

# Southwest Foundation for Osteopathic Education & Research (SWFOER)

## THE HUNT FAMILY FOUNDATION "PASO DEL NORTE" SCHOLARSHIP

**ABOUT HUNT FAMILY FOUNDATION:** Established in 1987 by Woody L. Hunt and Gayle G. Hunt, the Hunt Family Foundation (the "Foundation") has predominantly supported charitable organizations and initiatives that target the areas in and around El Paso County, Texas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México (the "Paso del Norte" region). The Foundation also supports organizations whose programs influence the state of Texas, and the nation as a whole. Since its inception, the Hunt Foundation has made grants and commitments of \$85,027,000 to 558 charitable organizations. The Foundation continues to invest in community programs and infrastructure that target advancements in healthcare, access to education, proliferation of the arts, preservation of local heritage, improvements in quality of life, and regional economic development. Woody Hunt serves as the Chairman and Joshua Hunt serves as President.

**The purpose of this fund is to award an annual scholarship according to the following guidelines:**

- (a) Full-time DO student
- (b) Student must have and obtained at time of application, and continue to maintain, a minimum overall grade of 80%.
- (c) Student must have graduated from a high school located in Dona Ana County, NM, El Paso County, TX or Ciudad Juarez, MX. Student must provide a copy of their high school transcript or diploma issued confirming attendance at a Dona Ana County, NM, El Paso County, TX or Ciudad Juarez, MX, public or private high school or Mexican preparatory school.
- (d) Student must submit an essay that: (a) explains the healthcare issues specific to the Paso Del Norte Region of Dona Ana County, NM; El Paso County, TX; and Ciudad Juarez, MX; and (b) upon graduation from BCOM, conveys how you intend to give back to the Paso Del Norte Region and operationalize the medical school's mission.
- (e) If initial recipient does not maintain eligibility criteria at any time, the remaining unpaid funds will be awarded to a new recipient.

**Amount of Scholarship:** \$6,250 per semester, renewable for a maximum of 4 semesters, contingent upon maintaining eligibility requirements, for a total of \$25,000. Expenses that may be covered by an award include tuition, books, room and board, and other related educational expenses, as approved by the SWFOER Committee.

**The Selection Process:** A scholarship committee of the SWFOER Board will review and select the recipient.

*A SWFOER Scholarship Advisory Committee (the "Committee") consisting of at least three and no more than five individuals shall by majority approval, recommend to the SWFOER Board concerning the selection of the award recipient(s) and the amount(s). Non-adherence of recommendations from Committee must have supporting documentation to support change. The original Committee and replacements for any vacancies that occur on the Committee shall be named by a majority of the SWFOER Board of Directors. If any member of the Committee shall have a son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, brother, sister or stepson, stepdaughter, etc. who applies for an award from the Fund, or is the legal guardian of any applicant for an award from the Fund, a Committee member with a conflict of interest, will abstain from voting with respect to said applicant in the year in which such person applies for an award from the Fund.*

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