

## **Gratitude and appreciation mark 2018 MSUCOM Scholarship Dinner**

About 100 people came together on June 26 to recognize and celebrate MSUCOM's scholarship recipients at the MSU University Club. The scholarship dinner brought together a number of donors and scholarship recipients, as well as college leaders and members of the scholarship committee.

Interim Dean Amalfitano opened the evening's program and welcomed those in attendance, before turning the microphone over to Interim Senior Associate Dean Kari Hortos. She began by recognizing William Falls, the newly retired former associate dean for student services, long-time faculty member, administrator and chair of the scholarship committee. She then introduced the donors and scholarship recipients who were present at the event.

Amalfitano returned to the lectern to introduce R. Taylor Scott, MSUCOM director for the osteopathic patient care course series and advisor for the Spartan Street Medicine student group. Scott accepted the U.S. Public Health Service's Excellence in Public Health Award on behalf of Brianne Feldpausch, the third-year MSUCOM student who founded Spartan Street Medicine to provide care for the Lansing area's homeless population.

The evening concluded following a presentation from Gabriel DeVivo, a second-year student and scholarship recipient. Future doctor DeVivo shared his story, including his path to osteopathic medicine and gratitude to the college and to the scholarship donors for helping him move toward becoming a doctor who cares for those, "Who have no one else to turn to."

This year's scholarship donors and recipients are:

### **49ers ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Award given to students in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Preference is given to those in financial need.*

DONOR: 49ers  
RECIPIENT: Anna Kurapey

### **MARGARET AGUWA, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to a first year osteopathic medical student in good academic standing at the end of Fall Semester with preference given to underrepresented minorities.*

DONORS: Margaret I. Aguwa, D.O., Family and Friends  
RECIPIENT: Dominique Johnson

### **RICHARD ALPER AWARD**

*Given to students who are in their fourth or final year of osteopathic medical school whose service to the community is exceptional.*

DONOR: MSUCOM  
RECIPIENT: Matthew Kennedy

### **KHEIR AL-ZOUHAYLI SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Kheir Al-Zouhayli, M.D.  
RECIPIENT: Barent Bradt

### **IDA AND FILOMENA AMICI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with a preference to those pursuing a career in Neurology or Ophthalmology.*

DONOR: Robert G.G. Piccinini, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Gina Delp

### **ANCORA IMPARO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to a first-generation physician in training that is entering the second year of the curriculum in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Dr. Donald J. and Mrs. Jo Ann M. Sefcik

RECIPIENT: Cristian Mihaltan

**NORMA L. ANDERSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have received a high school diploma from the Detroit Public School system.*

DONOR: William G. Anderson, I, D.O.

RECIPIENT: Faith Thornton

**THE ERIN BAKER, D.O. AND KATIE ZACHARZEWSKI D.O. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Preference is given to those in financial need.*

DONORS: Erin Baker, D.O.

Katie Zacharzewski, D.O.

RECIPIENT: Samuel Gregerson

**BLUE CARE NETWORK OF MICHIGAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
IN HONOR OF PEDRO RIVERA, D.O.**

*Given to students who are incoming to MSUCOM or in their first, second, or third year who have demonstrated financial need with preference given to Latino students or students who have a demonstrated background serving the Latino community in the United States, students who intend to pursue family practice or are primary care oriented, students who are Michigan residents, students who intend to practice medicine in an underserved community.*

DONORS: Blue Care Network of Mid-Michigan

Diana Rivera

RECIPIENT: Esther Funez

**LYNN F. BRUMM, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, with a preference to those with financial need, who are planning to pursue a career in Family Medicine and have an interest in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.*

DONORS: Lynn F. and Amelia Brumm

Evan and Nancy Boote

RECIPIENT: Benedict Hilado

**CANADIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are incoming to the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who are residents of Canada at the time of enrollment and during their enrollment in the college, in good academic standing, have financial need, and demonstrate a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine.*

