SCOMS 2027
Scholarship & Awards Program

Eligibility, selection criteria, and nomination requirements

Help SCOMS recognize excellence across the field of osteopathic medicine in South Carolina. Awards will be presented at the SCOMS 2027 Winter CME Conference on February 12, 2027.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

NOV 17	DEC 7	FEB 12
Nominations open	Submissions due	Award ceremony at Winter CME Conference

PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

- Practicing osteopathic medicine in South Carolina
- Current SCOMS member

WHAT THE COMMITTEE LOOKS FOR

- Exceptional dedication to patients and a meaningful impact on direct patient care
- Leadership, public service, and service to the profession
- Consistently high standards and recognition as a peer role model

SUBMIT

- Nomination form
- Current CV or resume
- Brief personal statement
- At least one letter of support

RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

- Current osteopathic medicine resident in South Carolina
- Current SCOMS member

WHAT THE COMMITTEE LOOKS FOR

- Commitment to osteopathic, patient-centered care
- Exemplary patient care and strong clinical promise
- Scholarly activity, leadership, and community commitment

SUBMIT

- Nomination form
- Current CV or resume
- Brief personal statement
- At least one letter of support

STUDENT DO OF THE YEAR AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled in a South Carolina osteopathic medical school
- GPA above 3.0 and in good academic standing
- Current SCOMS member

WHAT THE COMMITTEE LOOKS FOR

- Compassion, leadership, and enthusiasm for medicine
- Strong commitment to philanthropy and community service
- Embodies the qualities of an osteopathic physician

SUBMIT

- Nomination form
- Current CV or resume
- Brief personal statement
- At least one letter of support

$1,000 SCOMS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled in a South Carolina osteopathic medical school
- GPA above 3.0 and in good academic standing
- Current SCOMS member
- At least 50 volunteer/community service hours in the past three years
- Plans to practice in South Carolina after training
- No past or present service on the SCOMS board

WHAT THE COMMITTEE LOOKS FOR

- Service to the community
- Clear commitment to return to South Carolina to practice

SUBMIT

- Nomination form
- Personal statement highlighting service and plans to practice in South Carolina
- At least one letter of support

Questions? Contact the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.
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