

## Fellowship, Scholarship & Abstract Opportunities

March 20, 2015

1.) [American Osteopathic Association](#) – The American Osteopathic Association (AOF) is now accepting applications for 2015! Students have many opportunities to be recognized for their hard work and receive funds to off-set expenses. Visit their website at [AOF.org/students](http://AOF.org/students) to view available opportunities.

2.) [UNECOM Alumni Association Scholarships](#) - UNECOM Alumni Association facilitates a scholarship contest every year, awarding scholarships to those students who best demonstrate service to UNECOM and the Osteopathic profession, dedication to scholarly pursuits, and their efforts in this scholarship contest.

This year's scholarship requirements allow each candidate a chance to highlight some of their unique attributes and critical thinking abilities. We strongly encourage every one of you to participate. In a few short years, you will belong to the Alumni Association and will see that one of our primary functions is to give scholarships to UNECOM students.

3.) [Tom Babson, DO, Civil Military Award](#) – Dr. Babson was a 1988 graduate of UNECOM. He received his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Babson was well respected as an Emergency Medicine Physician at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington, and at St. Anthony Hospital in Gig Harbor, Washington. He served as a reserved sheriff's deputy and provided medical support to their METH team and to SWAT. Dr. Babson died at the age of 62 trying to save his 8 year old daughter from their burning house in December 2013. Click the above link to read more on this opportunity.

4.) [Carmen Pettapiece D.O. Student Research Fund Scholarship](#) - The UNECOM Student Government Association has established the Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fund in an effort to support all areas of medically oriented research conducted by UNECOM students. **Application materials are due via EMAIL to Timothy Horan ([thoran@une.edu](mailto:thoran@une.edu)) by April 6, 2014.**

5.) [Peter Morgane Research Fellowship](#) - UNECOM anticipates funding multiple medical student research projects through the Peter Morgane Research Fellowship (formerly known as the Dean's Research Fellowship) program starting in the summer of 2015. This is a great opportunity for UNECOM students who wish to participate and obtain experience in biomedical, clinical, experiential, or translational research. Research projects can have a basic science, community health, clinical, or osteopathic orientation. All current UNECOM students who are matriculated at the time of the award and in good academic standing are welcome to apply. **Deadline for proposal submission is April 6, 2015 by midnight.**

6.) [Maine Osteopathic Association Scholarship Program](#) (MOA) – Each year the MOA awards \$1,000 scholarship to a student attending accredited and AOA approved colleges of osteopathic medicine. Scholarships are only available to Maine residents. **Deadline for submission is June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

7.) [Maine Medical Education Foundation Loan Program](#) (MMEF) – The MMEF Loan Program was established in 1959 by the Maine Medical Association (MMA) to make loans available to Maine residents enrolled or accepted to approved medical schools. Over \$5 million has been loaned to deserving medical students. These loans can be used to fill the gaps between federal loan programs and the full cost of education.

8.) [Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research](#) – Providing research grand funding or anesthesiologists and anesthesiology trainees to gain additional training in basic science, clinical and translational, health services and education research.

9.) [2015 Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship](#) – The Muhlenberg Foundation is currently accepting applications. To be eligible for this competitive scholarship, candidates must be from New Jersey and reside in specific towns in Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties. **Deadline for submissions are May 1, 2015.**

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10.) [Integrated Medicine for the Underserved](#) - IM4US invites all interested participants and conference attendees to consider presenting a poster. They are excited to include a poster session this year to enhance the sharing of ideas, best practices, and research in the fields of integrative medicine for the underserved. This will also serve as a time for networking and connections with one another. **All submissions are due by April 10, 2015.**

11.) [AOA Research Conference Abstracts being accepted](#) - Research abstracts are presented as posters during the AOA Research Conference at the AOA Annual Osteopathic Medical Conference & Exposition (OMED) and are published in The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association (JAOA) August issue. **All submissions are due by April 30, 2015.**

12.) [Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship](#) - This award, named after former AACOM Executive Director Sherry R. Arnstein, recognizes two osteopathic underrepresented minority students at AACOM's member colleges of osteopathic medicine (one newly accepted student and one continuing student). **Entries must be post marked by March 30, 2015.**