DONOR: Michigan State University

RECIPIENTS:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ramanpreet Bajwa     | Junaid Hashim          |
| Pannya Bansal        | Saniya Jain            |
| Zina Chaker          | Sonal Kaushik          |
| Christopher Chang    | Angela Khidhir         |
| Tiana De Carolis     | Faiza Khondoker        |
| Anuja Dharap         | Dhairya Kiri           |
| Noren Din            | Johnathan Kirupakaran  |
| Alexandre Flor-Henry | Nupur Kumar            |
| Cindy Ge             | Siva Aswini Kumaravelu |
| Akbal Gill           | Ricky Lali             |
| Mario Hanna          | Stephen Lau            |
| Umar Hasan           | Ji Lee                 |

**CANADIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, cont.**

|                          |                     |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Veronica Lee             | Augustine Nguyen    | Brahm Singh         |
| Rahul Lekhwani           | Nam Tran Nguyen Lam | Tarandeep Singh     |
| Russell Leong            | Tanya Odisho        | Yang Song           |
| Holly MacIntyre          | Kaitlin O'Hagan     | Amar Takrani        |
| Pankhuri Malhotra        | Hebatalla Osman     | Panteha Tavassol    |
| Alisha Manocha           | Akruti Patel        | Anais Taylor        |
| Alexandra Marginean      | Jared Patel         | Jennifer Tran       |
| Monica Masucci           | Meghan Piccinin     | Rohanlal Vishwanath |
| Conor Maxwell            | Janice Prescord     | Pavel Volkov        |
| Seema Mehta              | Urvi Rana           | Kruti Vora          |
| Alicia Moody             | Dustin Reykdal      | Courtney Webster    |
| Cory McCurry             | Neha Saini          | Bo Ren Zang         |
| Hamza Muhammad           | Parvathy Sankar     | Baharan Zarrabian   |
| Jeffery Nadwodny         | Saaranga Sasitharan | Cindy Zhang         |
| Aakash Naik              | Alyssa Sethi        |                     |
| Preyantha Navaratnarajah | Akhil Sharma        |                     |
| Kevin Ngassa             |                     |                     |

#### **RICHARD T. AND DEBORAH COLE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have received a high school diploma from the Dearborn Public School System of Michigan or the STAR International Academy of Dearborn Heights, Michigan or a degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn.*

DONORS: Richard T. and Deborah Cole  
 RECIPIENT: Zainab Hammoud

#### **MARK AND MARION CUMMINGS EXPENDABLE FUND**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have received a high school diploma from the Benton Harbor Public School system, the Flint Public School system, or the Detroit Public School system.*

DONORS: Mark Cummings, PhD, and Marion Cummings, PhD  
 RECIPIENT: Tamara Jordan

#### **DR. JAMES J. DAVIS ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their second year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to a student in good academic standing with interest in primary care.*

DONOR: Bradley J. Davis  
 RECIPIENT: Mycal Casey

#### **DEAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD**

*Presented to graduates who demonstrate leadership and advocacy for the college and the osteopathic profession, and exemplify the best professional qualities of an osteopathic physician.*

DONOR: MSUCOM  
 RECIPIENT: Robert McGowan

#### **PHYLLIS K. AND WALTER P. DELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to osteopathic medical students enrolled in the dual degree DO/PhD program.*

DONORS: Established by the late Phyllis and Walter Dell  
 RECIPIENTS: Mustafa Ahmadzai  
 Quynh Duong  
 Elliot Ensink  
 Luca Kaiser  
 Yan Levitsky

#### **WILLIAM M. FALLS, PhD, ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: MSUCOM Scribe Service

RECIPIENT: Darryn Winter

**JOSEPH J. AND BETTY J. GADALETO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who will be third and fourth year medical students who have completed their preclinical medical training in East Lansing, with exceptional academic achievement and moral character who show promise for leadership and the potential to have a positive impact on society, with a demonstrated commitment to community service and a strong work ethic, and a demonstrated financial need as determined by the federal government according to its policies and procedures.*

DONORS: Joseph and Betty Gadaletto  
RECIPIENTS: James Conwell  
Andrew Korneffel

