



American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

Resident/Early Career Physician Scholarship

Trip Date: February 10 – 17, 2024

Location: Dominican Republic

Application due date: August 31, 2023

Awards will be announced: September 30, 2023.

Requirements:

1. Candidates should be a PGY2 or PGY3 Family Medicine Resident or early career physician (within 2 years of residency or Fellowship) and in good AAFP membership standing at the time of the application deadline.
2. Candidates must provide a compelling letter of intent (LOI). This letter may be shared with the sponsoring donor or organization if chosen.
 - Residents: LOI should address what the scholarship would do for their interest in global health and/or the impact on their education.
 - Early career physicians: LOI should address what the scholarship would do for their personal wellness and for their community.
3. Candidates that apply as a resident, must submit a letter from their program director stating their support of the trip and the impact the resident will make if chosen.
4. Candidates applying as an early career physician are to provide a letter of recommendation from a colleague or current employer.
5. Candidates should demonstrate an interest in international Family Medicine, international travel and/or involvement in humanitarian initiatives.
6. Candidates should be able to provide patient care in community clinics. If a resident, candidate will be placed under the direct supervision of another member of the Patient Care Team as his/her preceptor.
7. Candidates should have good communication/writing skills, as demonstrated in his/her cover letter.
8. Candidates should have demonstrated leadership skills.
9. Candidates should not have any disabilities that would preclude him/her from travel or heavy lifting or be dependent on others.
10. Candidates must be eligible to present during the AAFP's National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students (July 2024) or other appropriate venue (i.e., FMX Global Health Summit)
11. Selected applicants must write a thank you note post trip to their sponsoring donor/organization.
12. All required documents must be received by the application deadline.
 - a. Completed electronic FMCI Scholarship Application
 - b. Letter of Intent (as described above)
 - c. Letter of support as described above.
 - d. A copy of your CV (resume)

Be prepared to provide if selected:

- a. A copy of your current medical license
- e. A copy of your medical degree
- f. A copy of your CV (resume)
- g. A copy of your DEA certificate
- h. A color copy of your Photo ID (Driver's License)
- i. A color copy of your Passport (must be dated 6 months past the date of return from deployment).

Selection Process:

The selection process will consist of the following actions:

1. The candidates will be submitted to the FMCI Scholarship Selection Committee for final selection, based on criteria.
2. Each application will be reviewed by a minimum of three reviewers per application.
3. Reviewer will notify the FMCI program manager and recuse themselves if the resident or early physician is a person they know.
4. Materials reviewed: General volunteer and supplemental scholarship application, CV, personal statement (LOI), and letters of support.

Scholarship Requirement:

1. Person is a resident physician or within 2 years of residency or fellowship.
2. Demonstrated Leadership
3. Demonstrated Global Health Interest
4. Demonstrated communication skills
5. Available to present at 2024 AAFP National Conference (July 31 – August 3, 2024) or other appropriate venue.