



Idaho Medical Association

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2018 Future Physicians of Idaho Awards The Idaho Medical Association Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the 2018 Future Physicians of Idaho Awards, that are targeted toward individual medical students and residents. There are four, one-time awards available of \$5,000 each for a total award pool of \$20,000. Two awards are for 4th year medical students who have matched to an Idaho-based residency program and two awards are for residents in the final year of training who are in good standing in an Idaho-based residency program and who will practice in an underserved Idaho community upon completion of residency.

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 Return to 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

Award recipients are invited to attend and be recognized at the IMA President's Dinner on August 4, 2018, in Sun Valley.

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

Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted to the IMA no later than May 15, 2018. To fill out an application, go to this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTZTC8X>. You may email the required documentation to molly@idmed.org or fax to 208.344.7903.