**LOREN O. GETTEL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Given to third or fourth year osteopathic medical students to attend the Annual Rural Health Conference in March each year, with preference given to students who have an expressed interest in primary care and a genuine interest/curiosity about rural health care with special consideration given to students whose background and experiences might suggest a commitment to rural health and to students who intend to practice in Michigan upon completion of a primary care residency program.*

DONOR: Mary Gettel Guyer  
RECIPIENT: Clinton Korneffel

**DORIS J. GIDDEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*Given to incoming osteopathic medical students with preference given to a student who is a Michigan resident, in good academic standing, shows financial need, meets the moral and ethical standards of the osteopathic profession, and demonstrates promise of making a professional contribution to osteopathic medicine.*

DONORS: Doris H. Giddey Trust  
Michigan Osteopathic Association  
Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation  
RECIPIENT: Kristi Lizyness

**GAYL M. GODSELL-STYTZ, D.O., MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are enrolled in their third or fourth year in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who are in good academic standing with a preference given to those in financial need as determined by the federal government, who are planning to practice Emergency Medicine, with secondary preference given to those students committed to practicing Oncology. No student having completed law school will be eligible.*

DONOR: Martin Stytz  
RECIPIENT: Yara Abuaita

**WILLIAM AND RUTH GORDON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONORS: Robert Gordon, D.O. and Lori Roberts Gordon  
RECIPIENT: Minette Lagman

**PATRICIA C. GRAUER AND COLLEEN K. KNIFFEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have received a high school diploma from a high school in the following Michigan counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Huron, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelenau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Ogenaw, Ontanagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Tuscola, and Wexford.*

DONORS: William Strampel, D.O. and Leona Strampel  
RECIPIENT: Alexander Doubek

**SMOKY GREENSLAIT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have attended high school in Huron, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Tuscola, or Wayne counties, with preference on students with financial need determined by the federal government according to its policies and procedures.*

DONORS: Michael Greenslait, D.O., and Marta Greenslait  
RECIPIENT: Ronak Patel

**GUILFOYLE AND MILIOS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their first, second, or third year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students who intend to practice primary care who are residents of the state of Michigan, have a demonstrated commitment to community service and volunteerism, and who intend to practice in an underserved area, and who have an interest in gaining international medical experiences.*

DONORS: Mark F. Guilfoyle, D.O., and Toula M. Guilfoyle, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Rachel VanCoillie

**EDGAR L. HARDEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their first year of osteopathic medical school who demonstrate a financial need and are in good academic standing with preference given to students from an underrepresented ethnic background and those who have a demonstrated commitment to volunteer and community service.*

DONORS: Don Harden, PhD, and Phyllis Harden  
Sandra Kilbourn  
Pam Nyquist  
RECIPIENT: Dominique Johnson

**THE HART MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given only to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those who participated in organized athletics in high school and/or college.*

DONORS: Robert Martin, D.O. and Alexis Yovan, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Jared Patel

**ROY J. HARVEY, D.O., SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given to students enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine with an interest in primary care, who have graduated from high schools in Midland, Clare, Roscommon, Gladwin, Isabella, Gratiot, Bay, or Saginaw counties.*

DONOR: Robert L. Snyder, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Rebecca Mills

**GLEN HATCHER, JR, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with a preference given to those intending to pursue a career in Ophthalmology.*

DONOR: Glen Hatcher, Jr, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Augustine Nguyen

**EDWARD N. HODGES, III, JD, ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their first year of osteopathic medical school and in good academic standing at the end of Fall Semester, with preference given to underrepresented minorities.*

DONORS: Botsford Hospital  
Gerson I. Cooper  
Edward N. Hodges, III, JD  
RECIPIENT: Tiffany Garcia

**INGHAM COUNTY OSTEOPATHIC AUXILIARY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are entering their second, third, or fourth year of osteopathic medical school, with preference given to students in the top 50% of their class who have been state of Michigan residents when they entered school at Michigan State University.*

DONOR: Ingham County Osteopathic Auxiliary  
RECIPIENT: Allison Nastally

**INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ENRICHMENT FUND FOR COM**

*Given to osteopathic medical students who are in their first, second, or third year. Provides funds to pay for food, lodging, and travel for as many students as possible yearly who want to travel to third world countries and work with supervising physicians as part of their medical school experience. "DO Care" participants shall receive first priority. Financial need shall not be a determining factor in receiving this award.*

DONOR: Margaret Morath, D.O.

