



## Primary Care Rural Health Scholarship

The Primary Care Rural Health Scholarship was established by the Primary Care Initiative in 2022, to recognize and financially support ICOM Student Doctors with a demonstrated interest in rural medicine and primary care.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled full-time at the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
- In good stand-in (not on academic probation or leave of absence)
- Demonstrated commitment to Idaho, the practice of primary care, and rural medicine
- Evidence of strong leadership within the class and community
- Noteworthy achievements, including awards, honors, and extracurricular activities
- Evidence of financial need.

Applicants must submit an essay in response to the supplemental questions outlined below.

### Scholarship Amount

\$10,000

### Deadline

May 15, 2023

### Supplemental Questions

Provide a written response (1,000 words or less) to the following:

- Describe your academic excellence, identify the cohort to which you belong, and provide your class ranking.
- Describe your commitment to practicing primary care medicine in rural Idaho. Please address each of the following:
  - Your reasons for choosing primary care medicine
  - How rural practice aligns with your career goals
  - Your commitment to working in rural Idaho
- Describe your leadership skills within the class and community, and provide examples of your leadership experiences.
- Include a brief description of your financial need and how this scholarship supports your educational goals.
- Please indicate your year of study at ICOM, as well as your class ranking.

*Note: Your response to all of the above should not exceed 1,000 words.*

**How to Submit**

Please send your essay as a single PDF via email to Tammy Perkins, Executive Director of PCI, at [tperkins@theprimarycareinitiative.org](mailto:tperkins@theprimarycareinitiative.org), using your name as the filename. You should also include your full name on the header of each page.

**Disclaimer**

The number of scholarships and amount per scholarship(s) will be determined each year based on the PCI Board's policy on distribution and availability of funds. Scholarships are not automatically renewable; students must re-apply each year. Students receiving full-tuition scholarships from other sources are not eligible. If awarded the scholarship, funds will be distributed directly toward the recipient's tuition.