



## Student and Resident ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting Scholarship

The mission of the Rheumatology Research Foundation is to advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

As part of the [Choose Rheumatology](#) campaign, the Foundation encourages students and residents to explore a career in rheumatology. The purpose of the Student and Resident ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting Scholarship is to introduce students and residents in areas of the United States **underserved** by rheumatologists and rheumatology health professionals, to the specialty of rheumatology and rheumatology-related health care in order to better serve patients with rheumatic disease.

Awardees will be given a one year ACR or ARHP membership and complimentary registration for the 2017/ACR ARHP Annual Meeting, as well as \$1,500 for travel expenses. At the meeting, awardees will attend an exclusive daylong event, "Student & Resident Outreach Experience".

### **ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting** *(November 3-8, 2017 in San Diego, CA)*

The meeting features the latest innovations, science, business and clinical best practices in rheumatology. You will get first-hand access to the latest discoveries and research transforming rheumatic disease care, as well as, clinical applications that will improve the health of patients. It is an opportunity to experience personalized learning that allows you to expand your knowledge to new areas of interest and focus on rheumatology. For more information about the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting check out <http://www.acrannualmeeting.org/>.

### **Student & Resident Experience**

The event will take place during the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting and involves a breakfast and introductory educational sessions, followed by poster tours and/or selected Annual Meeting sessions where students will be paired with rheumatology fellow-in-training mentors. The breakfast will start at **8:00 AM ET on Sunday, November 5, 2017**. More details about the event will be provided at a later time.

**Award Amount:** \$1,500 for travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) and registration to the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, plus a one-year ACR/ARHP Membership.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on the deadline day through WizeHive at <http://app.wizehive.com/apps/amscholarship>

### Application Deadline

September 1, 2017

## Guidelines

All applicants and award recipients must abide by Foundation Awards and Grants Policies at all times. A list of current policies is available at [www.rheumresearch.org](http://www.rheumresearch.org).

### Eligibility

- The applicant must meet citizenship and other eligibility requirements as outlined in the Awards and Grants [policies](#).
- The applicant must be a currently enrolled graduate student, medical student, or internal medicine or pediatric (med/peds) resident.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of, or be enrolled at an accredited institution, from a state that has been designated as "underserved", based on definitions provided by [IDeA](#) and [HRSA](#) programs. Eligible states are listed below:

• Alaska	• Nevada
• Arizona	• New Hampshire
• Arkansas	• New Mexico
• Delaware	• North Dakota
• Hawaii	• Oklahoma
• Idaho	• Oregon
• Iowa	• Rhode Island
• Kansas	• South Carolina
• Kentucky	• South Dakota
• Louisiana	• Utah
• Maine	• Vermont
• Mississippi	• West Virginia
• Montana	• Wyoming
• Nebraska	

*If you are not a permanent resident or a student at an institution in one of these states, check out the Foundation's Preceptorships and Annual Meeting Awards, which also provide funding to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting.*

- Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to apply again.

### Award Terms and Funding

This is a one-year award and awardees will receive the following:

- \$1,500 stipend for travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) to attend the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting
  - **Note:** Student will be paid stipend in advance of meeting but will be asked to submit original receipts to the Foundation following the meeting. Recipients will be issued a 1099 for any funds **not** accounted for via receipts.
- Complimentary registration to the 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting

- One-year ACR/ARHP membership
- Attendance at the Student and Resident Experience

## Application Instructions

Before starting the online application, please read the [Instructions for All Awards](#).

### Applicant Information

You will be asked to confirm your eligibility and provide contact information in this section. In addition to the applicant information requested, you will be asked to upload the following documents:

#### Student Resume or CV

Limited to five pages.

#### Statement of Need

Limited to one page.

- Description of applicant's current career plans and interest in rheumatology, including why this award is needed.

#### Letter of Recommendation

Limited to one page.

- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member from the applicant's institution describing their support for the applicant's attendance at the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, as well as the Student and Resident Experience.

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