

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Weldon Eugene Bond, Jr. D.O. Memorial Scholarship: Weldon Eugene Bond, Jr. D.O. was proud to be the first graduate to walk the stage in the first class of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1974. Accomplishments included being a multi board certified family and hospital physician for over 30 years, proud to be on the Clinical Faculty of The University of North Texas Health Science Center-Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, Texas as both Associate and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine as well as serving on the Admissions/Interview Committee for prospective medical students. He was past President of the Alumni Association of the medical school at UNTHSC/TCOM at Fort Worth. This scholarship is to honor the memory of Dr. Bond and to assist in supporting an upper classman interested in pursuing Family Practice.

A.E. Brooks Scholarship: The M.S. Doss Foundation established the A.E. Brooks Endowed Scholarship to perpetuate and advance the osteopathic philosophy and practice of health care in the State of Texas, especially in the focus of rural medicine. This scholarship is a tribute to Mr. A.E. Brooks for his many years as a friend, confidant, and legal advisor to Mr. and Mrs. Doss. For their dedication, this scholarship will assist 1st or 2nd year TCOM students.

The Larry L. Bunnell, D.O. Scholarship: Dr. Bunnell was the first full time chair of the Department of Family Practice at TCOM. He establishes this scholarship as a way of paying back TCOM and the Osteopathic Profession for honors, a career, and the opportunities that have been provided him and his family. This scholarship supports 4th year TCOM students with an interest in a career in Family Medicine and Osteopathic Concepts, Practice, and Manual Skills.

D.O. / Ph.D. Student Scholarship: The DO/PhD Medical Scientist Training Program is offered in conjunction with UNT Health Science Center's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Students may choose to conduct research in a wide range of basic science disciplines to complement their medical interests, including cell biology and genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology, microbiology and immunology, pharmacology and neuroscience, and physiology.



The MaKasha Colonvega Memorial Scholarship: Representatives from the TCOM Class of 2009 established this scholarship to honor and celebrate the life of beloved classmate, MaKasha (Kasha) Colonvega. The scholarship will provide tuition assistance to an outstanding 4th year osteopathic medical student who is ranked in the top 50% of their class, has dependents, and who serves as a mentor or tutor to their colleagues.

Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Inc. Joseph L. LaManna D.O.

Scholarship: This scholarship was established by the Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Inc. board to honor Dr. Joseph L. LaManna's extraordinary legacy of service to the Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Inc. and the osteopathic profession. The purpose of this scholarship is to support and provide scholarships for 2nd year TCOM students who have demonstrated personal integrity, leadership potential, dedication and commitment to community service, are on a career path for family practice.

The Dunlap Family Scholarship: Donald C. Dunlap, D.O., chose to dedicate his life's work to osteopathic medicine because it combines creativity, inventiveness, and the art of health. He has written numerous letters of recommendations for students and graduates of the UNT Health Science Center. To demonstrate his pride and support for the unique position of the Health Science Center in the community and as the pinnacle of training in the osteopathic profession, he established this scholarship fund. The Dunlap Family Scholarship will support and provide assistant to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year TCOM students who have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to community service.

John F. Gaugl Memorial Fund: This scholarship is established in memory of John F. Gaugl to recognize outstanding Graduate Students in Integrative Physiology. Dr. Gaugl founded TCOM's Physiology Department in 1971. His name resides permanently in the archives of the institution because of his distinguished status as a Founder's Medal recipient. Dr. Gaugl's knowledge of medicine and science will live on in the memory of those graduates he introduced to the intricacies of human physiology.

Tom Hanstrom Memorial Scholarship: The Tom Hanstrom Memorial Scholarship was created to remember Thomas D. Hanstrom Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) from 1987 until his death in 1991, at the age of 43. Before coming to Fort Worth, he served as the Executive Director of the Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Indianapolis. Tom continuously encouraged students to educate themselves about the fundamental principles of osteopathic medicine because he was a firm believer in the wisdom of those principles. (Proverbs 8) The Hanstrom family (Joyce Hanstrom-Parlin, Christor (Stephanie) Hanstrom, Anna Hanstrom and Seth (Laura) Hanstrom) created the scholarship to honor a student demonstrating true dedication to Osteopathic principles and skill in the practice of Osteopathic manipulation. This scholarship is open to second year osteopathic TCOM medical students for use during their third year at the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Elizabeth Reeves Henning Scholarship: This scholarship is made possible by a trust fund in honor of Elizabeth Reeves Henning and established from an estate fund designed to assist a 3rd or 4th year TCOM student.

