

Jordan Fieldman, MD, Award

Grantor: AMA Foundation/AMA Resident and Fellow Section

Closes: 4/1/2012

Maximum: \$0.00

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Deadline: April 2012

The Jordan Fieldman MD, Joint AMA Foundation and AMA Resident and Fellow Section Award was established in the name of a very distinguished colleague of ours whose time in this world was all too short. Dr. Jordan Fieldman was an outstanding physician and deeply concerned with helping his patients and making the world of medicine a better place. He was a strong advocate for what he believed in and was a strong force within the AMA-RFS assembly. Unfortunately, Jordan lost his battle with a brain tumor in June 2005 and can no longer be with us. We hope that by establishing this award, we can continue to create physicians like Dr. Fieldman and give them the skills and means to do so.

The Jordan Fieldman, MD, Award will be presented annually to two residents or fellows who have shown leadership or a strong interest in advocacy issues. The award money will cover travel and necessary expenses to travel and attend the Annual or Interim meeting during the year of the award. This award will give a young doctor an opportunity that he or she may otherwise never be able to experience. We feel that by attending meetings, awardees will become more aware of important medical and patient care issues and will be more able to advocate for what is important to your patients and the medical field at large. This award is open to both AMA and non-AMA members.

The Awardee must be:

- A first time attendee to the AMA-RFS Meetings
- From a state or district that does not have funding available to support resident or fellow travel to attend the AMA-RFS Meetings
- Interested and active in patient, physician or health care advocacy efforts

The Awardee must:

- submit the application along with a current curriculum vitae and (1) letter of recommendation in support of your application
- Submit 2 short essays (each less than 300 words) describing (1) your interest in advocacy and previous advocacy efforts as well as (2) your reasons for wishing to attend the AMA-RFS Meetings
- submit all application materials prior to posted deadline

Award winners will be chosen by the AMA-RFS Governing Council and will be notified within 30 days following the application deadline. For more information please contact the AMA-RFS at rfs@ama-assn.org or (312) 464-4978.

Link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/member-groups-sections/resident-fellow-section/awards-grants.page?>