

# BANGASSER 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. As a well respected and compassionate clinician, Doctor Bangasser, 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 \$47,000 to defray their tuitions. Scholarships are available to medical students attending California University of Science and Medicine School of Medicine (CalMed), 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 \$2,500 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.

Questions? Please contact Jenise at [jsolorio@sbcms.org](mailto:jsolorio@sbcms.org) or (909) 273-6000.

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## CRITERIA

Scholarship money will be used to assist medical students at California University of Science and Medicine School of Medicine (CalMed), 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 Cal-Med, LLUSM, UCR and COMP who have completed two years of medical school are eligible to apply for a \$2,500 scholarship. **Deadline for submission of application is March 30.**

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Official confirmation from Cal-Med, 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 mode of practice that appeals to you.

## 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).

**Return your completed application packet to:**  
**Bangasser Medical Student Scholarship**  
**c/o San Bernardino County Medical Society**  
**1859 W. Redlands Blvd., Redlands, CA 92373-3119**  
**or via email to [jsolorio@sbcms.org](mailto:jsolorio@sbcms.org)**

### **A completed application packet includes:**

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

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## APPLICATION



**PMGBF**  
Physicians' Memorial Gift  
and Benevolence Fund

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: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Medical Education (ME) #: \_\_\_\_\_

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?     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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