

REMINDER! The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Board of Trustees established the *David G. Hall, M. D. Memorial Scholarship* to award scholarships to seniors in schools across Mississippi who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of medicine. Our foundation will donate up to \$1,000 for scholarships to Mississippi seniors during the 2019-2020 school year.

For Contest Rules, Judging Criteria and Application, go to www.msafp.org/scholarship. After reviewing this information, please follow the steps below:

- Each student that meets the criteria should submit an application, along with his/her 500-word essay titled, “The Family Physician: Providing Your Medical Home”. The essay should “Describe the impact of a Family Physician in your life or the life of your family and/or the role of the Family Physician in your community. In what ways do Family Physicians strengthen the various aspects of the community?”
- **The essay should be grammatically correct and accurate in terms of spelling and word usage.**
- If a specific physician is mentioned in the essay, the physician **MUST** be a Family Medicine physician. Please encourage your students to research the physician to determine if he/she is indeed a Family Physician. Essays written about any other medical specialty will be **disqualified**.
- All applications must include a list of accomplishments, application, essay **AND a high school transcript**.
- Applications must be postmarked on or before **Saturday, March 1, 2020** to be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship winners will be announced by May 1, 2020. Thank you for your assistance as we continue to promote family medicine among Mississippi’s high school seniors.