

# RURAL MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

## M4 STUDENTS & R3 RESIDENTS!

The Iowa Farm Bureau Foundation and the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians' Foundation would like to encourage you to apply for the \$5,000 Farm Bureau Scholarships that are given to one student and one resident annually. Eligibility requirements are:

### Resident (R3)

- Completing an Iowa residency program in 2021
- Locating in a practice in a rural Iowa setting under 26,000 population
- Holding membership in the IAFP/AAFP
- Demonstrated scholarship and achievement in medical school
- Completion of the application requirements

### Student (M4)

- A medical student graduating from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine or Des Moines University
- Entering an Iowa Family Medicine Residency program in 2021
- Holding membership in the IAFP/AAFP
- Demonstrated scholarship and achievement in medical school
- Completion of the application requirements

### Application Requirements

- Write a brief essay explaining your personal philosophy about medical care, in particular family medicine, and outline your intended career plans
- Enclose a curriculum vitae
- Enclose two letters of recommendation from faculty members at the residency program or medical school

### Criteria for Consideration

- Quality of the submitted brief essay. (40%)
- A demonstrated interest in rural practice as shown by completing a preceptorship or elective experience in a rural Iowa community under 26,000 population, and/or in the judgment of the committee, are likely to pursue a career as a family physician in rural Iowa, i.e. being from a rural background. (30%)
- Demonstrated scholarship and achievement in medical school. (15%)
- Quality of letters of recommendation. (15%)

***The deadline to receive letters is June 15, 2021.***

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