 

**2026 STFM Conference on Medical Student Education Student Scholarship Application**

Your nominator has provided STFM with your name because they feel you have a strong interest in family medicine and strong potential for a successful academic career in family medicine. You should have received notification from them. Below are additional items you need to submit to be considered. **All** **materials are due by June 10, 2025.**

# AWARD DETAILS: The STFM Foundation supports scholarships of $500 each annually. Scholarship award recipients will be named STFM Foundation Student Scholars and will receive $500 to cover travel expenses to attend the 2026 STFM Conference on Medical Student Education, as well as free conference registration. Awardees will present their posters at the conference. Additional scholarships are available for those who have faced significant challenges, limitations, or obstacles in their journey to a career in medicine. NOTE: All scholarships are released after attendance at the conference.

# ELIGIBILITY

* **Students MUST be nominated by faculty.**

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**NOMINATED student submission materials (due by June 10, 2025):**

* **Poster Abstract.** Students submit the abstract through the [STFM website for scholarship](https://submit.stfm.org/) under calls: Student Scholar Nominee Poster (in drop down). **Note**: Students must submit their own independent poster presentation as the lead presenter in this category. Co-presenters are allowed; students cannot submit this poster in any other category.
* **Other Required Materials.** Send tosvantuyl@stfm.org. (.doc or .pdf files)
	+ - **This Application Form**
		- **Personal Statement**: Choose one example from your time in medical school to illustrate how one of the [STFM core values](https://www.stfm.org/about/about/aboutstfm/) will prepare you to influence the next generation of family physicians.
		- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**: focused on service and leadership, 3 pages maximum.
		- **High-resolution headshot photo.**
		- **To be considered for additional funding,** provide one paragraph regarding significant challenges, limitations, or obstacles in your journey to a career in medicine.

**Application Information**

**Name of your nominator:**

**Student Name:**

**Student Institution:**

**Student Street Address:**

**Student City, State, Zip:**

**Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student year (starting in fall 2025): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Poster criteria:** Student abstracts should describe a research or service project in which they have played, or will play, a substantial role during medical school. It can be a completed project or one that they are just starting to work on now. Examples of projects include scholarship, research, community work, education, practice-based quality improvement, or global health. Nominators can give guidance on the abstract and how to best prepare the poster. **Note:** Students must submit their own independent poster presentation as the lead presenter in this category. Co-presenters are allowed; students cannot submit this poster in any other category.

**Abstracts will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

• The abstract is clearly written

• Goals of the academic work are clearly articulated

• Experience is relevant to family medicine or student education

• Abstract describes an experience or project that is interesting, original and/or innovative

• Abstract is limited to 2500 characters (including spaces)