

Graduating Students

Abdel-Morrey Orthopedic Surgery Award

This award was created by Matthew Abdel, MD, and Mark Morrey, MD, Class of 2007. It is given to recognize a fourth-year student pursuing a career in orthopedic surgery who demonstrates academic competence, a strong work ethic, leadership qualities, and who has participated in orthopedic research and **volunteered for humanitarian efforts and/or other philanthropic organizations.**

Compassion In Action International Community Health Award is provided by the Paster Family Foundation to recognize a medical student who, in the course of their medical education, has **developed, implemented, or improved the health care of a disadvantaged or underserved community abroad.**

The Flanum Family Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Dr. Mark Flanum, Class of 2002, and his wife Christine. It will be presented annually to one fourth-year medical student who demonstrates scholastic achievement, **outstanding humanistic qualities,** and is pursuing a career in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Roger and Caroline Laubenheimer Award

This award is given by Mrs. Caroline Laubenheimer in memory of her husband Dr. Roger Laubenheimer, Class of 1950. It is given to a third or fourth year medical student from the state of Wisconsin and recognizes students who have an interest in **practicing medicine in underserved** areas, students who are first generation college students, and students from **rural communities in Wisconsin.**

Ted Lefco Rural Medicine Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Mr. Lefco's daughter in honor of her late father, Ted Lefco, a 1941 graduate of UW-Madison whose life work as a biochemist/patent agent grew out of his keen interest in medicine. It is awarded to a student enrolled in the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) program who intends to **practice in a rural area.**

American College of Emergency Physicians Medical Student Professionalism and Service Award

This award is sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), a national specialty society to recognize students who **excel in compassionate care of patients, professional behavior and service to the community** and/or specialty.

Dr. Larry Tempelis Peer Mentoring in Professionalism Award

This award was created by colleagues, family, friends and patients in memory of Dr. Tempelis, Class of 1974. Throughout his career as a clinician, teacher and research scientist, Dr. Tempelis was strongly committed to mentoring -- the process of passing on skills, wisdom and perspective to others in order to contribute to their career development. Additionally, he was a paragon of professionalism throughout his career, serving as a role model to UW students, house staff, and his colleagues. The donors of this award wish to memorialize his accomplishments by recognizing the senior medical student each year who has been **most successful in efforts to mentor junior colleagues** in professionalism, thereby perpetuating the legacy which has been left by Dr. Tempelis.

Vogel Foundation Award

This award was established by the Vogel Foundation and recognizes fourth-year medical students planning to pursue a career in family medicine with an emphasis on providing **care for underserved populations**.

Gold Humanism Honor Society

The Gold Humanism Honor Society exists to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine. Students are nominated to the society by their peers based on their demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and **dedication to service**.

Compassion in Action National Community Health Award

The Compassion In Action International Community Health Award is provided by the Paster Family Foundation to recognize a medical student who, in the course of their medical education has **developed, implemented, or improved the health care of a disadvantaged or underserved community** in the US.

Dr. Philip R. Hamilton III Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Hamilton, Class of 1973. From 1978-1989 Dr. Hamilton was Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sinai-Samaritan Medical Center. He served as Chairman for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Temple University in Philadelphia until his death in 1990. This scholarship is given in recognition of **superior dedication and service to the UW Medical School and the community**.

Bernard and Margaret Haza Medical Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Mrs Margaret Haza in honor of her late husband, Dr. Bernard Haza, Class of 1950. Dr. Haza spent his career as an internist and served as a teacher-preceptor in the Fox Valley community. He was a very dedicated and caring physician, husband and father. The scholarship is awarded to a third-year student interested in internal medicine who has demonstrated a **dedication to community** and a high level of academic achievement.

Michele Tracy Memorial Scholarship

The Michele Tracy Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Michele Tracy, a UW medical student who was tragically killed while participating in an educational service program in Malawi, Africa in July 1999. Michele was highly revered in her lifetime for her dedication to public health. The scholarship is awarded to a third-year student who demonstrates a **commitment to community service**, and displays a **strong interest and devotion to the field of public health**.

University League and University League Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by The University League and is given to students who have been **leaders among their classmates**.

Class of 2007 Excellence in Orthopedic Surgery Award

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated a strong work ethic, leadership qualities and an ongoing interest in orthopedic surgery. This award recognizes the student's participation in basic science and/or clinical research in the field as well as his or her **participation in humanitarian volunteer activities**.

Alice and Philip M. Farrell Scholarship for Student Leaders

This honorary scholarship was established at the retirement of Dr. Philip Farrell, former Dean of the School of Medicine and Public Health, with gifts from alumni, colleagues, campus partners and friends. The Alice and Philip M. Farrell Scholarship for Student Leaders recognizes the significant involvement that both Mrs. Farrell and Dr. Farrell had with medical students and student organizations. They promoted leadership while also advancing creativity and the celebration of spirit within the medical school. This scholarship is awarded to recognize **students who have served in principal leadership roles** within medical student organizations.

McGovern-Tracy Scholars Award

The McGovern-Tracy Scholars Award is given by the Department of Family Medicine to recognize students who **exemplify values of community service and leadership**. The award is named to honor the generations of the McGovern family who pioneered in Wisconsin and the late Michele Tracy, whose remarkable spirit and record of service to communities typifies McGovern-Tracy Scholars.

Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association Student Scholarship

The Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association Student Scholarship is awarded to second-year medical students who are **recognized as leaders by their peers**. Their continued participation with the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) and Medical Alumni Association will inspire other classmates to stay connected and involved with the SMPH and the Medical Alumni Association. Leadership skills are demonstrated through student groups, classroom activities and/or involvement outside the SMPH. These individuals **serve as a role model for others who have the potential to lead**.

Compassion in Action LOCUS Award

The Compassion In Action LOCUS Award is provided by the Paster Family Foundation in memory of Dr. Zorba Paster's father, Arthur. This award provides a medical student with **financial support to develop and implement health-related programs for a medically disadvantaged community** between his or her first and second year of medical school.

Community Service and Student Leadership Awards

These awards are provided courtesy of McGraw Hill/Lange Medical Publishers and the School of Medicine and Public Health to **recognize those students who have dedicated a significant amount of time and effort to service projects that benefit the community** and medical school organizations and activities outside of the classroom.

Samuel G. Perlson Medical Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor and memory of Dr. Sam Perlson, Class of 1951, and is awarded to students whose values and ideals are similar to Dr. Perlson's, demonstrated by a **commitment to serve the underserved**.