

Giving to Pennsylvania Medicine *Medical Scholarships*

The **Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance** is an organization of spouses of physicians that is a federation of component county medical alliances throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The mission of the Alliance is: (1) to assist in those programs of the Pennsylvania Medical Society that improve the health and quality of life for all people; (2) to promote health education; (3) to advocate the interests of the medical profession in matters relating to legislation and public relations; (4) to promote activities that provide financial support for medical education; (5) to encourage participation in activities that meet health needs; and (6) to support health-related charitable endeavors.

To financially assist deserving medical students enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania medical or osteopathic school, the Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance established the Alliance Medical Education Scholarship (AMES) Fund. This Fund, established in April 2000, is supported by Alliance fund-raising events and general and memorial contributions. Applications will be accepted until March 15 from current second and third-year students who are Pennsylvania residents enrolled full-time in accredited Pennsylvania medical or osteopathic schools. Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be presented in the fall of 2007.

The first scholarship to be awarded annually will be named the Robert and Arlene Oyler Award of the Alliance Medical Education Scholarship Fund (\$3,000). This scholarship is in tribute to Robert D. and Arlene Oyler. Robert, husband of the Alliance's Executive Director Arlene, expressed a keen interest in medicine and was most supportive of the Alliance. He possessed a deep compassion for his physicians. Robert will be remembered affectionately as a very special friend to the Alliance. Arlene's dedication and long time service to this Alliance are recognized across the state and throughout the country.

The formal presentation of the scholarships will be made at the Alliance's Annual AMES Fund-Raiser held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Medical Society Presidential Inauguration of Peter S. Lund, MD, FACS, Saturday evening, October 20, 2007, at The Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA.

Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance

*"Physicians' spouses dedicated to the health
of America"*

is pleased to announce the availability of applications for its

AMES Fund

(Alliance Medical Education Scholarship Fund)

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded.



Eligibility for scholarship applicants include the following:

- Applicant must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Applicant must be a second-year or third-year medical student when applying.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Pennsylvania medical or osteopathic school.
- Applicant, once designated a scholarship recipient, must reply by a specified deadline date to confirm attendance, noting the recipient is required to be present to accept the scholarship. If a designated recipient is not present, the next applicant by point standing will receive the scholarship.

Applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed application form (Need based on financial, merit, leadership, and service).
2. Two reference letters (personal and academic, not just Dean's record) documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future physician. These letters should be from persons who know the applicant well other than family members.
3. A letter from the applicant's medical school with recommendation and verification that the applicant is enrolled full-time and is currently a second-year or third-year medical student. *[Note: It is very important that we have the correct medical school information. Payment of the scholarship shall be made to the recipient's school through the appropriate channels (financial aid, admissions, registrar, etc.). The money can only be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment.]*
4. A typed statement of one page must be submitted describing the applicant's vision for the future of Pennsylvania medicine.

NOTE: Finalists may be called for personal interviews by the AMES Fund Committee.

Application materials will be accepted beginning
January 15 of the current year,
and must be postmarked by
March 15 of the current year.

Applicants will be notified of the Committee's
decision by June 1 of the current year.

Scholarship

**The Scholarship will apply to the second semester
of the ensuing academic year.**

The Scholarship check will be made payable to the medical school.

Presentation

**The Scholarship Recipient is required to be present for the
Scholarship Presentation at the Alliance's AMES Fund-Raiser
held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Medical Society
Presidential Inauguration of Peter S. Lund, MD, FACS,
Saturday evening, October 20, 2007,
The Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA.**

To obtain an application, please contact the AMES Fund
or the appropriate office at your medical school:

AMES Fund

**c/o Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance
777 East Park Drive, PO Box 8820
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8820**

Telephone: 717/558-7750

Fax: 717/558-7841

E-Mail: alliance@pamedsoc.org

Web site: www.pamedsoc.org/alliance

Web site: www.foundationpamedsoc.org

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Application for the Alliance Medical Education Scholarship Fund

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded to qualified students currently in their second or third year, who are residents of Pennsylvania and attending accredited Pennsylvania medical or osteopathic schools.

Eligibility Requirements – Complete this questionnaire before proceeding!

