

2021 RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society will award scholarships for orthopaedic residents to attend the AOFAS Annual Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, September 22-25, 2021. US and Canadian orthopaedic residents who are PGY1, PGY2, or PGY3 during the 2020-21 academic year and who have an interest in foot and ankle surgery are encouraged to apply.

This is an opportunity to attend the AOFAS Annual Meeting, learn more about foot and ankle surgery, and network with leading foot and ankle surgeons. The annual AOFAS Resident Scholarship Program covers registration fees for the Annual Meeting and the Residents Program Day. The scholarship also covers the cost of four nights' lodging and provides a transportation stipend.

If it is necessary to change the Annual Meeting to a virtual format, the selected Resident Scholars will receive complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting, and a virtual participation will be required.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be an orthopaedic surgery resident in first, second, or third year of training (excluding time spent in research) in a US or Canadian training program, demonstrate enthusiasm for and have a sincere interest in foot and ankle surgery, be in good academic standing, and obtain recommendation from his/her orthopaedic training program director.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Application form and supportive material must be received by May 21, 2021.**
Incomplete applications or those received after this date will not be considered.
2. The application is a fillable PDF form. **Please complete using a PC (not a Mac).** Use the tab key to advance to each field. Please save your completed application to your computer prior to submission.
3. Write a personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) describing your interest in foot and ankle surgery, what you hope to learn from the experience, and how you will share what you've learned.
4. Ask your orthopaedic training program director to write a letter of recommendation for you detailing your interest in foot and ankle surgery and email to membership@aofas.org.
5. Email your completed application form along with your CV and personal statement to membership@aofas.org.

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