The AMA Foundation Student Ambassador program was designed to encourage medical students to serve as advocates for the AMA Foundation, as well as to fundraise for its programs. As an ambassador, you will learn about philanthropy by meeting and working closely with Foundation staff and Board members. You will also have the distinguished opportunity to represent the AMA Foundation at your school, regional or state medical society meetings.

**About the AMA Foundation**

Founded in 1950, the AMA Foundation’s mission is to bring together physicians and communities to improve our nation’s health. To learn more about the AMA Foundation and its programs, visit [www.amafoundation.org](http://www.amafoundation.org)

# Position Requirements:

**GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

All student ambassadors are required to join one of the three subcommittees to facilitate the following duties:

* Serve as an advocate and spokesperson for the Foundation
* Develop skills and an awareness of philanthropy to bring to future leadership roles
* Assist the Foundation with its fundraising efforts, including, but not limited to, soliciting donations and stewarding donors

**EXPECTATIONS**

* In-person meetings twice per year during the AMA-MSS Annual and Interim Assembly meetings. Additional conference calls will be held throughout the year.
* Prepare for and review agenda materials before meetings and teleconferences.
* Stay informed about ambassador matters and participate in ongoing initiatives
* Build relationships with your peers and Foundation staff
* Time commitment: Average of 3-4 hours per month

**GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

* Training on nonprofit and foundation governance, management, fundraising, and marketing
* Networking with AMAF and AMA Leadership
* Potential mentorship/leadership program with Scholarship Award recipients

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (elected)**

* Chair (also serves at the student member on the Foundation Board of Directors)
* Vice Chair
* Secretary

**Applicant Information:**

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**Which committees are you interested in serving on?**

* Public relations and marketing
* Fundraising and community service
* Events

**Which AMA-MSS meeting will you be able to attend?**

* Annual
* Interim
* Neither/Not sure

**Please attach a separate page with a short statement (no longer than one page) about what interests you about being a student ambassador, what you hope to achieve as a student ambassador, and any strengths you bring to the position.**

**Submit to**: Sandi Yandle, AMA Foundation via

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