The Frederick L. Hill Scholarship for Excellence in Primary Care in Texas:

This scholarship was established by the generosity of Dr. Rick Hill and his wife Cindy. The recipient will be a 4th year osteopathic medical student from Texas who intends to practice in Texas in one of the following primary care areas: family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, or geriatrics.

Drs. W.R. & Constance Jenkins Scholarship: W.R. & Constance Jenkins, are both osteopathic physicians who graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in the early 1950's. Dr. W.R. Jenkins began his career with TCOM in 1971 as an instructor in the Department of Surgery. In 1978, he was appointed Chair of the Department of Surgery and became a full time faculty member. He served as Associate Dean for graduate medical education and continuing medical education from 1987 until 1991. Dr. Jenkins was awarded the rank of Professor Emeritus upon his retirement. Dr. Constance Jenkins joined TCOM in 1978 as an Associate Professor and Director of TCOM's Central Family Practice Clinic. Dr. Jenkins not only served as President of the Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery but also was named "General Practitioner of the Year" in 1992. After retirement in 1991, they received the TCOM Founder's Medal. This scholarship was established to assist TCOM 3rd year students who desire to pursue a career in primary care.

Elizabeth Pelsma Levy, D.O. Award: This fund was established in 1985 by Dr. Elizabeth P. Levy, DO and provides two awards. The first award is for a graduating senior who plans to practice osteopathic medicine in rural areas. The second award is for a TCOM graduate who has met specific criteria for clinical rotation, training, and has 1 year of practice in a rural community.

Jeremiah G. Mills, 1st year Rural Medicine Scholarship: The Jeremiah G. Mills Memorial Scholarship fund, through private donations of family and friends, honors the memory of Jeremiah Garrett Mills who courageously fought Ewing's Sarcoma for seven years. Jeremiah lost his battle on October 25, 2001 at the young age of 21 years. He was the son of Dr. John G. Mills, Associate Professor at UNTHSC and stepson of Kaylene Mills. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support and provide scholarships for 1st year TCOM students who have demonstrated their interest in rural medicine as a field of specialization and who meet the scholastic criteria of the scholarship.



Jeremiah G. Mills, 2nd year Rural Medicine Scholarship: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support and provide scholarships for 2nd year TCOM students who have demonstrated their interest in rural medicine as a field of specialization and who meet the scholastic and special criteria of the scholarship.

Jeremiah G. Mills, 3rd year Rural Medicine Scholarship: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support and provide scholarships for 3rd year TCOM students who have demonstrated their interest in rural medicine as a field of specialization and who meet the scholastic and special criteria of the scholarship.

D.M. Richards Endowed Scholarship: The Medical Student Government Association (MSGA) of TCOM created this scholarship to honor David M. Richards, D.O. upon his retirement for his extraordinary legacy of service. Dr. Richards became TCOM's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1981 and was named president of the University of North Texas Health Science Center when the Texas Legislature established it in 1993. Under his watch, he helped to establish the Academic Health Science Center, the Public Health, and Physician Assistant Program. The Health Science Center established affiliations with hospitals around the state through Dr. Richards' vision and initiative, as TCOM took the lead in breaking down both real and perceived barriers between the D.O. and M.D. professions. This scholarship provides for 2nd TCOM students who have demonstrated personal integrity, leadership potential, and their dedication to community service and to their medical school.

James O. Royder, D.O. FAAO Scholarship: James O Royder, D.O, FAAO, established this scholarship in honor and support of advancing the osteopathic philosophy and practice of health care in the state of Texas for deserving students at TCOM. Dr. Royder began his distinguished career after graduating from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. In 1966, he opened an obstetrics/gynecology practice. Dr. Royder's compassion and understanding of pain grew following a serious plane crash while on a medical mission's trip to Mexico. He decided to change from OB/GYN to general practice and taught manipulative medicine for 5 years at TCOM. In 1981, after he had served with the Naval Reserves for several years, Dr. Royder enlisted for active duty and served 11 years in the Navy. He established the Navy's first comprehensive pain treatment center in the Philippines during his service, was a regimented surgeon with the Marines, then worked in a navy fleet hospital in the Persian Gulf War. This scholarship supports 2nd year osteopathic medical students who have exhibited the basis of awareness and understanding of professional and social roles of osteopathic medicine in American Health Care.

