

American Osteopathic Foundation's Jeffrey S Grove, DO, LGBTQ+ Pride Scholarship

Scholarship Application

The American Osteopathic Foundation's (AOF) **Jeffrey S. Grove, DO, LGBTQ+ Pride Scholarship** was established by Dr. Grove, who inspired the creation of AOF's LGBTQIA+ Equity and Inclusion Initiative to better address the healthcare needs of the LGBTQIA+ communities through educational scholarships, CME training, and diversity-enriching programs..

Purpose

This scholarship recognizes an Osteopathic medical student committed to understanding and addressing the unique healthcare needs of LGBTQIA+ communities through Osteopathic medicine. Pride Scholars recognize LGBTQIA+ identity, affirm equal rights for all, and celebrate the dignity and diversity of everyone in LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities.

Scholarship

A scholarship award of \$10,000 will be presented to one (1) individual who exemplifies the scholarship purpose.

Eligibility

- Current OMS II, III or IV in good standing (50th percentile) at a COCA-Accredited College/School of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, and quality healthcare for all
- Participation in extracurricular activities that promote Osteopathic medicine and LGBTQIA+ health equity
- Volunteer activities and leadership experience in LGBTQIA+ organizations and/or other marginalized communities
- Current AOA membership required to apply. (You may register for complimentary AOA student membership [here](#).)

Application Requirements

- [Completed online application](#) – students may apply directly
- A Letter of Good Standing from the Dean or their designee, confirming a strong (50th percentile) academic standing and verification from the COM that, if received, this scholarship will not render the student ineligible for other financial aid opportunities or reduce the total aid for which they are eligible. An optional template is located [here](#).
- 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 scholarship purpose.
- A one (1) page personal statement that outlines how the student exemplifies the purpose of this scholarship
- Copy of medical school transcript (official transcripts not required)
- Current curriculum vitae or resume (include memberships, Osteopathic or other), and a current photo
- Proof of AOA student membership

Review Process

Applications close April 29, 2024. The selected student and their SOM/COM will be notified by July 31, 2024.

