



## Criteria for Jordan Fieldman, MD, Award

The Jordan Fieldman MD, Resident and Fellow Section Award was established in the name of a very distinguished colleague of ours whose time in this world was all too short. Dr. Jordan Fieldman was an outstanding physician and deeply concerned with helping his patients and making the world of medicine a better place. He was a strong advocate for what he believed in and was a strong force within the AMA-RFS assembly. Unfortunately, Jordan lost his battle with a brain tumor in June 2005 and can no longer be with us. We hope that by establishing this award, we can continue to create physicians like Dr. Fieldman and give them the skills and means to do so.

The Jordan Fieldman, MD, Resident and Fellow Section Advocacy Award will be presented annually to a resident or fellow member of the AMA who has shown an interest in advocacy issues. He or she must be a first time delegate to the AMA-RFS and from a state or district that does not have the funds to support resident/fellow travel to AMA-RFS meetings. The award money will cover resident travel to both the Annual and Interim meeting during the year of the award and necessary expenses while attending these meetings. This award will give a young doctor an opportunity that he or she may otherwise never be able to experience. We feel that by attending meetings, awardees will become more aware of important medical and patient care issues and will be more able to advocate for what is important to your patients and the medical field at large.

### **The Awardee must be:**

- A first time delegate or attendee to the AMA-RFS Meetings
- From a state or district that does not have funding available to support resident or fellow travel to attend the AMA-RFS Meetings
- Interested and active in patient advocacy efforts
- A current AMA Member

### **The Awardee must:**

- submit the application along with a current curriculum vitae and (1) letter of recommendation in support of your application
- Submit 2 short essays (each less than 300 words) describing (1) your interest in advocacy and previous advocacy efforts as well as (2) your reasons for wishing to attend the AMA-RFS Meetings
- submit all application materials prior to **February 29, 2008**

Award winners will be chosen by the AMA-RFS Governing Council and the winner will be notified early May. The winner will be funded for travel to the AMA-RFS Annual and Interim Meetings for the year in which they were selected. For more information please contact the AMA-RFS at [rfs@ama-assn.org](mailto:rfs@ama-assn.org) or (312) 464-4978.



## 2008 Jordan Fieldman, MD, Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Year:  1  2  3  4  5  5+

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended an AMA-RFS Meeting before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current AMA Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:** Nominees and the award recipient **must** be members of the American Medical Association. Nominees must have never before attended any AMA-RFS Annual or Interim Meeting. Nominees should plan to attend the American Medical Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois in June 2008 as well as the Interim Meeting in Orlando, FL in November 2008. The award will be presented at the AMA Annual Meeting in June 2008.

**Required documentation:** All applications should include a current curriculum vitae and 2 short typed essays each of 300 words or less describing (1) your interest in patient advocacy and your previous advocacy efforts as well as (2) your reasons for wanting to attend the AMA-RFS meetings.

**All materials, including this completed form, should be returned no later than February 29, 2008 to:**

Resident and Fellow Section  
American Medical Association  
515 North State Street  
Suite 14193  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
Fax: (312) 464-5845

Questions or inquiries may be directed to (312) 464-4978 or [rfs@ama-assn.org](mailto:rfs@ama-assn.org).

- **Essay 1:** In 300 words or less, please describe your interest in patient advocacy as well as your involvement in advocacy efforts currently or in the past.
- **Essay 2:** In 300 words or less, please explain why you are interested in attending the AMA-RFS Meetings and what you hope to gain from this experience.