowledges their significant 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. and Mrs. Gregory T. Amarantos
- ❖ American Association for Women Podiatrists
- ❖ American Podiatric Medical Association and APMA Membership
- ❖ American Podiatric Medical Students' Association
- ❖ APMA Auxiliary/Antoinette Alfidi Memorial
- ❖ Bako Integrated Physician Solutions
- ❖ Stephen Barrett, DPM
- ❖ Dr. and Mrs. Steven J. Berlin/Podiatric Pathology Labs
- ❖ James A. Busey, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Thomas F. Connolly, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ CrocsRx
- ❖ DARCO International, Inc.
- ❖ Dermik Laboratories, Inc.
- ❖ Christopher T. Fatone, DO, and Thomas F. Fatone II
- ❖ Lee E. Friedman, DPM
- ❖ Dennis R. Frisch, DPM/Hunsaker Memorial
- ❖ Craig M. Gastwirth, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Anthony J. Gatti, DPM
- ❖ Erica Rachel Glickman Memorial
- ❖ Julie and Robert Hilkemann, DPM
- ❖ Clinton G. Hubbard, DDS, Memorial
- ❖ Inova Fairfax Hospital Podiatric Residency Program/Art Coster, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Jondelle B. Jenkins, DPM
- ❖ Irvin O. Kanat, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Earl G. Kaplan, DPM/Civic-Kern Hospital Memorial
- ❖ Marlene and Nicholas G. Kayal, DPM
- ❖ Laura Novak and Michael King, DPM
- ❖ David L. Kraus Memorial
- ❖ Janet and Bruce R. Lawrence, DPM
- ❖ Lepow Podiatric Medical Associates
- ❖ Linda Lazarus
- ❖ Merz North America
- ❖ Moore Medical Corporation
- ❖ New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.
- ❖ New York State Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
- ❖ Seward P. Nyman, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Orange County Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Ortho Dermatological
- ❖ Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical
- ❖ Bernard S. Paul, DPM, Memorial/Arkansas Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ PICA
- ❖ Chris and Gloria Robertozzi Memorial
- ❖ Marvin W. Shapiro, DPM, Memorial
- ❖ Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc. (Dr. Scholl's)
- ❖ S.S.R. Memorial
- ❖ Joyce and Lloyd Smith, DPM
- ❖ Spenco Medical Corporation
- ❖ Martin Stoller, DPM, Memorial/Illinois Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ David A. Stone, DPM, Memorial/Region Nine
- ❖ J. Edward Stricker, DPM
- ❖ Raymond J. Suppan, DPM
- ❖ Michael B. Thompson, DPM
- ❖ Turchin Fund/Region Eight/Mid-Atlantic Podiatry Conference
- ❖ Valeant Dermatology
- ❖ Margaret and Richard Viehe, DPM
- ❖ Western Division of the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association
- ❖ Wisconsin Legacy: In Honor of Drs. Kevin Kortsch, James Boudreau, and Ian Furness

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.

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 US Department of Education financial needs analysis.
- ❖ Thirty-three percent (33.3%) grade point average (GPA). Applicants must possess a GPA of at least 2.5.
- ❖ Thirty-three percent (33.3%) extra-curricular activities, such as community service/school leadership or student involvement.

Other policies governing scholarship disbursements:

- ❖ That all scholarship applicants must be a member of APMA. All students are offered complimentary student membership with APMA. To become a member, call 800-275-2762 and speak with the APMA Membership department.
- ❖ That a minimum of five percent of the endowment corpus be used annually and distributed to all nine 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 consisting of 3–5 members to include, but not be 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 \$1,000 scholarships to two members of the fourth-year class at Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine. The award is for travel expenses when applying to Maryland residency programs.

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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 Scholarship ~ Class of _____
- Maryland Residency Scholarship (Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine only)

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, one typed page in length, of your school/community involvement and/or other podiatric-related activities with this application. Please give a detailed description of your activities/involvement 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, high-resolution photograph in color (for publicity purposes only). Completed applications should be signed and returned to your college financial aid officer.

APMA Member Number _____

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Social Security Number

Current Address (or permanent address where APMA can contact you between August–September)

City State Zip Phone

Email Address

Parents' Name(s)

Parents' Address

City State Zip

College of Podiatric Medicine You Are Currently Attending

Date of Graduation

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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 (one page maximum).

1. List your activities in college such as organizations, committees, clubs, etc.

2. List the positions you hold or have held.

3. List your activities representing your college of podiatric medicine or the profession, such as volunteer community service, career 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.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER AT YOUR COLLEGE:

Class Standing:

- Upper 10 percent**
- Upper 25 percent**
- Upper 50 percent**
- Lower than 50 percent**

Class Rank _____ **Current GPA** _____

(Note: Applicants must possess a GPA of at least 2.5.)

Current Financial Need \$ _____

- Acute**
- High**
- Moderate**
- Low**

Signature of Financial Aid Officer

Date

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THE REMAINDER OF THIS APPLICATION IS FOR COLLEGE REVIEW COMMITTEE USE ONLY.

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

Extracurricular Activities:	Points:
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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, Career Presentation, etc.	5
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Grade Point Average:	Points:
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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