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? yes no
2. Are you a qualified resident of Pennsylvania? (i.e., A resident at least 12 months before registering as a medical student –These 12 months could not have been for the purpose of attending undergraduate/graduate school at a Pennsylvania institution) yes no
3. Are you enrolled full time in an accredited Pennsylvania medical/osteopathic school? yes no
4. Are you currently a second-year or third-year medical student? yes no
If you answered "yes" to ALL the aforementioned questions, you are eligible for the Alliance's medical student scholarship. In awarding scholarships, the Alliance does not discriminate. You may proceed and complete this scholarship application.
5. Applicant, once designated a scholarship recipient, must reply by a specified deadline date to confirm attendance, noting the recipient is required to be present to accept the scholarship. If designated recipient is not present, the next applicant by point standing will receive the scholarship.

Information

- The Scholarship can only be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment.
- The Scholarship check will be made payable to the medical/osteopathic school.
- The Scholarship will apply to the second semester of the ensuing academic year.
- The Scholarship will be presented to the recipient at the Alliance's Convention Fund-Raiser held in mid-October in Hershey, PA.

Instructions

- Please complete this application by typing or printing clearly using a dark ink.
- Understand that "you" and "your" on this form indicates the student who is applying for a scholarship.
- When there is a box "" provided to indicate your selection, please mark the box with an "x". (Ex.)
- Application materials must be postmarked by March 15 of the current year.
- Submit this application to the AMES Fund, Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance.
- Finalists may be called for personal interviews by the AMES Fund Committee.
- Forward the following to the AMES Fund of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Alliance:
 - (1) Scholarship application (Need be based on financial, merit, leadership, and service).
 - (2) Two reference letters (personal and academic).
 - (3) A letter of verification and recommendation from the medical school.
 - (4) A statement of one page on my vision for the future of Pennsylvania medicine.

Student Information

Your title (optional) Mr. Miss, Mrs., or Ms.

Your name: _____
First name M.I. Last name

Your Social Security number: _____

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Your mailing address:

(All mail will be sent to this address)

Number and street (include apartment number)

City

State

Zip Code

Your mailing address telephone #:

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Your e-mail address:

Your legal/permanent address:

(If different from above address)

Number and street (include apartment number)

City

State

Zip Code

Legal/permanent address telephone #:

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County of legal/permanent residence:

Marital status:

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Date of birth:

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Month

Date

Year

Number of children/dependents? (other than spouse)

What date did you become a bona fide legal resident of Pennsylvania?

Month

Year

Educational Information

High school attended:

Name

City

State

yes

no

Time period attended (mo. & yr.)

Did you graduate?

College attended:

Name

City

State

yes

no

Time period attended (mo. & yr.) – Course taken/Degree earned---Did you graduate?

Other school attended:

Name

City

State

yes

no

Time period attended (mo. & yr.) – Course taken/Degree earned---Did you graduate?

If education was interrupted because of illness, military service, employment, etc., please explain giving dates and circumstances.

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You and Your Spouse's Indebtedness:

Automobile loan(s)	\$
Credit cards	\$
Personal loans	\$
Other <i>(please specify)</i>	
_____	\$
_____	\$
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	\$

Financial Information - Sources of Income

(Yearly totals only)

2006 Income Earned from Work (You)	\$
2006 Income Earned from Work (Spouse)	\$
TOTAL INCOME EARNED FROM WORK	\$

Will there be any significant changes to the 2007 income earned from work total during the 2007-2008 academic year? If yes, explain in the space provided below.

Financial Information - Miscellaneous

Do you know if you will receive any scholarships and/or grants for the 2007-2008 academic year?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2007-2008 academic year?			\$

Will you receive financial assistance from your parents, other relatives, or friends during the 2007-2008 academic year?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2007-2008 academic year?			\$

Will you receive any untaxed income and/or benefits (i.e., child support, social security benefits, workers' compensation, welfare, etc.) during the 2007-2008 academic year?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2007-2008 academic year?			\$

Will you receive any other source of income not identified above?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2007-2008 academic year?			\$

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Student's Certification and Authorization

I certify that the application materials being submitted are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and correct. I grant the AMES Fund the authority to verify any of the information and authorize the school that I am attending to release to the AMES Fund Committee my grades and all other data requested to meet its requirements and guidelines.

Date _____ Applicant's signature _____

All applicants will be notified by June 1 of the current year.

Please forward all application materials to:
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-8820

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[The Fund is administered by The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, a 501 (c) (3) charitable and educational organization. The official registration and financial information of The Foundation may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 800/732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.]