



STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Commitment to Osteopathic Pride and Excellence

Community and Preventive Medicine Scholarship

Part of the mission of SOMA is to encourage students to look at those areas of healthcare that provide the most reward, both to their careers and to the world. Over the past 100 years, the greatest advances in human lifespan are due to the efforts of physicians and pharmacists working in the field of preventive medicine. To encourage students that plan to work in the field of community medicine, SOMA Foundation is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a student that demonstrates commitment to community medicine both in his or her past experiences and future career plans.

Details of scholarship

One student will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 donated by the Osteopathic Founders Foundation. The scholarship will be distributed during OMED Fall convention at the SOMA Foundation donor recognition and awards reception.

Application Deadline: September 23rd, 2018 at 11:59PM EST

Please email the following as part of your scholarship application:

- **Section I: Application form**
- **Section II: Essay response**
- **Letter of Recommendation** *either from school official or a supervisor knowledgeable of applicant's community medicine experience*
- **Curriculum vitae**
- **Letter of Good Standing** *(preferably uploaded online or emailed to scholarships-grants@somafoundation.org but may be mailed separately)*

Application Requirements

- SOMA Membership
- Commitment to community medicine both in future career plans and past experiences
- Not a previous recipient of the scholarship
- Completed application packet emailed by the deadline date

Complete the application directly at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/5sKUU3SuW4eFpFdL2>

If you have difficulty uploading to the site, please send an electronic copy (signed and scanned) via email to Scholarships-Grants@SOMAFoundation.org and scottrellcumber@vcom.vt.edu.

If official transcript has to be mailed, send to:

SOMA Foundation
Attn: Priya Garg
142 E. Ontario St.
Chicago, IL 60611

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Section I: Application Form

Community and Preventive Medicine

Scholarship Title _____

Name of Applicant _____ AOA # _____

Gender M/F

Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

State ZIP code

City _____

Alternate number _____

Phone number _____

Graduation yr _____

Osteopathic Medical school _____

Section II: Essay response

Please answer the following question and submit your response online at www.SOMAFoundation.org.

1. Describe the work you have done in the field of community medicine and your future career plan. *Please limit your response to 1000 words.*