



WISCONSIN ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS
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STRONG FOUNDATION, HEALTHY FUTURE

FACT SHEET

WISCONSIN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS - FOUNDATION

Established in 1982, The Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians - Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians, a statewide association of more than 2,500 family physicians. A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the WAFP-Foundation is governed by an 11-member board of directors.

The mission of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians - Foundation is to enhance the quality of family health care in Wisconsin through funding of appropriate education, research and philanthropic projects of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians by providing significant support and stewardship of funds.

FOUNDATION GOALS

The Foundation's goals are to support:

- Educational opportunities for family physicians and their patients.
- Medical students interested in a career in family medicine while addressing physician shortages.
- Practice-based research to enhance outcomes and improve patient care.
- Strong communication links among family physicians, business and community organizations, health associations and patients.
- Community programming on such frequent and costly conditions as asthma, hypertension, diabetes, GERD, arthritis, infectious disease and depression.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Foundation receives funding from investment income, individual donations by WAFP members and non-members, grants from local, state and national foundations and corporate sponsorships. The Foundation does not receive funding from gambling, tobacco or alcohol affiliated sources.

FUTURE OF FAMILY MEDICINE ENDOWMENT

The Foundation established the Future of Family Medicine Endowment to help support its initiatives in education, research and advocacy. 100% of endowment donations go directly to the fund -- only investment income is used annually for projects supported by the Academy.

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GLENN P. CLIFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A separate fund within the Foundation, the Glenn P. Clifford Memorial Scholarship Endowment annually awards \$1,000 to a Wisconsin Family Medicine resident for specialized training that augments their residency experience. The fund is named for Dr. Glenn P. Clifford, a Fox Valley family physician, in honor of his life and work with patients, medical students and residents.

PROGRAMS

Patient Advocacy

Public awareness program communicating the family physician's impact on people's health status and quality care outcomes. Past projects have addressed obesity, access to care and prescription assistance.

Research Stimulation Grants

A program designed to foster research by individual family physicians.

Richard Roberts Future Leader Award

An annual award supporting professional development for a Wisconsin-based Family Medicine resident.

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