



Department of Family Medicine
and Community Health

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

COMPASSION IN ACTION AWARD

PURPOSE

This scholarship award, the result of a generous gift from Dr. Zorba and Penny Paster on behalf of the Paster Family Foundation, is awarded to first-year medical students who have a desire to provide “good work” in an underserved community and is intended to offset living expenses while the student is working in an underserved and disadvantaged community for a one- to two-month period, usually in the summer between the first and second year of medical school. “Disadvantaged community” is defined as a developing country setting or U.S. community that is disadvantaged and underserved.

PERSONAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should include a personal statement that outlines the following:

- A description of your planned experience – where you will go, for how long, and what your expected role will be
- Your personal goals for your experience
- What you expect to gain from the experience

ELIGIBILITY

First-year medical students.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One award is presented annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for first-year medical students who plan a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** Applications must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials: Applicants** are required to submit a personal statement and letter of recommendation from someone with knowledge of their plan for work in an underserved community.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Compassion in Action Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner will receive \$2,000.

DEADLINES

January 5, 2026



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COMPASSION IN ACTION DELEK TIBETAN HOSPITAL AWARD

PURPOSE

This scholarship award, the result of a generous gift from Dr. Zorba and Penny Paster on behalf of the Paster Family Foundation, is for a third- or fourth-year medical students who have a desire to provide “good work” at the Delek Tibetan Hospital in India. This award is intended to offset living expenses while the student is working in an underserved and disadvantaged facility for a one- to two-month period, usually in the summer between the third and fourth year of medical school.

PERSONAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should include a personal statement that outlines the following:

- A description of your planned experience
- Your personal goals for your experience
- What you expect to gain from the experience

AWARDEE EXPECTATIONS

Award recipients are expected to write a paper and make a presentation at an FMIG student interest group meeting following their experience. The presentation should include photographs if possible and must address the following questions:

- During your experience, did you meet the personal goals you set?
- Did the experience make your work in medical school more meaningful?
- How did the experience impact your life and future?

ELIGIBILITY

Third- or fourth-year medical students.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One award is presented annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for Third or fourth-year medical students who plan a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** Applications must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#)
- **Required Submission Materials:** Applicants are required to submit a personal statement and letter of recommendation from someone with knowledge of their plan.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Compassion in Action Delek Tibetan Hospital Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner will receive \$2,000.

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McGOVERN-TRACY SCHOLARS AWARD

PURPOSE

This scholarship award recognizes UW School of Medicine and Public Health second-year medical students and DFMCH second- and third-year residents who exemplify the values of community service and leadership while in training.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment through community service, education, and leadership
- Served as a model for others about the role of the medical profession in the community
- Showed tangible outcomes of service to a community such as sustained volunteer work, program coordination, fundraising, or other ways of demonstrating a continuing contribution to a community

ELIGIBILITY

Second-year medical students and second- or third-year family medicine residents.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

Up to seven medical students and five family medicine resident awards are given annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for second-year medical students who plan a career in family medicine and second- and third-year family medicine residents.
- **Applications:** Applications for residents must be submitted electronically via [this form](#) for residents. Students must apply through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** Residents must complete [this form](#), while students apply through the [WiSH program](#). Materials include uploading a personal statement, your CV, and at least one letter of support. An applicant's personal statement should outline their service project and their goals for professional and personal service and references for their community service contributions. The faculty writing a letter of support must outline the applicant's contributions to the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the McGovern-Tracy Selection Committee. Scholars will be selected at the end of their second year of medical school, or the second or third year of family medicine residency training.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The McGovern-Tracy Scholars Awards are presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. Student winners will receive two disbursements of \$1,750 (for a total award of \$3,500). Resident winners will receive \$1,750.

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KORBITZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS IN FAMILY MEDICINE

PURPOSE

This scholarship award is presented to one or more UW School of Medicine and Public Health third- or fourth-year medical students in recognition of a strong interest in the field of family medicine as a focus of their training. The scholarship is named for Dr. Robert Korbitz, a family physician from Monona and his wife Irma, and made possible by their surviving children.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Exposure to family medicine
- Participation in areas of priority to family medicine
- Promotion of social impact and belonging
- Strength of letter of recommendation
- Unique or outstanding aspects of the student

ELIGIBILITY

Third- or fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine. Fourth-year recipients must match into an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency program.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

The number of awards presented will be determined annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for third- and fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** All application materials must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** A CV, personal statement, and at least one letter of support. The personal statement and letters should describe how the applicant meets the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Korbitz Endowed Scholarships in Family Medicine are presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. Winners will receive \$4,000.

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BRILLMAN LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AWARD

PURPOSE

This scholarship award recognizes a UW School of Medicine and Public Health graduating fourth-year medical student planning a career in family medicine who demonstrates ongoing and consistent leadership in family medicine at the medical school **and** state, regional, or national level.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Exposure to family medicine
- Participation in areas of priority to family medicine
- Promotion of social impact and belonging
- Strength of letter of recommendation
- Unique or outstanding aspects of the student

ELIGIBILITY

Graduating fourth-year medical student pursuing a career in family medicine. Recipients must match into an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency program.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One award is presented annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** All application materials must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** A CV, personal statement, and three letters of support. The letters of support must include one from a peer, one from a DFMCH physician, and one from a mentor. The personal statement and letters should describe how the applicant meets the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Brillman Leadership and Advocacy Award is presented annually at the McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars event on April 20, 2026. The winner will receive \$7,500.

