



ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC SURGERY
2010 TRAVEL GRANT

APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 1, 2009
(This is a receipt date, not a postmark date)

Deadline: November 1, 2009

As part of the Association for Academic Surgery's mission to increase diversity in our membership, we are pleased to offer the fourth annual AAS Student Travel Grant. This award will include a \$500 stipend, hotel accommodations, and registration for the Academic Surgical Congress. It will be presented to a medical student from an under-represented minority. We are soliciting nominations from department chairs and clerkship directors. Eligible candidates should submit an application, a short essay and a letter of support from their chairperson or clerkship director. The essay should be no more than 300 words in length and focus on the candidate's commitment to becoming a leader in academic surgery.

APPLICATION

1. Complete application form.
2. Complete essay.
3. Submit the above along with letter of support from chair or clerkship director.

AWARD

1. Each recipient of the award will receive a certificate.
2. Names of all award recipients will be published in the AAS newsletter and in the program of the Annual Meeting.
3. The AAS leadership will review applications. The winner will receive complimentary registration to the Academic Surgical Congress in San Antonio, TX on February 3-5, 2010. In addition, the award recipients will receive a \$500 travel stipend and hotel accommodations of up to 3 nights at the meeting hotel.

**Students may submit their applications via
US Mail, express shipping, fax [310-437-0585] or e-mail aaron@asurg.org.**

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DEADLINE:
MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE November 1, 2009

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Male Female

Please indicate what race you consider yourself to be: _____

Please indicate (by checking the appropriate box) which address you would like to receive any correspondence.

SCHOOL ADDRESS

PERMANENT ADDRESS

PHONE: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

EDUCATION

College: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Location: _____

Degree: _____

Medical School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

Degree(s): _____

RESEARCH

Institution: _____

Mentor: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____

Co-Workers/Co-Authors: _____

Mentor: _____

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The Association for Academic Surgery, founded in 1967, has grown significantly over the years and is widely recognized as an inclusive surgical organization. Active members have traditionally held faculty appointments ~~at an accredited~~in surgical departments of a recognized academic centers. The impetus of the membership remains research-based academic surgery. Leaders within the Association have traditionally been responsible for maintaining active laboratories at their institutions. The ~~Mission~~mission of the Association is to promote the shared vision of research and academic pursuits through the exchange of ideas between medical students, surgical residents, junior faculty and established academic surgical professors.

In October, the AAS sponsors two courses during the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress meeting. The first fall course is the Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course, a one-day workshop for medical students, surgical residents, and junior faculty members ~~called the Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course~~. The purpose is to teach young surgeons how to perform research in a laboratory setting and how to generate abstracts and manuscripts on surgical research topics. The second course is the Career Development Course, which runs the following day and is geared toward senior/chief residents and young faculty members ~~called the Career Development Course~~. -The purpose is to guide young surgeons in the aspects of applying for their first faculty position, early career development, setting up a research program, and the process of promotion.

A newsletter is published four times a year. The Secretary serves as the Editor ~~and of the newsletter, which features~~ articles ~~are~~solicited from ~~all~~the AAS officers, committee chairs and representatives, as well as a front-page message from the President. The spring newsletter also contains a summary ~~the minutes~~ of the Annual Business Meeting and the announcement of currently available awards.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

AAS Fall Courses

Including the Fundamentals and Career Development Courses
October 9 & 10, 2009 in Chicago, IL

Academic Surgical Congress (joint meeting with SUS)

February 3-5, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas
February 7-11, 2011 in Huntington Beach, California

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