**Palmetto Health Emergency Medicine Alumni Association**

**Global Health Scholarships**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Alumni Association global health scholarship is to provide financial assistance to emergency medicine residents who are using personal or elective time to undertake a global health experience in a resource limited setting. The Alumni Association supports resident involvement in global health work with the belief that this experience produces a more well-rounded, globally-minded physician who is prepared to care for patients in a variety of locales.

**Funding:**

The number of scholarships available is determined annually by the board of directors based on current funding status. A one-time award of $500 is given to residents upon approval of their application by the board of directors.

**General Requirements:**

1. The global health experience should provide a substantial educational benefit to the resident in the area of tropical medicine, medical care in resource limited settings, and/or public health.
2. During the experience, the resident should participate in direct medical care delivery to indigent populations and/or work to strengthen local public health systems and/or work to improve health care delivery in a resource limited setting.
3. The global health experience should be for a minimum duration of one week.
4. The experience should take place in a low or middle income country as defined by the World Bank country classification. Funding for an elective in a high income country may be considered if the elective meets the other general requirement and targets an indigent, marginalized population.
5. Prior to submitting an application, the global health experience must be approved by the Residency Program Director and Global Health Director.

**Awards Process:**

Residents will complete an application to be submitted to the board of directors for consideration for funding. Applications should preferably be submitted 4-6 months prior to the experience departure date.

Priority consideration will be given to residents:

1. Planning experiences that are month-long electives
2. Whose global health experience is part of their scholarly activity
3. Who have not previously received a global health scholarship

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**Global Health Scholarship Application**

Resident: \_     \_ Dates of Trip: \_     \_

Experience Destination: \_     \_

Sponsoring Organization: \_     \_

Approved by Residency Program Director and Global Health Director? Yes

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| **Source** | **Amount** |
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| **Total Estimated Expenses:** |  |

Please identify any other sources of funding for this experience:

Describe your roles and responsibilities during this experience:

List 3 goals/objectives for this global health experience:

1.

2.

3.

In a few sentences, describe how this trip will provide educational benefit to your residency training and preparation for practice of emergency medicine.