



Supporting Physicians

for a Better Idaho

Congratulations to the 2019 IMA Foundation Future Physicians of Idaho Award

Winners! Earlier in 2019, the Idaho Medical Association Foundation announced it would be making four individual awards in the amount of \$5,000 each to medical students and residents, with preference for applications with strong connections to Idaho and based specifically upon the following criteria:

- Idaho Roots: Born and raised in Idaho, from a rural underserved area, educated in Idaho schools
- Commitment to Return to Idaho: Demonstrated commitment to remaining in Idaho and ultimately setting up or joining a practice in Idaho
- Commitment to Rural and Underserved Idaho: The extent to which the applicant focuses on bringing services and solutions to Idaho's rural and/or medically underserved populations
- Specialty: The applicant's chosen specialty and the need for that specialty in Idaho
- Personal Statement: The strength of an applicant's personal statement and the extent to which an applicant's goals further the goals of the IMA Foundation

This year there were extremely well-qualified applicants and competition was fierce. In fact, the Foundation Board ultimately decided to offer an additional \$5,000 award to applicants for a total of five award recipients (two medical students and three residents).

On behalf of IMA Foundation President Keith Davis, MD and the members of the IMA Foundation Board, congratulations to the following award winners:

**Colby Brower, University of Washington School of Medicine
Residency Program: ISU FMR Rexburg Rural Training Track**

**Logan Jones, Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine (North Carolina)
Residency Program: ISU Family Medicine Residency**

**Jared Henderson, FMRI Magic Valley Rural Training Track
Post-Residency Employment: FMRI Magic Valley (refugee care)**

**Justin Jones, ISU Family Medicine Residency
Post-Residency Employment: St. Mary's Hospital, Cottonwood, Idaho**

**Skyler Shippen, ISU Family Medicine Residency
Post-Residency Employment: St. Luke's Hospital, Twin Falls, Idaho**

The Foundation Board was very impressed with all the applicants and is truly thrilled with the caliber of new physicians practicing in Idaho. Good luck to each of the recipients in the upcoming year!