

In honor of Dr. Eva McCarthy's leadership and dedication to full-scope osteopathic family medicine in Oregon, and service to the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians, the Academy Foundation established the McCarthy Award, a \$3,000 scholarship awarded to a student who has matched to a family medicine residency. Candidates will be evaluated based on leadership qualities, community involvement/professional experience, and scholarly activity.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Fourth year Western U/COMP-Northwest medical student who is committed to Family Medicine as their specialty of choice and **matches in a Family Medicine residency.**
- Student must be a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Name

Address

Street

City, State

ZIP Code

Email

Phone

Type

Do you plan on practicing medicine in Oregon upon completion of your residency program?

If you answer Other, please include reason with answers to questions.

QUESTIONS

1. Why have you chosen to pursue a specialty in family medicine?
2. Describe a personal experience that changed your life and how you believe this experience will affect your role as a family medicine physician.
3. Discuss a lesson a patient has taught you and how you plan to integrate that experience into your future responsibilities as a physician.
4. What is an example of adversity that you have faced or observed and how did you respond to it?

CV TIPS

- Do not use acronyms other than Western U/COMP-NW.
- Provide a brief explanation for a given project, award or group that you mention in your CV.
- Provide the number of hours worked on a project or job. (*Did you participate one day, one time, or several hours over several weeks, months, or years?*)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the following to foundation@oafp.org by March 15, 2026.

- One page CV
- Completed answer to all four questions
- Application