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**AAFP Foundation Announces  
Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute 2021 Scholars**

Leawood, Kan. — To strengthen the future of family medicine, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Foundation continues to grow its year-long leadership development program: the Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute. The 30 scholars selected for the 2021 program represent the diverse communities and interests that comprise and inspire the specialty.

Those selected receive a \$550 scholarship to attend the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, which will be held virtually again this year. The scholars then continue learning and networking after the conference through additional institute programming.

“The future success of family medicine depends on the physician leaders we mentor today,” says Rebecca Jaffe, M.D., president of the AAFP Foundation. “The residents and students who take part in the Emerging Leader Institute have tremendous potential, and we’re grateful for their enthusiastic interest in leadership, learning, and growing.”

Funded by family physician donors, the program identifies and trains family medicine residents and medical students who have shown a historical aptitude and strong leadership potential but have little formal leadership training or experience. The program, now in its seventh year, continues to generate interest from a diverse pool of applicants.

Over the course of one year, scholarship winners receive training from volunteer faculty and work with a volunteer mentor to complete a leadership project related to one of three tracks: Policy & Public Health Leadership, Personal & Practice Leadership, and Philanthropic & Mission-Driven Leadership.

At the end of the program, the leadership projects are evaluated, and an additional \$1,000 award is given to select recipients, allowing them to present their winning projects at the 2022 National Conference. Finally, one Best Leadership Project Award will be named for each of the three tracks, and the recipient will receive an additional \$3,000 award for participation in a designated major event related to the track. A full listing of the 2021 Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute Scholars is available on the next page.

## About the AAFP Foundation

The Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Its mission is to advance family medicine through philanthropy using humanitarian, educational, and scientific programming to improving health. For more information visit [aafpfoundation.org](http://aafpfoundation.org).

## Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute: Class of 2021 Scholars

### Family Medicine Residents

Elliott Brady, MPH  
Beatrice Caballero, MD, MS  
Jasmine Douglas, MD  
Helen Evans, BS, MD  
John Fardell, MD, MPH  
Jessica Filon, MD  
  
Joseph Hinojosa, MD  
  
Haley Parsley, MD  
Alexis Ramos, MD  
Colbey Ricklefs, MD, MPH  
Sara Robinson, MD  
Mohammed Aamir Saiyed, MD  
Narmeen Syed, MD

### School / Residency

Lancaster General Hospital  
University of Washington Family Medicine Residency  
University of Texas HSC – Tyler Family Medicine Program  
Fairfax Family Medicine – Inova  
Mississippi Delta Medical Education Research Consortium  
University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson (South Campus) Family Medicine Residency Program  
Prisma Health/UofSC School of Medicine, Family Medicine Residency Greer  
Swedish Medical Center – First Hill  
UT Health San Antonio  
University of Washington Family Medicine Residency  
University of Minnesota Mankato Family Medicine Residency  
Central Michigan University Family Medicine Residency Program  
DeTar Family Medicine Residency Program in affiliation with Texas A&M University

### Medical Students

Lisa Anakwenze, MPH, MS  
Shrey Goel  
Leah Heindel  
Timothy Huang  
Rashaad-Dreana Jett  
Crystal Lin, Msc  
Victoria Ly  
Dominique Munroe  
Jamie Pandey, MPH  
Pratiti Roy  
  
Francesco Satriale  
Marvin So  
Isabella Stokes  
Catheryn Teav  
Eduardo Torres  
Jacob Uskavitch  
Michaela Ward

### School

University of Louisville School of Medicine  
University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
Rush Medical College  
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University  
Stanford Medical School  
William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
American University of Integrated Sciences  
Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine – University Park Regional Campus  
Penn State College of Medicine  
University of Minnesota Medical School  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
University of the Incarnate Word, School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Keck School of Medicine of USC  
Meharry Medical College  
Northeast Ohio Medical University