

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PHYSICIANS, INC.

The John T. Wolf M.D., Outstanding Medical Student of the Year Scholarship Award

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Eligible candidates must have been enrolled for at least two semesters in medical school to receive the award and meet the other selection criteria to receive the annual award. Prior winners remain eligible for up to two awards after which they are no longer eligible.
2. Eligible candidates must have earned at least a 2.5 or higher grade average (on a 4 point system) in at least 10-15 hours of medical course work at the time the application is submitted and the selection is made. Selection will be made and announced during each annual meeting of AAIP.
3. Selection criteria will be based upon accomplishments/achievements in three areas:
 - Demonstration of outstanding work in a particular course or research
 - Academic Performance
 - Professionalism and Leadership in the Community or School
 - Contribution to Native American health

Evidence of selection criteria will be base on student's application and information provided by faculty nomination and evaluation of submitted written papers or reports. Academic performance is based upon courses attempted and grades attained. Evidence of professionalism and leadership can be in the form of presentations at conferences, professional or ANAMS meetings or other symposia, and demonstrated leadership in student professional activities.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each student applicant should complete and submit an AAIP Primary Data Sheet application along with all supporting documents as required from faculty, fellow students, community/tribal leaders, and presentations or written papers.

Recommendation letters from faculty representatives from the medical school or university including any external reviewers, if required, should be included or attached to the application. The student should submit the following information to the selection committee to assist it in its deliberations:

- Academic transcript and short vita
- Nomination letter from at least one faculty member
- Copy of paper(s) written by the nominee or relied upon by the applicant.

- Although this scholarship is not heavily weighted in terms of financial need, any financial need will be evaluated and weighted appropriately.

The AAIP Selection Committee will consist of at least three members of the AAIP Board including the President, and two members of AAIP who have no connection nor affiliation with the student applicant or medical school. The selection criteria will serve as a general guide and the committee may select the most appropriate and suitable applicant as they may determine.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAT JULY 15TH, 2013 AND MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR HARD COPY POSTMARKED BY DEADLINE DATE

ALL DECISIONS OF THE AAIP SELECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

QUESTIONS MAY BE EMAILED TO ~~LUCINDA MYERS: (lmyers@aaip.org)~~

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