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BRILLMAN SCHOLARS AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes graduating UW School of Medicine and Public Health fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine who demonstrate excitement and involvement in the specialty.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Exposure to family medicine
- Participation in areas of priority to family medicine

ELIGIBILITY

Graduating fourth-year medical student pursuing a career in family medicine. Recipients **must** match into an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency program.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

The number of awards presented is determined annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** All application materials must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** A CV, personal statement, and at least one letter of support. The personal statement and letters should describe how the applicant meets the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Brillman Scholars Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner(s) will receive an award amount that varies annually.

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JOYCE F. JEARDEAU FAMILY MEDICINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

This scholarship recognizes one UW School of Medicine and Public Health fourth-year medical student who is pursuing a career in family medicine who has demonstrated a record of leadership and excellence in at least one of the following areas: Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), family medicine at the state or national level, and/or evidence of humanism in medicine, especially warmth, compassion, and service. The scholarship was established by David Jeardeau in memory of his wife, Joyce, to assist medical students with the cost of their education.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Exposure to family medicine
- Participation in areas of priority to family medicine
- Promotion of social impact and belonging
- Strength of letter of recommendation
- Unique or outstanding aspects of the student

ELIGIBILITY

Fourth-year medical student pursuing a career in family medicine. Recipients must match into an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency program.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One scholarship is presented annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** applications are accepted for fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** All application materials must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** A CV, personal statement, and at least one letter of support. The personal statement and letters should describe how the applicant meets the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Joyce F. Jeardeau Family Medicine Memorial Scholarship Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner will receive \$1,000.

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WISCONSIN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (WAFP) FOUNDERS AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes one outstanding UW School of Medicine and Public Health fourth-year medical student who is pursuing a career in family medicine and has exhibited interest in fostering the concepts of family medicine as a medical student.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Exposure to family medicine
- Participation in areas of priority to family medicine
- Promotion of social impact and belonging
- Strength of letter of recommendation
- Unique or outstanding aspects of the student

ELIGIBILITY

Fourth-year medical student pursuing a career in family medicine. Recipients must match into an ACGME-accredited family medicine residency program.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One award is presented annually.

PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for fourth-year medical students planning a career in family medicine.
- **Submission:** Application materials must be submitted electronically through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** A CV, personal statement, and at least one letter of support. The personal statement and letters should describe how the applicant meets the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The WAFP Founders Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner will receive \$2,000.

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PURPOSE

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment through community service, education, and leadership
- Served as a model for others about the role of the medical profession in the community
- Showed tangible outcomes of service to a community such as sustained volunteer work, program coordination, fundraising, or other ways of demonstrating a continuing contribution to a community

ELIGIBILITY

Second-year medical students and second- or third-year family medicine residents.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

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PROCESS

- **Applications:** Applications are accepted for second-year medical students who plan a career in family medicine and second- and third-year family medicine residents.
- **Applications:** Applications for residents must be submitted electronically via [this form](#) for residents. Students must apply through the [Wisconsin Scholarship Hub \(WiSH\)](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** Residents must complete [this form](#), while students apply through the [WiSH program](#). Materials include uploading a personal statement, your CV, and at least one letter of support. An applicant's personal statement should outline their service project and their goals for professional and personal service and references for their community service contributions. The faculty writing a letter of support must outline the applicant's contributions to the selection criteria.
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the McGovern-Tracy Selection Committee. Scholars will be selected at the end of their second year of medical school, or the second or third year of family medicine residency training.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The McGovern-Tracy Scholars Awards are presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. Student winners will receive two disbursements of \$1,750 (for a total award of \$3,500). Resident winners will receive \$1,750.

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BRILLMAN MENTORSHIP IN FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes the contributions of faculty and community preceptors who nurture and sustain student interest in family medicine through their roles as clinicians, educators, or researchers.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Demonstrates ongoing and consistent commitment to medical student education
- Espouses the values of family medicine
- Demonstrates excellence in direct student teaching or mentorship as indicated by one or more of the following: outstanding teaching evaluations, significant impact on students, curriculum development activities, academic leadership accomplishments, or other contributions
- Maintains high levels of professional behavior

ELIGIBILITY

DFMCH tenure track, CHS track, or CT track faculty members and community-based preceptors (adjunct faculty members) in good standing with DFMCH and UW SMPH.

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

One award is presented annually in each category:

- DFMCH faculty member
- Community preceptor (adjunct faculty member)

PROCESS

- **Nominations:** Nominations are accepted for DFMCH faculty and community-based preceptors (adjunct faculty).
- **Submission:** Nomination must be submitted electronically via [this form](#).
- **Required Submission Materials:** the **nominator** is required to collect and submit two letters of support addressing the nominee's influence as a mentor to students in family medicine (one student, one course or program director familiar with nominee's work with students).
- **Selection:** Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the DFMCH Scholarship Selection Committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Brillman Mentorship in Family Medicine Award is presented at the annual McGovern-Tracy and Student Scholars Awards event on April 20, 2026. The winner(s) will receive \$1,000.

DEADLINE

January 5, 2026