Rural Medicine Scholarship: This scholarship was established to provide support for students who desire to go into a rural medicine practice.

Dr. C.W. & J. Spellman Endowed Scholarship: Craig Spellman, Ph.D., D.O. is a 1991 TCOM graduate and was the first UNT Health Science Center graduate to establish a student scholarship fund in tribute to a spouse. His wife of 25 years, Joanie Spellman, was a senior scientist and head technical writer for Alcon laboratories until she passed away in December 2000. Dr. Spellman shared, "Education was high on Joanie's list, her education, my education, our sons' education, and our students' education where all very important to her. Rewarding and encouraging those who love learning is a perfect way to honor her memory." This scholarship will provide support a 2nd year TCOM student with a dedication to Osteopathic practices.

Wayne & Norma Lee Stockseth Scholarship: Wayne Stockseth, President of Parts Distributing Company, is an entrepreneur and investor. He and his wife, Norma Lee, became involved in propagating the field of osteopathic medicine when an osteopathic physician living in their neighborhood asked for support in the creation of an osteopathic medical school. The Stockseth's agreed and helped gather support to open TCOM's doors. Mr. Stockseth has served as a member of TCOM's Board of Trustees, Foundation, and Advisory Council. He has also served as Chairman of the North Texas State University (now UNT/TCOM Board of Regents.) This scholarship is designed to support a 3rd year TCOM student who is a Texas resident. The Stockseth Award for Osteopathic Excellence has been offered since 1974 to honor and salute the unique concepts and distinctive futures that help make osteopathic medicine great.

Osteopathic Health Foundation Scholarship: This is a general scholarship that provides support for a TCOM student demonstrating financial need who is in good academic standing.



Ray & Edna Stokes Scholarship: The Ray and Edna Stokes Scholarship fund assists 4th year TCOM students who have a desire to practice primary care in the state of Texas. Ray Stokes was the first employee of TCOM. Hired in April of 1969, Ray Stokes was a fundraiser for TCOM, Texas' first osteopathic medical school. Mr. Stokes spent the rest of his career at TCOM in various positions and made many major contributions to the college. In 1984, Ray Stokes received TCOM's highest honor, the Founders' Medal. His wife, Edna Stokes, worked for TCOM first as a bookkeeper and later as a clinic manager. Mrs. Stokes is known

as TCOM's second employee. In honor of both, UNTHSC has named a boardroom after them. After retirement, Mr. Stokes continued to honor TCOM by authoring a book about the first twenty years of its history.



TOMA Scholarship for TCOM Students: This scholarship provides a tuition and fee award to 4th TCOM students with a strong interest and commitment to practice medicine in the state of Texas upon graduation, including Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.

TCOM Alumni Scholarship: The TCOM Alumni Association promotes and develops a continuing relationship between the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine administration, faculty, staff, student body, and the alumni. The Board consists of osteopathic physicians from states throughout the United States as well as physicians from the state of Texas. This scholarship is established to provide awards for deserving 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year medical students who meet established personal and academic criteria.

TCOM Memorial Scholarship: The TCOM Memorial Scholarship Fund, created in 1982, originated as a reward for information about the death of TCOM Student Doctor Kathryn Munroe, age 23. In 1986, the fund converted to a scholarship in memory of all former TCOM students who have passed away. The fund has since grown by external donations. In April 2007, a DNA match by a Fort Worth Police Detective in the Cold Case Unit linked a prison inmate in Florida to the death of Kathryn Munroe. This scholarship assists 2nd year medical students at TCOM.

Beverly & Stanley Weiss Award for Rural Health: Stanley & Beverly Weiss created this scholarship fund to honor the profession of osteopathic medicine. Dr. Weiss has served as a chair of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and as an Associate Professor of Occupational and Personal Health. Mrs. Weiss directed administrative operations for the Cowtown marathon and 10K Runs for 21 years, bringing national recognition to the UNT Health Science Center. This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to 3rd year TCOM students who have demonstrated a commitment to rural medicine practice for their future as well as demonstrate financial need.