

## **Student Osteopathic Medical Association Award for Commitment to Diversity in Medical Education**

**Grantor:** Student Osteopathic Medical Association

**Closes:** 2/18/2012

**Maximum:** \$500.00

### Student Osteopathic Medical Association Award for Commitment to Diversity in Medical Education

The Minority Affairs Department of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association is proud to present this award to recognize those students who demonstrate initiatives pertaining to minority issues and its relationship to professional medical education.

The purpose of the SOMA Award for Commitment to Diversity in Medical Education is to recognize an osteopathic student who has commitment to the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and has demonstrated devotion to promoting/attending multicultural events and education that address topics of ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation and gender. The goal of this award is to promote recognition to those talented students who commit to the development of programs and events which targets the awareness of multiculturalism in efforts to not only impact the medical profession but to be a driving force for a multitude of global issues.

#### Eligibility

Any osteopathic student who will be entering his or her second-, third- or fourth-year of studies, during the fall of 2010, at an AOA accredited college/school of osteopathic medicine is eligible to receive this award. Nominees shall exhibit the following characteristics and meet the following criteria:

Current membership in the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)

Have demonstrated leadership in his or her chapter in implementing programs, events, or presentations pertaining to multiculturalism in medicine and diversity

#### Award Information and Announcement

The recipient will receive a \$500 award, in part sponsored by past SOMA Minority Affairs Directors, Raul Mirza and Vivien Fongue. The winner will be announced during the SOMA Dinner and Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Award recipients are not required to be present. A letter of appreciation to the contributor(s) of this scholarship is required prior to receiving the award. Further instructions regarding the appreciation letters will be provided to the final recipients. Application packets must be electronically submitted by February 18th, 2012.

**Link:** [http://www.somafoundation.org/scholarships\\_and\\_grants.htm#diversity](http://www.somafoundation.org/scholarships_and_grants.htm#diversity)