SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

MEDICAL STUDENT INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL HEALTH FUND, DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for full-time medical students participating in elective medical experiences in developing countries.

ELIGIBILITY

Support will be provided to full-time medical students currently enrolled at The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. Preference will be given to Christian students who plan to spend one to two months in an appropriately supervised overseas elective.

SELECTION

Applicants for support should provide a written proposal that defines their elective plan. This should include a description of the experience that will be gained, how this elective will be supervised, and a budget detailing the total expenses that will be incurred. This proposal should be accompanied by a supporting statement from a College of Medicine Faculty member, and should have the approval of the Director of the College of Medicine Global Health Center. The Mission and Peace Committee of the Derry Presbyterian Church will select recipients to be supported and will determine the amount of support to be provided. It is anticipated that Medical Center Faculty who are members of the Derry Church will serve in an advisory capacity. Applicants for support should meet with a member of the Derry Church Mission/Peace committee and the Staff Member who works with this Committee.

RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Those receiving the scholarship should note that by accepting the scholarship the student is expected to provide a summary of the experience to the Church Mission/Peace Committee within 90 days of completing the elective, and the student should be prepared to describe the experience at a subsequent meeting at the Church.

GRAHAM AND ELIZABETH JEFFRIES INTERNATIONAL HEALTH FUND

PURPOSE

The purpose of this endowment shall be to enrich the College of Medicine at The Pennsylvania State University by providing monies to support participation by full-time medical students in an elective medical experience in a developing country.

SELECTION

It is the donor's preference for this fund to support students who dedicate two months to this elective and who have exhausted other funding sources. This fund shall provide for reimbursement or payment of expenses associated with the elective medical experience only and shall not be used for student awards.

RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Recipients will be required to submit a written report within six weeks of return to the Director of the Global Health Center. This report must include:

- 1. Brief description of your experience your responsibilities during the rotation, feedback on the site, positives and negative aspects, unique experiences or events, an overall assessment of the rotation and how the experience expanded your education, particularly in regard to enhancing humanistic medicine. Students should feel free to be creative; e.g. use tables, charts, etc.
- 2. A 'reflection' aspect such as journaling, photo-journaling, essay/stories.
- 3. Advice to future students relating to travel; e.g. language, money, travel, safety, etc.
- 4. How your experience will affect the way you practice medicine, who you will serve, or what changes you would like to see made to our health system. How did this experience influence the kind of person and physician you would like to become?

JAMES HERRING TEETER AND MAE McDANIEL TEETER INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide financial assistance to full-time medical students enrolled at the University who have an interest in an international rotation experience in mission hospitals.

James and Mae Teeter were a doctor/nurse team volunteering service annually in third world countries for more than 30 years. During the last 20 years, these experiences have been shared with medical students who have shown interest in medical Missions.

These times of service have been an enrichment to the students and to the Teeters. Therefore, they wish to provide the means for future students to be thus enriched.

ELIGIBILITY

Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to all fourth-year, full-time medical students who are currently enrolled at the University and who have an interest in an international rotation experience in mission hospitals. Recipients of this scholarship must possess high personal moral and ethical standards. It is expected that candidates will have made every effort to obtain funding from other sources such as the Readers Digest International Scholarship Program and religious and philanthropic organizations.

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RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 1. Brief description of your experience your responsibilities during the rotation, feedback on the site, positives and negative aspects, unique experiences or events, an overall assessment of the rotation and how the experience expanded your education, particularly in regard to enhancing humanistic medicine. Students should feel free to be creative; e.g. use tables, charts, etc.
- 2. A 'reflection' aspect such as journaling, photo-journaling, essay/stories.
- 3. Advice to future students relating to travel; e.g. language, money, travel, safety, etc.
- 4. How your experience will affect affect the way you practice medicine, who you will serve, or what changes you would like to see made to our health system. How did this experience influence the kind of person and physician you would like to become?

THE DOCTORS KIENLE CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC MEDICINE

GRANT FOR MEDICAL SERVICE/WORK INVOLVING UNDERSERVED PATIENTS

PURPOSE

Travel and/or other expenses required for medical service involving underserved patient populations, national or international.

ELIGIBILITY

Penn State Hershey medical students in good academic standing.

AMOUNT

Up to \$3,000 per student (actual amount awarded to each student will depend on the number of fundable applications that year).

SELECTION

Applicants for support should provide a written proposal that defines their elective plan. This should include a description of the experience that will be gained, how this elective will be supervised, and a budget detailing the total expenses that will be incurred. Applications will be reviewed by a team of Kienle Center members who have experience working with underserved populations.

RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Within six weeks of completing the project, the recipient is required to submit a 3-4 page written report describing the way the experience expanded their education, particularly in regard to enhancing humanistic medicine.

In addition, students should be prepared to give a presentation or prepare a poster about their experience to share with the Medical Center or community audiences.