



August 28, 2006

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Dear Dr. Klasko:

The AMA Foundation is pleased to announce a request for proposals for two research programs that may be of interest to your students.

First, the *Seed Grant Research Program* provides \$2,500 grants to medical students, residents, and fellows to help them conduct basic science, applied, or clinical research projects. Grants will be awarded in the following research categories:

- Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- Leukemia
- Neoplastic Diseases
- Secondhand Smoke

Applications are due by December 1, 2006 and recipients will be announced in March 2007. Applications are available at our website at [www.amafoundation.org](http://www.amafoundation.org) and questions can be e-mailed to [seedgrants@ama-assn.org](mailto:seedgrants@ama-assn.org).

Second, the *National and Regional Student Research Forums* offer young investigators the opportunity to present their research, receive meaningful feedback and participate in scholarly discussions with peers and established scientists. To participate, students must submit a research abstract directly to the forum in their region by visiting [www.amafoundation.org](http://www.amafoundation.org):

*Western Forum*

January 31 – February 3, 2007 in Monterey, CA  
Deadline: October 3, 2006

*Eastern-Atlantic Forum*

February 21-24, 2007 in Miami, FL  
Deadline: January 2007

*Midwest Forum*

February 23-24, 2007 in Omaha, NE  
Deadline: December 8, 2006

*National Student Research Forum*

April 26-27, 2007 in Galveston, TX  
Deadline: January 2007

Enclosed is a brochure of all our 2007 research and scholarship opportunities. We encourage you to communicate them to your students, and please call us at 312-464-4200 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter W. Carmel MD".

Peter W. Carmel, MD  
President

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# Scholarship & Research Opportunities

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Chicago, Illinois 60610  
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## The Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship

Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 are available to rising fourth-year medical students, based on academic excellence and financial need. Each medical school submits nominations for these scholarships.

Application available: February 2007

Application deadline: May 31, 2007

Recipients announced: August 2007

## Minority Scholars Award

The American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation, in collaboration with the AMA Minority Affairs Consortium, offers ten scholarships of \$10,000 each to students from groups who have historically been underrepresented in the medical profession. Eligible students of minority background include African American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino. Nominees must be first- or second-year medical students. Each medical school may submit two nominations for this scholarship.

Application available: February 2007

Application deadline: April 15, 2007

Recipients announced: June 2007

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## The Scholars Fund

Working with the AMA Alliance, the AMA Foundation raises money each year for medical schools to distribute to deserving students of their choice. Each medical school will be notified in March 2007 as to specific funds available for their institution. Scholarships must be a minimum of \$1,000.

Schools select recipient(s): July 1, 2007

## Seed Grant Research Program

This program provides \$2,500 grants to medical students, physician residents and fellows in a variety of research areas, such as cardiovascular/pulmonary diseases, HIV/AIDS, leukemia, neoplastic diseases, and secondhand smoke.

Application available: September 2006

Application deadline: Dec. 1, 2006

Recipients announced: March 2007

## National and Regional Student Research Forums

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Abstract deadline: Oct. 3, 2006

Forum date: Jan. 31–Feb. 3, 2007,

in Monterey, Calif.

Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum

Abstract deadline: Dec. 8, 2006

Forum date: Feb. 23–24, 2007,

in Omaha, Neb.

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