RECIPIENT: Emily Gibson

**ALLEN W. JACOBS, D.O., PhD, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those students interested in a career in Sports Medicine.*

DONOR: Kristine S. Jacobs

RECIPIENT: Nathaniel Deak

**GEORGE M. KABAKOVICH TRUST IN MEMORY OF HOLLY JEAN KABAKOVICH, D.O.**

*Given to a student who has met all admissions requirements and has been accepted by MSUCOM.*

DONOR: Carolyn R. Callard, Trustee

RECIPIENT: Kayla Acre

**THE KABARA FAMILY FUND**

*Given to students who are in their fourth or final year of osteopathic medical school, with preference given to graduating students who are parents having faced special challenges. Recipients assume the responsibility to give back to the Kabara fund an amount commensurate with that which they received.*

DONORS: Jon J. and Betty Kabara

RECIPIENT: DeAundre Dyer

**KILBOURN/DISTEFANO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those who received their high school diploma from the Detroit, Flint, or Lansing Public School system, who produce a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the MSUCOM Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and demonstrate an interest in osteopathic manipulative medicine.*

DONORS: Gary R. DiStefano, DDS, and Sandra A. Kilbourn

RECIPIENT: Theodore Welch

**DR. STEFAN H. KOBILJAK, JR, SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to second year osteopathic medical students with preference given to students who demonstrate financial need and a commitment to medicine.*

DONOR: Stefan H. Kobiljak

RECIPIENTS: Kristine Beard  
Samir Hammoud  
Emma Hare  
Katharine MacMillan  
Sara Papple  
Emily Rozin

**WALTER J. LAIRD MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their first, second, or third year of osteopathic medical school, with preference given to those who intend to pursue the practice of medicine as a primary care physician and have demonstrated financial need.*

DONORS: Lori Whipp-Weaver  
Mr. Harry S. & Mrs. Betty M. Weaver  
Mrs. Lorraine and Mr. Wayne Merchant  
Ms. Beverly A. Ridenour  
Mr. Gordon D. Masters  
Mr. Ronn W. Blodgett

RECIPIENT: Matthew Epelman

**LINNELL FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Awarded to students who are in their second or third year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to Michigan residents with special consideration given to those from mid-Michigan who are well-rounded students who not only have a solid academic background, but also demonstrate strength in other areas which include leadership skills, community service, and volunteerism.*

DONORS: Lansing Ophthalmology  
Paul C. Linnell  
RECIPIENT: Carolyn Hicks

**THE JOANNE AND RENEE MARCOE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are enrolled in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those, in order, individuals completing their high school diploma at a high school in: Escanaba, Michigan, Delta County, Michigan, A county in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Midland, Michigan and The State of Michigan.*

DONORS: Greg Marcoe, D.O. and Gail Marcoe  
RECIPIENT: Elizabeth DeYoung

**THE MASUMY FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONORS: Larry and Azita Masumy  
RECIPIENT: Theodore Welch

**PAUL S. MCCORD, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Given only to students who are in their fourth or final year of osteopathic medical school on the basis of commitment to community service and service in medically underserved areas such as rural medical practice, inner-city, Native American reservations or service areas, and a strong commitment to primary care disciplines and financial need.*

DONORS: Michael M. Morison and Gloria Morison  
Donald McCord  
RECIPIENT: Derek Pyne

**YVETTE L. MCCORMICK, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Sunita Yedavally, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Steven Jones

**FRANK J. MCDEVITT, D.O., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given only to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Michigan Osteopathic Association  
RECIPIENT: Vasudevan Mahalingam

**TIMOTHY M. MCKENNA, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Timothy M. McKenna, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Hannah Greenberg

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC DIRECTORS AND MEDICAL EDUCATORS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their third or fourth year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students who have an expressed interest and demonstrated involvement in medical education activities in a hospital setting, with financial need, and in good academic standing as determined by the College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: MAODME  
RECIPIENT: Kevin Kane

