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Dear Medical Students:

Carey R. Barber, M.D. Scholarship for Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention

The Department of Community Health and Family Medicine proudly announces the opening of the Carey R. Barber, M.D. Scholarship for Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention application. Every year one rising second-year medical student at the University of Florida is chosen to receive the award in hopes that they will continue their efforts to end the stigma surrounding physician depression. The UF Fund will be awarding a \$2,500 scholarship for a talented and deserving student interested in mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will accept completed applications for scholarship from of April 1, 2024 through 5:00 p.m. June 30, 2024. Only applications received by June 30, 2024 will be considered. Applicants will receive a confirmation email when their application is processed. If you do not receive a confirmation email, you are strongly encouraged to call (352) 273-5159 prior to the deadline to verify the committee's receipt of application. The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final and recipients will be notified of their selection no later than August 15, 2024. The committee will present the scholarship during the annual Honors Convocation in September 2024.

In order to apply the following criteria's must be met:

- Second-year University of Florida Medical Student during the 2024-2025 Academic Year.
- Two letters of references.
- Applications must be emailed by June 3, 2024 to [CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu).

The Department of Community Health and Family Medicine is committed to the care of our patients and the wellness of our physicians. We look forward to the opportunity to once again acknowledge and reward the deserving future leaders of medicine. If you have any questions, please call Lavina Gramig at 352-273-5159 or email [CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu).

Respectfully,

Carey R. Barber, M.D. Scholarship Committee

*Be the change you wish to see in the* **WORLD**

**Carey R. Barber, M.D. Scholarship for Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention**

Department of Community Health and Family Medicine

Dr. Carey R. Barber was a beloved Family Medicine faculty member at the University of Florida who suffered a long battle with depression. This scholarship was created as a tribute to his many contributions to the Family Medicine department and the community in an effort to bring help to others suffering from depression.

Every year, one medical student is selected to receive this award in hopes that one day we will end the stigma surrounding physician depression. The award is presented to a student who has demonstrated interest in pursuing Family Medicine as a career, who has promoted the goal of suicide prevention, and who has worked to improve awareness of the debilitating effects of depression. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for your commitment to being a part of such a great cause and hope that you continue to pursue your interest in this field.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**Permanent Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**E-mail:**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

**Describe your volunteer experiences for the past three years and how they have impacted you as an individual.**

## **PERSONAL INTEREST**

**Describe your interest in Community Health and Family Medicine.**

**Why is Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention important to you? Min. 300 words**

**\*\*\*Please e-mail this application along with your **TWO** reference letters to Lavina Gramig at [CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:CHFM-Admin-MB@ad.ufl.edu)**