



2007 Fall Cycle FMPC Grant Recipients

Project Title: Hard Hats for Little Heads

Applicant: Texas AFP

Project Contact: Kate McCann; (512)329-8666 x16; kmccann@tafp.org

Grant Amount: \$6,250

Hard Hats for Little Heads, a bicycle helmet giveaway program, is a public health initiative targeting Texas youth. It was created in 1994 by the Texas Medical Association and is funded, in part, through a grant from the State Blue Cross and Blue Shield and contributions from physicians and their families. The requested amount will pay for 1,250 standard helmets to be given away at 25 events. Funding will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Texas Medical Association.

Project Title: Student/Resident Quest for a Family Medicine Environment

Applicant: South Dakota AFP

Project Contact: Carletta Hauck; (605)822-3583; carletta@sdafp.org

Grant Amount: \$2,000

The Student/Resident Quest for a Family Medicine Environment is intended to increase the number of medical students and residents who are able to attend the South Dakota AFP Members Annual Winter Conference. Students and residents must travel approximately 400 miles across state to attend the conference. Grant funds will be used to reimburse students' and residents' expenses for gas and lodging. Funding will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the South Dakota AFP.

Project Title: 2008 Family Medicine Externship Program

Applicant: North Carolina AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Peter Graber; (919)833-2110 x119; pgrab@ncafp.com

Grant Amount: \$5,500

The North Carolina AFP Foundation has been funding two externships per year, since 2004. The requested funding will allow four additional students to participate in an intensive four-week summer externship that provides a hands-on introduction to family medicine by working with an actively practicing family physician. Grant funds will pay for four externships, a web-based development tool, and includes some administrative costs. Funding will be matched by North Carolina AFP Foundation and contributing partners including family physician preceptors.

Project Title: SEARCH-Enhanced Leroy A. Rodgers, MD Preceptorship Program
Applicant: Ohio AFP Foundation
Project Contact: Julie Mask; (614)267-7867; jmask@ohioafp.org
Grant Amount: \$7,000

This collaborative Ohio AFP/Department of Health project provides 42 first-year medical students with a four-week to six-week summer externship and supports the ideals of the nationally funded Student/Resident Experience and Rotation in Community Health (SEARCH) program that introduces students and residents to communities and patients in medically underserved areas. The SEARCH goal is to develop cultural competency and community-responsive primary care providers who deliver high-quality care through interdisciplinary practice in rural and urban communities. In addition to the clinical rotation, students complete a community-oriented project that provides them with an opportunity to make an impact on the health of the community beyond the one-on-one clinic setting. The Ohio Dept of Health/SEARCH and the Ohio AFP Foundation will provide 88% of the funds for this program.

Project Title: Statewide Family Medicine Interest Group Convening
Applicant: California AFP Foundation
Project Contact: Sandra Newman; (415)345-8667; snewman@familydocs.org
Grant Amount: \$7,000

California has 8 allopathic medical schools (all have an FMIG) and 2 osteopathic medical schools. The Convening Summit will provide training for 8 medical student FMIG leaders and their predoctoral coordinators, and representatives from the 2 osteopathic schools. The goals of this one-day Summit are to educate predoctoral coordinators to become active advisors to support FMIGs; create enduring materials to facilitate FMIG activities; and increase the promotion of family medicine on campus. Grant funds will cover attendee travel (airfare, hotel, etc.), facility fees, and food/beverage/audiovisual fees. The California AFP will provide staff/admin support, staff travel, postage, copying, and materials design/distribution; FMIG's will be asked to cover mileage with FMIG funding.

Project Title: 2008 National Conference Student Travel Scholarships
Applicant: Pennsylvania AFP Foundation
Project Contact: Dorothy English, (717)564-5365; denglish@paafp.com
Grant Amount: \$7,000

Pennsylvania AFP Foundation proposes sending 40 medical students to the 2008 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students (cost is \$599/scholarship), which it sees as one of the premier opportunities for medical students and residents in family medicine to gain leadership training, learn clinical techniques, network with residency programs, and advocate for family medicine. FMPC funding will cover the cost of 11 students attending the National Conference; the Pennsylvania AFP Foundation and their partners will cover the cost of sending the remaining 29 participants.

Project Title: Student Interest Initiative – Procedure Day
Applicant: Indiana AFP Foundation
Project Contact: Missy Lewis; (317)237-4237; mlewis@in-afp.org
Grant Amount: \$5,000

Procedure Day offers 3rd year medical students introductory-level procedural workshops (scrubbing in, pocket reference books, SOAP notes, etc.) and a speaker panel during lunch.

The goal is to increase the number of medical students selecting family medicine by introducing them to the specialty at a key time -- just before beginning their clinical experiences. Participants will be tracked to determine the number of students that participate in the FMIG and who match to family medicine. It is estimated that 110 students will attend. Grant funds will pay for mailings, handouts, family medicine promotions, and facility/food/beverages costs. The residency program will provide other workshop supplies.

Project Title: Enhancing the Quality of Care for COPD and Obesity

Applicant: Florida AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Tad Fisher; (904)726-0944; tad@fafp.org

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Enhancing the Quality of Care for COPD and Obesity will create tools for office staff and patients to treat COPD and Obesity. In this phase the following will be accomplished: members of each task force will be recruited; each task force will conduct a full day meeting; evidence-based quality criteria will be produced for each chronic disease; flow sheets and a registry will be created based on quality criteria; an IT person will create the internet registry; tools and resources will be developed and a CD containing these tools will be created and duplicated; trainers will be named for each chronic disease; a one-day CME for members will be planned; and a larger grant to implement and continue the project will be written. FMPC funding will assist in providing Chronic Disease Task Force support (\$2,500 per Task Force). Florida AFP Foundation and their partners will provide 82% of the program funding for this phase.

Project Title: 2008 Family Medicine Clinical Camp

Applicant: Pennsylvania AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Molly Talley; (717)564-5365; mtalley@pafp.com

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Family Medicine Clinical Camp, initiated in 2003, allows family medicine students from eight medical schools to experience up to 30 hands-on clinical procedures mini-workshops, and provides extensive network opportunities with residency program representatives and fellow medical students. The total project cost is estimated at \$13,000. Grant funds will provide round-trip bus transportation to 47 medical students from Western Pennsylvania to Philadelphia, and a single night's lodging. Additional funding will be sought from foundations and component chapters.

Project Title: Resident Roundup

Applicant: Illinois AFP Foundation

Project Contact: Ginnie Flynn; (630)435-0257 x118; gflynn@iafp.com

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Resident Roundup provides an opportunity for residents attending Illinois' 28 residency programs to gather, interact, and gain some vital knowledge to prepare for life after residency. The 2 hour event, held at 3 locations across Illinois, provides financial planning education and time for attendees to learn about opportunities available through the Illinois AFP and AAFP. Grant funds will pay for marketing/promotion, food/beverages, and some staff travel. Illinois AFP will provide staff and supplies; HealthCare Associates Credit Union will provide a speaker and handouts/resources; and Southern Illinois University allows the event to be held in conjunction with their annual Practice Management Forum and will promote the Resident Roundup to their 4 residency programs.