



OAFP/FOUNDATION RESIDENT EMERGENCY SUPPORT GRANT FUNDING

The Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (OAFP/Foundation) has a Resident Emergency Fund that supports family medicine residents in Oregon who are facing extreme extenuating circumstances preventing them from successfully completing their residency program due to financial hardship. The fund is intended to help meet the financial needs of Oregon family medicine residents who encounter a crisis situation or a one-time unusual unforeseen expense.

Program Description Overview

This grant is designed as an emergency fund to provide temporary short-term financial support to help Oregon family medicine residents through hardship. This is not a fund to support the general financial needs of any family medicine resident. These awards are not loans that residents are expected to repay.

OAFP/Foundation funding for this program is capped at \$1,000 per person for the duration of their residency program. Grant requests will be evaluated by the OAFP/Foundation board members. Distribution of funds will be determined based on need within this specified cap.

Eligibility

The resident must be a current participant in an Oregon family medicine residency program and must be a member in good standing of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians. Each individual resident is eligible for funds only once.

Application Process

Residents need to complete the Resident Emergency Fund Application Form. The resident is encouraged to notify their Program Director that they are applying. Special consideration should be given to clearly explain the extenuating circumstances that would be mitigated by these grant funds.

All applicant information will be confidential and only members of the OAFP/Foundation board will be informed about grant request details.

Use of Funds

Use of funding from this grant should be restricted to reducing financial burdens for the resident. Funds cannot be used for any other purpose than those specified in the grant application.

Grant Timeline

Grant requests will be accepted on an "as needed" basis. Once OAFP/Foundation's annual grant cap for the year has been reached, any requests will be evaluated in the following fiscal year, which begins in July. Distribution of funds will be within one week (five business days) of application review.

About the OAFP/Foundation

For over twenty years, the OAFP/Foundation has actively supported family medicine residents, medical students exploring rural family practice, medical students matching in Family Medicine Residency Programs and many family medicine student interest group activities.

Questions?

Contact OAFP/Foundation Executive Director, Louise Merrigan at louisem@oafp.org or call 503.528.0961. Every effort will be made to respond to your request within five business days.

OAFP/Foundation

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RESIDENT EMERGENCY FUND
APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
First Last Designation

Personal Email _____

Home Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Phone _____ Type (circle one) Cell Work Home

Residency Program & Location _____

Expected Graduation Date _____
Month Year

Brief statement describing the emergency and/or unforeseen expense:

Total Expense Incurred by Situation _____ Amount Requested _____

List of expenses to be covered by award:

Explanation of financial situation including sources of income and other available funds:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete form and return to Louise Merrigan, OAFP/Foundation Executive Director by email.
Email: foundation@oafp.org
Every effort will be made to respond to your request within in 48 hours.