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine in their third or fourth year of medical school and planning a career in Family Medicine, with preference given to those with financial need.*

DONOR: MAOFP  
RECIPIENT: Eli Eisman

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FROM INDIA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS OF ASIAN INDIAN HERITAGE - OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Given to students who are in their first, second, or third year of osteopathic medical school in that preferential order, in good academic standing, with preference given to students of Asian Indian heritage and to Michigan residents with excellence in leadership and responsibility to medicine and to the Asian Indian community, with financial need.*

DONOR: Michigan Association of Physicians from India  
RECIPIENT: Kruti Vora

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION (MOA) OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

*Given to students in their fourth year of osteopathic medical school, with preference given to a graduating student in good academic standing who has been active in a wide variety of college leadership and extracurricular activities.*

DONOR: Michigan Osteopathic Association  
RECIPIENT: Kimberly Blom

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION (MOA) PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to MSUCOM students who are in good academic standing and active in community outreach, governmental affairs, and osteopathic advocacy.*

DONOR: Past Presidents of the MOA  
RECIPIENT: Moneer Al-Nabolsi

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

*Awarded to students who are incoming to the college or in their first, second, and third year of osteopathic medical school, who are Michigan residents at the time of enrollment and have demonstrated a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine, with preference given to students who are geographically underrepresented in the college, intend to practice medicine in an underserved area, and who are ethnically underrepresented in the college. Scholarships are awarded with the expectation that recipients will become productive members of the osteopathic profession in Michigan and will dedicate their time, energy, and resources to support the profession and the education of its students.*

DONOR: Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation  
RECIPIENTS: Tara Anderson Ryan McCabe  
Darcie Burton Erica Melkonian  
Mikayla Depuydt Tamara Miller  
Gabriel DeVivo Alejandro Miranda  
Alicia Flores Moriah Moore  
Krystle Gish Sharan Mullen  
Justin Jevicks Maher Musleh  
Pradeep Johns George Park  
Olivier Kayiranga Robert Ray  
Tiffany Marchewka Panteha Tavassol  
Maurice Marshall Chantelle Washington

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE FOUNDATION DO/PhD SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students who are enrolled in the DO/PhD dual degree program at MSUCOM and are actively pursuing research. Scholarships are awarded with the expectation that recipients will become clinician researchers and leaders in their field.*

DONOR: Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation  
RECIPIENTS: Aaron Chow  
Thu Duong  
Aysegul Gezer  
Yajing Ji  
Yuliya Pepelyayeva

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE FOUNDATION RAYMOND BIGGS SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students who are incoming to the college or in their first, second, and third year of osteopathic medical school, who are Michigan residents at the time of enrollment and have demonstrated a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine, with preference given to students who are geographically underrepresented in the college, intend to practice medicine in an underserved area, and who are ethnically underrepresented in the college. Scholarships are awarded with the expectation that recipients will become productive members of the osteopathic profession in Michigan and will dedicate their time, energy, and resources to support the profession and the education of its students.*

DONORS: Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation, MSUCOM  
Dr. Thomas Biggs and Mr. Raymond Biggs



RECIPIENTS: Alexandra Concannon  
Auguste Niyibizi

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD**

*Given to students who are in their second, third, or fourth year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students enrolled in the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine who have demonstrated financial need, are Michigan residents, have a demonstrated commitment to community service, who intend to have a long-term commitment to serving the state of Michigan, and who will be active in the COM Alumni Association.*

DONOR: MSUCOM Alumni Association  
RECIPIENT: Alejandro Miranda

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SOMA) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who will be in their second, third, or fourth year of medical school and are members of SOMA, with preference given to those students actively involved in SOMA events and with strong records of community service.*

DONOR: MSUCOM SOMA  
RECIPIENT: Jaemi Chu

**THE STANLEY H. MILLER, D.O., AND EILEEN A. MILLER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONORS: Stanley H. Miller, D.O., and Eileen A. Miller  
RECIPIENT: Mathangi Suresh

**THOMAS AND KATHLEEN (MACARTHUR) MORRIS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HONOR OF HARRY STIMSON, D.O.**

