The $3,000 Scholarship for Service Hours

Students who apply and are accepted to this program receive $3,000 annually in scholarship support in return for a 150 hour service commitment for each year of funding received. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time in the MD program, in good academic standing with the College of Medicine, and in a longitudinal practice (LP) site that serves a high-volume Medicaid population (students who pursue this opportunity will be placed in an LP that meets this criterion).

Service Requirements:
The recipient agrees to complete 150 service hours in a high-volume Medicaid site or in the service of a Medicaid-eligible population. To qualify as a high-volume site, the institution must see no less than 30% Medicaid patients. These service hours must be completed within three years of residency/fellowship completion (though may be completed before including while you are an enrolled student). Hours for which you receive financial compensation or academic credit cannot count toward the 150 hours of service. The award is renewable; however the recipient must agree to serve 150 additional hours per $3,000 scholarship received. Students who accept the scholarship for more than one year will be asked annually to review and reaffirm their agreement to complete the service commitment.

The $30,000 Service Scholarship For Post-Residency Employment

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time and in good academic standing with the College of Medicine. Only those students who are currently completing clinical clerkships are eligible to apply. Because of the clinical requirement, students typically do not become eligible until they are in their third year in the curriculum.

Service Requirements:
The recipient agrees to complete a residency in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, IM/Pediatrics, Psychiatry or Child Psychiatry at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center or Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Participation in the MedTAPP Program does not guarantee the recipient a residency position at one of these institutions. The process of applying to and interviewing with a residency program is a competitive one. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take this into consideration before accepting funding from the MedTAPP program.

Upon completion of residency/fellowship, the recipient must provide medical services as a full-time employee at a high-volume Medicaid site as approved by OSU for a period of no less than three years. To qualify as a high-volume site, the institution must see no less than 30% Medicaid patients. Students who accept the scholarship for more than one year will be asked annually to review and reaffirm their agreement to complete the service commitment.