Grant for Medical Service/Work Involving Underserved Patients

Sponsored by:
The Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine and The International Health Interest Group

Eligibility:
Penn State medical students in good academic standing who are not applying for an MSR grant for the same project.

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

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

Conditions:
Within a month after completing the project, the recipient is required to submit a 3-4 page written report describing:
1) The experience.
2) How the grant money was spent.
3) The way the experience expanded the student’s education, particularly in regard to enhancing humanistic medicine.

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

To apply:
Application forms are available in the Humanities Department, Room: C1743

Submit completed applications by campus mail to:
Philip Wilson, PhD
Director, The Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine
Department of Humanities, H134

The deadline for applying for this grant is March 1, 2013. Decisions about funding will be made by a committee appointed by The Kienle Center, and will be based on the relevance of the project to the goals of humanistic medicine as well as the number and quality of applications.
Application:
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A. Applicant Identification:
Name: __________________________________________________________
Grading class: __________________________________________________
Email address: _________________________________________________
Mailing address: _______________________________________________
Phone number: ___________________________ Language proficiency: ______________________

B. Project Information:
Location: ______________________________________________________
Facility (hospital, clinic, health care agency, etc.): ______________________
Proposed project dates: __________________________________________
Associated U.S. government agency, if any: ____________________________
Project country government authority, if any: _________________________
Associated non-governmental organization, if any: _____________________
Name and credentials of medical supervisor: _________________________
(the person responsible for overseeing medical activities and/or teaching)
CDC website recommendations for project country: ____________________
If applicable: other foundations or granting sources to which you are applying for funds: ________________

C. Detailed Budget:
Travel: _________________________________________________________
Living expenses: ________________________________________________
Other costs (equipment, supplies, educational materials): ______________________

D. Narrative Description:
In one to two typed pages describe your proposed project, detailing whom you will be working with and what you will be doing. Include the following in your narrative: a) what medical responsibilities you will have and what level of supervision you expect; b) the program with which you will be working and the history of that program; c) how this project will benefit underserved patients; d) how this project is likely to contribute to your medical education.

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