



WVSMAA Donates \$30,000 to Each of West Virginia's Three Medical Schools

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The West Virginia State Medical Association Alliance (WVSMAA) donated \$90,000 to help provide scholarships for new medical students in West Virginia. The Alliance is a membership organization comprised of physicians' spouses. WVSMAA has held numerous fundraisers over the years for a variety of healthcare related projects throughout the state, primarily focusing on women's and children's health issues. Their fundraising has been entirely self-supported: all donations have been provided by WVSMAA members. Their latest effort will provide \$30,000 endowments to each of the three medical schools in the state: the Marshall University

Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, and the WV University School of Medicine. The endowments will be known as the WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund. Interest from the fund is expected to provide at least three \$1,000 scholarships each year to WV residents entering one of the three medical schools. The eligibility criteria include academic performance, leadership experience, and financial need.

The WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 when then WVSMAA President, Sarah Wade presented a check for \$2,000 to Dr. Ron Stollings, who at the time was Chairman of the West Virginia Medical Foundation, the administrator of the fund.

The WVSMA Alliance Scholarship committee; Ruth Gilbert, Rose Romero, Teresa Smith and Sarah Wade would like to thank the WV Medical Foundation members, the WVSMA Executive Committee and Council members and staff and the WVSMA Alliance board members who all supported the new focus of medical school endowments with the WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund.

Rahul Gupta, MD attended the presentation of the endowments. He serves as Chairman of the WV Medical Foundation. The WV Medical Foundation served as the custodian of the fund since 2003. With the establishment of the endowments by the WVSMAA, administration of the scholarship fund has now been turned over to the three medical schools: Linda S. Holmes, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Heather J. Antolini, Director of Institutional Development at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and

Clare Flanagan Assistant Vice President Health Sciences Development, Office of Philanthropy at WVU Health Sciences Center.

The WVSMAA is excited to offer these endowment opportunities to the medical community.

Donations to the endowments can be made in honor of someone, as a memorial or to support an alma mater.

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West Virginia State Medical Association Alliance Scholarship for the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine



PAYMENT INFORMATION My payment is enclosed. Make checks payable to Marshall University Foundation and indicate on the memo line the WVSMA Alliance Scholarship.

Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFTS

Honor Memorialize Name: _____

Family member to notify of memorial gift: _____

Honoree/Family Member Address: _____

Or give online at www.jcesom.marshall.edu/alumni-giving or call Linda Holmes at 304.691.1711 to make your gift by phone.

Cut on the dotted line

To contribute:

WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund
WVSOM Foundation
Attn: Heather Antolini
400 Lee Street North
Lewisburg, WV 24901



Checks should be made payable to **“WVSOM Foundation”**, noting **“WVSMA Alliance Scholarship”** in the memo line. Donations may also be made online by visiting www.wvsomfoundation.org and selecting the **“Donate Now”** option, or by calling the WVSOM Foundation at 304-647-6374 to make a credit card payment by phone.

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To contribute:

Health Sciences Development
WVU Foundation
ATTN: Clare Flanagan, Assistant VP
P.O. Box 1650
Morgantown, 26507-1650



Please indicate the gift is to support the **WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund**. Donations may also be made online by visiting www.mountaineerconnection.com/givetomedicine, click the drop down box and choose the WVSMA Alliance Scholarship Fund, or call Clare Flanagan at 304-293-0788.