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ANNOUNCEMENT

Florida Vascular Foundation Scholarships Available

The Florida Vascular Foundation will be offering three \$1,500 conference scholarships to medical students and residents who plan to participate in the Florida Vascular Society's 25th Annual Scientific Sessions on May 3 – 6, 2012 in Naples, Florida.

Tallahassee, FL, January 30, 2012: Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 Florida Vascular Foundation Conference Scholarship. This scholarship is available to medical students and residents who demonstrate a commitment to the study, research, and promotion of public awareness of vascular diseases. One **\$1,500** scholarship will be presented to three successful candidates from Florida's four medical schools at the Florida Vascular Society's 25th Annual Scientific Sessions on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples, Florida.

Founded in 2008, The Florida Vascular Foundation is a not-for-profit entity created to promote education and awareness of vascular diseases among medical professionals and the public in the state of Florida.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a resident in good standing in an RRC (Residency Review Committee) accredited general surgical training program or a 3rd or 4th year medical student enrolled in one of the four Florida ACGME-accredited medical schools.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must submit a recommendation either from the Dean (or Dean's representative) of his/her medical school or the Program Director of the residency program.
- Applicant must demonstrate a desire to pursue a career as a vascular specialist. (Personal motivation for excellence in both character and academic achievement, personal integrity, as exemplified by leadership, community involvement, public health initiatives and concern for others will be considered).
- Applications must be received by the Florida Vascular Foundation by **April 01, 2012**.
- Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection in writing.

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How to Obtain an Application

Applications can be obtained by contacting Liz Sullivan at (607) 754-2765 or lsullivan@fvs.org . All applications and relevant information (see check list below) must be received no later than April 1, 2012. Winners will be notified in writing and must attend the scholarship awards ceremony. Scholarships will be presented in Naples, Florida on **Saturday, May 5, 2012** during the Florida Vascular Society's 25th Annual Scientific Sessions.

Application Checklist

- _____ 1. Completed and signed application form.
- _____ 2. For medical students only: verification of class standing and GPA (official school transcript).
- _____ 4. Recommendation letter from the Dean (or designate) or residency Program Director..

For more information contact:

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