*Given to MSU students pursuing degrees in the life sciences or health care professions who are United States citizens or permanent residents.*

DONORS: Thomas and Kathleen (MacArthur) Morris  
RECIPIENT: Cameron McKenney

**CHANDRA AND PHATICK MUKHERJI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Given to students in good standing in the College of Osteopathic Medicine, with preference given to those with financial need.*

DONORS: Suresh Mukherji, MD, and Rita Patel, MD  
RECIPIENT: Rebecca Ruch

**DAVID R. NEFF HONORARY ENDOWMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who are: 1) pursuing advanced degrees such as MS, MPH, or PhD, and based on academic performance, dedication to the profession, or financial need; 2) pursuing student research projects in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONORS: Douglas J. Cron and Sandra L. Cron  
RECIPIENT: Elisabeth Arndt

**NON-RESIDENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Given to students who are incoming to the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine or are in their first or second year, who are non-residents of the state of Michigan at the time of enrollment and during their enrollment in the college, in good academic standing, and demonstrate financial need and a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine.*

DONOR: Michigan State University  
RECIPIENTS: Aaron Acosta                      Christina Liu  
Rachel Babiarz                      Kellen Mandehr  
Branden Buffington                      Nicole Matouk  
Jaemi Chu                      Elizabeth Miller  
Rae Celline Felismino                      Katrina Minutello  
Deanna Gorgei                      Gregory Nielsen  
Tiffany Hicks                      Shams Reaz  
Alisha Hossain                      Jason Ross  
Deanna Ingrassia                      Sydney Rubin  
Samantha Itchon                      Amanda Sion  
Min Sun Kim                      Jordan Skrivanek  
David Kuo                      Erika Tveden

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who are in good academic standing and who received their high school diploma from one of these counties Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Isabella, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelenau, Luce,*

*Mackniac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontanagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Ostego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft or Wexford.*

DONOR: Northern Michigan Osteopathic Association  
RECIPIENT: Aubrey Chartier

**NWW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those who have demonstrated financial need and have significant previous work experience or other graduate degrees.*

DONOR: Nancy Weber, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Michael Finkel

**OAKLAND COUNTY OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND FRIENDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who graduated from a high school, university, or college in Oakland County, Michigan, with preference given to those who demonstrate a financial need as determined by the federal government according to its policies and procedures.*

DONOR: Gary Willyerd, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Mrinal Asopa

**HENRY F. OLEN, D.O., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine who have graduated from a high school in Kent County, Michigan.*

DONORS: Thomas A. Olen, D.O., and Mary Olen  
RECIPIENT: David Keller

**EUGENE A. OLIVERI, D.O., AND ELENA A. OLIVERI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Awarded to students enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONORS: Eugene A. Oliveri, D.O., and Elena A. Oliveri  
RECIPIENT: Alexandria Papadelis

**DEAN L. PEYTON, D.O., AND JANE B. PEYTON SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who maintain a good academic standing.*

DONORS: Dean Peyton, D.O., and Jane Peyton  
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Johnathan Lewis  
Sharnee Mead

**AMEDEO PICCININI ENDOWMENT**

*Given to students in their third year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students who have a desire to participate in a rotation in the sequential order of Italy, Europe, Asia, and in good academic standing as determined by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Robert G.G. Piccinini, D.O.  
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*Given to students who are enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, with preference given to those students from Canada.*

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*Established by E. James Potchen, MD, and Geraldine Potchen. Awarded to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with special consideration given to those in financial need.*

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*Given to students in good standing with a preference given to those with financial need who are residents of the State of Michigan.*

DONORS: Jeffrey C. Proudfoot, D.O. and Ms Cherlynn Proudfoot  
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*Given to 3<sup>rd</sup> year students who are enrolled and in good standing in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. They must demonstrate an interest in Neurology and have performed well in their third year required Neurology clerkship.*

DONORS: The Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Friends of MSUCOM Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology  
RECIPIENT: MacKenzie Shattack

**RIVERSIDE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL GUILD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who have completed their first year of medical school at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, with preference given to students from the state of Michigan who graduated from a Michigan high school and who are in academic good standing in the college.*

