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IMA Foundation 2019 Future Physicians of Idaho Awards

The Idaho Medical Association Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the 2019 Future Physicians of Idaho Awards, that are targeted toward individual medical students and residents/fellows. **There are four, one-time individual awards available of \$5,000 each.** Two awards are for 4th year medical students who have matched to an Idaho-based residency program. Two awards are for residents in their final year of training who are in good standing in an Idaho-based residency program and who will practice in a medically underserved Idaho community upon completion of residency. Fellows will also be considered for awards using the same criteria.

The overarching goal of the IMA Foundation is to support efforts to improve Idaho's physician workforce shortages and to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare in Idaho. The IMA Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable arm of the Idaho Medical Association.

Applications will be scored on these five award criteria categories:

1. **Idaho Roots:** Born and raised in Idaho, from a rural underserved area, educated in Idaho schools, or have other Idaho ties;
2. **Commitment to Practice in Idaho:** Demonstrated commitment to remaining in Idaho and ultimately setting up or joining a practice in Idaho;
3. **Commitment to Rural and Underserved Idaho:** The extent to which the applicant focuses on practicing in Idaho's rural and/or medically underserved populations;
4. **Specialty:** The applicant's chosen specialty and the need for that specialty in Idaho; and
5. **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

Letter(s) of support: each applicant will be required to submit at least one letter of support from a faculty member or other physician who has been instrumental in their training and who can attest to their skills and dedication. The letter can be mailed to IMAF, 305 West Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702 or can be emailed to molly@idmed.org. (Does not have to be a formal letter - an emailed message directly from the physician will be accepted.)

Award recipients are invited to attend and be recognized at the IMA President's Dinner on July 20, 2019, in Coeur d'Alene. Recipients may inquire about help with travel expenses.

Applicants with service, loan repayment or other commitments outside Idaho after residency are **INELIGIBLE**.

Please forward this email to medical students, residents and fellows. Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted no later than May 31, 2019. To fill out an application, go to this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8PZG3XC>. Please email molly@idmed.org or susie@idmed.org with questions or call IMA at 208.344.7888.

We are excited that the Foundation will provide support for the next generation of Idaho physicians.