

American **Osteopathic** Foundation

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Friends and colleagues,

Our 2022 Honors Gala held on Friday, October 28, was a tremendous success thanks in large part to all of you!

We celebrated many phenomenal medical students and alumni who were recipients of AOF grants, scholarships, and awards. As nominators and through countless letters of recommendation, you led to their success! And the generosity shown through your **sponsorships** and silent auction donations means that these programs will continue to grow.

I invite you to take a look at this year's **Tribute Book**, peruse **press releases**, and watch and share **video clips** from the event. We'll be sharing more from the evening on our website and through our e-newsletters in the days and weeks to come. If you would like to include video clips or images in your own upcoming communications, please have a member of your PR team contact the Foundation's **Director of Marketing**.

As we set our sights on year-end, I'd like to share some final fall scholarship and grant opportunities that may benefit your students, including the **Sterling Welch, DO Scholars Grant**, which is available to one nominated student at each qualifying College or School of Osteopathic Medicine.

And just a reminder, there is still time to nominate a deserving individual for a **COVID-19 Osteopathic Hero Award**. These monetary awards are one way the Foundation is honoring healthcare professionals that made, and are continuing to make, a difference during a time of great need. I know so many of them - and I'm sure you do too, so consider nominating your hero.

Thanks for all you DO!

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President-elect, American Osteopathic Foundation

2022 HONORS GALA



Thank you for supporting this year's Honors Gala! The night would not have been possible without the support of our **generous sponsors**. And we are profoundly grateful for your participation.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund hundreds of educational and financial scholarships, research grants, international humanitarian outreach, and community service initiatives -

growing our programs and positively impacting the Osteopathic profession.

NOW ACCEPTING STERLING WELCH, DO SCHOLARS GRANT NOMINATIONS

All COCA-accredited colleges and schools of Osteopathic Medicine and branch campuses may **nominate** one OMS II or OMS III student who displays significant financial need to receive a \$1,250 educational scholarship to offset the costs of attending Osteopathic medical school.

Made possible through a bequest from **Sterling Welch, DO**, this grant program has provided monetary aid to one student annually from each College or School of Osteopathic Medicine since 2002.

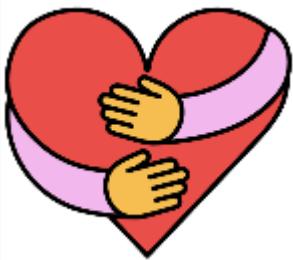
Additional information, eligibility requirements, and access to the nomination portal can be found on **our website**.

Nominations will be accepted through December 15, 2022.

AAOA/AOF HOLIDAY HUGS AWARD

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Expenses relating to residency programs and/or medical school can be particularly challenging around year-end Holidays.



Recognizing this, the Advocates for the AOA, in partnership with the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF), created the **"Holiday Hug" Award** in 2020 to help two medical students or current residents with \$500 grants for year-end expenses.

Students and residents are encouraged to apply [online](#) by November 14, 2022

COVID-19 OSTEOPATHIC HERO AWARDS

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Foundation recently established the **COVID-19 Osteopathic Hero Award** as a way to honor the contributions of healthcare professionals to the public health of our communities during our nation's greatest health crisis.

We hope to announce at least twenty award winners receiving up to \$1,000 each this December to selected healthcare professionals including practicing DOs, residents, Osteopathic medical students, nurses, MDs, teachers, pharmacists, and office staff, who proved invaluable during these trying and unprecedented times.

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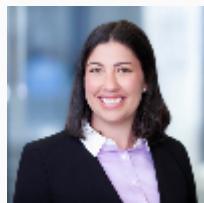
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MEET THE STAFF



If you have questions about grant and scholarship eligibility, please reach out to **Tiffanie Tabrizi**, Director of Programs, Scholarships, and Awards.



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