The American Osteopathic Foundation's Thomas A. Quinn, DO, Osteopathic Scholarship

Scholarship Application

July 1 – August 12, 2024 https://aof.smapply.org/prog/application_portal/

The **AOF Thomas A. Quinn, DO Osteopathic Scholarship** was made possible through a generous contribution from Thomas A. Quinn, DO, and his beloved wife Sissy, and is intended to recognize students in the profession who exemplify what it means to be an Osteopathic physician.

Purpose

This Fund provides up to two (2) annual scholarships of \$5,000 to OMS II or III students in good academic standing (top 50% of class).

Scholarship

Two (2) educational scholarship award in the amount of \$5,000 each will be presented to two (2) individual; distributed in two equal payments, for two consecutive years, providing the student remains in good academic standing and continues their Osteopathic medical career.

Eligibility

- Current OMS II or OMS III at a College/School of Osteopathic Medicine (COM/SOM).
- Applicant must be in good academic standing and in the top 50% of their class.
- Noteworthy accomplishments, awards and honors, special projects, and extracurricular activities that demonstrate the applicant's commitment to Osteopathic philosophy.
- Demonstrated participation in school/community activities outside of any college requirements; may include leadership in professionally related organizations/activities while in Osteopathic medical school.
- **<u>Complimentary student membership</u>** in the AOA required to apply.

Application Requirements

- A completed online application *self nominations accepted*.
- A Letter of Good Standing from the Dean or their representative confirming a strong (top 50%) academic standing and verification that, if received, this award will not render the student illegible for other grants/scholarship opportunities within the school.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following list: academic medical instructor, Osteopathic physician, professional mentor, or similar professional within the Osteopathic profession that describe how the applicant exemplifies the purpose of the award. NOTE: one must be from an Osteopathic physician.
- Brief (one page) personal statement addressing the eligibility criteria specific to the award.
- Curriculum vitae or resume (include all memberships, Osteopathic or other); and a recent photo.
- Proof of AOA membership.
- Official medical school academic transcript (if Dean's letter unavailable)

Review Process

Applications close August 12, 2024. Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. Applicants will be notified in October and approved grants will be disbursed prior to December 31, 2024 upon completion of the required paperwork.

