

RONALD P. BANGASSER, M.D. MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



**Ronald P.
Bangasser, M.D.
(1950-2007)**

Planting The Seeds for the Future

This scholarship honors Ronald P. Bangasser, M.D., a physician known locally and nationally for his contributions to health care, medicine and his community. Dr. Bangasser was a well respected and compassionate clinician and served in numerous leadership positions throughout his career including president of the California Medical Association.

He was a friend, an advisor and mentor to students with a strong desire to assist them in their education and inspire in them the value of organized medicine. Ron welcomed medical students into his practice for externships in family practice and wound care and he was active in job shadowing and mentoring of medical school applicants. Ron's concern for the development of future doctors was further demonstrated by his support of the local medical schools. It is because of his love for medicine and his faith in and encouragement of medical students as the future of medicine that this scholarship was established.

The scholarship was established in 2008 and has since provided worthy students with funds totaling \$42,000 to defray their tuitions. Scholarships are available to medical students attending Loma Linda University School of Medicine (LLUSM), University of California Riverside (UCR) Medical School, and Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (COMP).

Qualified students will have the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 grant. The Physicians' Memorial Gift and Benevolence Fund (PMGBF) along with San Bernardino County Medical Society (SBCMS) are committed to helping "plant the seeds for the future" in our medical students.

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CRITERIA

Scholarship money will be used to assist medical students at Loma Linda University School of Medicine (LLUSM), University of California Riverside (UCR) Medical School, and Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (COMP). The intent is to defray tuition for the scholarship recipient. Medical students from LLUSM, UCR and COMP who have completed two years of medical school are eligible to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship. **Deadline for submission of application is March 30.**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Official confirmation from LLUSM, UCR or COMP of completion of a minimum of one year of medical school and verification of student's good standing. Applicant may apply during second or third year.
2. Submission of a Curriculum Vitae to include community service activities
3. Two letters of recommendation: at least one of whom is a medical school faculty member, a second who can be a physician, employer, advisor, or community service director.
4. Two essays addressing two topics designated from categories below.

- **Essay Criteria**

Submit two typed essays in 12 point font (maximum 500 words each).

Select one essay from each category below and specify the number.

Category 1:

1. Do you desire to be a leader in the medical profession? Why? Provide specific examples of your contributions and/or projects you've made to your campus and peers.
2. How have your involvements and/or projects affected your local community? Describe specific examples of your contributions to your community.

Category 2:

1. Describe an experience that significantly influenced your choice to become a physician.
2. Describe your career goals, including the type of practice you want.

NOTE

Preference will be given to those applicants who meet the following criteria

1. Community service performed in San Bernardino, Riverside or Los Angeles County.
2. Attended a college or university in Southern California.
3. A member of San Bernardino County Medical Society (SBCMS), Riverside County Medical Association (RCMA), or Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA).

Mail your completed application packet to:
Ronald P. Bangasser, M.D. Medical Student Scholarship
c/o San Bernardino County Medical Society
1859 W. Redlands Blvd.
Redlands, CA 92373-3119

A completed application packet includes:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Two Essays

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APPLICATION

Please type, print or write legibly. All questions must be completed in order for application to be properly evaluated. **Deadline for submission of application is March 30 of each year.**

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F ME Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

What year in medical school will you be completing this year? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Have you repeated any year(s) of medical school? Yes No

If yes, which years(s) and for what reason: _____

Are you on academic probation? Yes No

Are you a member of one of the following medical associations? San Bernardino County Medical Society
 Riverside County Medical Association Los Angeles County Medical Association

Did you attend a community college in San Bernardino, Riverside or Los Angeles County?

If yes, which college: _____

Reference/Letters of Recommendations: Two persons, at least one of whom is a medical school faculty member, a second who can be a physician, employer, advisor, or community service director and who are personally acquainted with your performance, capabilities, and potential.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Position: _____

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Questions — 909-273-6000