DONOR: Riverside Osteopathic Hospital Guild  
RECIPIENT: Mackenzie Fountain

**RIVERSIDE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are incoming to the college or in their first, second, or third year of osteopathic medical school, with preference given to those students who have graduated from a high school in one of the following Downriver Community Conference Member Communities school districts or any future school district in this geographical area: Allen Park Public School District, Dearborn, Ecorse Public, Flat Rock Public, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron Public, Lincoln Park, Melvindale (Northern Allen Park) Public, River Rouge, Riverview Community, Romulus, Southgate Community, Southgate Public, Taylor, Trenton Public, Woodhaven (Brownstown), and Wyandotte.*

DONOR: Riverside Osteopathic Hospital Medical Staff  
RECIPIENT: Nadeen Dakhllallah

**FRANCIS SEYMOUR, PhD, OSTEOCHAMPS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled at Michigan State University who have participated in the MSUCOM OsteoCHAMPS program and demonstrate financial need as determined by the federal government.*

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*Awarded to students in good standing at MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Preference is given to those who have participated in a varsity sport during their undergraduate education.*

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Steven F. Shelden, D.O.  
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**DR. SHIRLEY SIEW STUDENT AWARD**

*Awarded to students who have completed their second year in the osteopathic medical college pursuing either a clinical or PhD track who have proven worthy through scores and evaluations from preceptors.*

DONOR: Dr. Shirley Siew  
RECIPIENT: Han Yu

**EUGENE L. SIKORSKI, D.O., AND JOAN F. SIKORSKI MEMORIAL  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Established by Mark E. Sikorski, D.O., in memory of his parents. Awarded to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

DONOR: Mark E. Sikorski, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: James Kelly

**SINAI MEDICAL STAFF FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN THE  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Given to students who are incoming or in their first year of osteopathic medical school, who are selected based on academic excellence, financial need, and who have received elementary, secondary, and undergraduate collegiate education from schools within the United States of America.*

DONOR: Sinai Medical Staff Foundation  
RECIPIENT: Jaclyn Sylvain

**BARB SINCLAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given only to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those interested in primary care.*

DONOR: Kristin L. Gaumer, D.O.  
RECIPIENT: Brittany Valk

**JOHN R. SOCEY, D.O., FACOS, ANNUAL FINANCIAL AWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their third year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students who are enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine, have demonstrated financial need, are in good academic standing, and have stated an expressed interest in entering the specialty of General Surgery.*

DONOR: John R. Socey, D.O., FACOS  
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**STEPHEN M. SWETECH, D.O., AND GROZDA SWETECH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference given to those who demonstrate a financial need and graduated from a high school in Macomb County, Michigan, and who may also have graduated from a Macomb County college or university.*

DONORS: Stephen M. Swetech, D.O., and Grozda Swetech  
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**ROBERT B. SWISS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Given to students who are in their first, second, or third year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to students who have demonstrated an interest in primary care and have financial need.*

DONORS: Mrs. Marjorie E. and Mr. Price T. Banks  
RECIPIENT: Kelsey Stoddard

**TALLAL AND NEEMAT TURFE SCHOLARSHIP**

*Awarded to students enrolled in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine who have received a high school diploma from the Dearborn Public School System of Michigan; or the STAR International Academy of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; or a degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn.*

DONORS: Tallal and Neemat Turfe  
RECIPIENT: Ali Nahhas

**DR. JOSEPH AND LINDA WATKINS SPARTAN CORNERSTONE SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE IN THE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

*Given to graduate professional students who are either entering or attending MSUCOM and who are eligible to participate in federal need-based financial aid programs, with emphasis on academic credentials and promise.*

DONORS: Craig W. Thiel and Mary C. Thiel  
RECIPIENT: Lydia Mansour

**JUDITH WEISWASSER AWARD**

*Given only to female students who are in their fourth or final year of osteopathic medical school with preference given to a graduating woman student deemed to be the most outstanding academically, professionally, and personally.*

DONOR: MSUCOM  
RECIPIENT: Karishma Chopra