

# *Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship*

*Open to medical students in years 1 and 2*



## *Opportunity:*

- Financial support for research from the National AOA Office.
- AOA funds are expected to be the primary source of support for the student.
- Only one candidate from each school may be nominated.

## *Award:*

- \$7,000:
  - \$3,000 paid on announcement of the award, \$3,000 paid after receipt and approval of the final research report.
  - A maximum of \$1,000 to cover travel expenses

## *Eligibility:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students actively enrolled in medical school classes.
- Students taking a year off for research or to gain a PhD are not eligible. MD/PhD students are not eligible.

## *Application Deadlines:*

- Proposals must be submitted to the Upstate AOA Chapter Student Research Committee, c/o Dr. Lynn Cleary with a cc to Patty Gooden, **by January 4, 2027**. The committee will choose one applicant.
- The final application must be submitted online through the AOA website by January 19, 2027.

## *Proposals must include:*

- Title page to include name, medical school, year of graduation, and title of project.
- A summary of the research project written by the applicant (details can be found at: [http://www.alphaomegalpha.org/student\\_research.html](http://www.alphaomegalpha.org/student_research.html))
- The project bibliography.
- Proof of IRB or IACUC approval.
- The student's CV (no more than 3-4 pages).
- A letter of support from the faculty mentor/researcher and his/her biosketch.

## *Date of Award Announcement:*

- **April 30, 2027**

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