



AMA Government Relations Advocacy Fellow (GRAF) Application

This fellowship represents a premiere opportunity for a medical student to develop advocacy skills and learn about the U.S. legislative process by working directly with the AMA Advocacy team in Washington, DC. You will also have the opportunity to travel to medical schools across the country to engage in recruitment efforts and encourage activism in the AMA.

Total term of service for the GRAF is one year, commencing on June 18, 2018, immediately following the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Note: You must be a current AMA member to apply.

Applicant Information

Name:

First Middle initial Last

Address:

Street address

City, State, ZIP:

City State ZIP

Telephone:

Day Evening

E-mail address:

Medical school:

Expected graduation:

Date of birth:

mm/dd/yyyy

Are you a member of the American Medical Political Action Committee (AMPAC)?

Yes

No

(Note: You need not be a member of AMPAC to apply.)

Initial here to acknowledge your commitment to attend both the Interim and Annual AMA-MSS Assembly Meetings:

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2018, AT 11:59 P.M. (CT)

All application materials should be sent via e-mail or mail.

Mail to: AMA Plaza
AMA Medical Student Section
330 N Wabash Ave., Suite 39300
Chicago, IL 60611

E-mail to: mss@ama-assn.org

Supporting Information

Please submit the following items.

1. Statement of Interest

Discuss (in no more than 500 words) why you would like to serve as the AMA GRAF, outline your experience in health policy or legislative affairs, and explain how you will communicate with medical students to encourage activism in the AMA.

2. Current Curriculum Vitae which includes Current/Prior Leadership Positions

Include current and prior leadership positions with position titles and dates of service and notable responsibilities.

3. Endorsements/Letters of Recommendation

Please include the following letters of recommendation: (1) a letter of endorsement from a leader in organized medicine (i.e. your local or state medical society, specialty society, or AMA delegation who is familiar with your prior activities); and (2) a letter of recommendation from a supervisor of faculty member who can evaluate your professional aptitude.

4. Letter from your Medical School Dean

Please include a letter from your medical school Dean or designee that confirms (1) you are in good academic standing and (2) your medical school is supportive of your application. Continued medical school enrollment is required.

Eligibility: Candidates must be enrolled in medical school, in good standing, and a member of the AMA at the time of application and maintain current membership status for the duration of the fellowship. All AMA medical student members interested in health policy, the legislative process, and activism in organized medicine are encouraged to apply. Relocation at your own expense to Washington, D.C., for the year is required.

Stipend: A stipend of \$4,000 per month will be paid*. Additionally, compensation for travel expenses to the AMA-MSS Annual and Interim Meetings will be provided commensurate with existing AMA reimbursement policy. Health insurance is required and may be a continuance of your current health insurance or purchased independently.

**The month of June will be prorated from the June 18, 2018, through June 30, 2018, based on a \$4,000 per month stipend.*