



**Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
Announces
EDUCATION GRANTS FOR NEW IN PRACTICE ORTHOPEDISTS
(First Two Years of Practice)
TO ATTEND 2012 ANNUAL MEETING
April 18-22, 2012
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Bonita Springs, Florida**

1. \$2,500 Education Grants are available for new in practice orthopedists (first two years of practice) to attend the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 2012 Annual Meeting.
2. Criteria for application. Applicant must:
 - a. Be in his/her first two years of practice at time of 2012 Annual Meeting (April 18-22)
 - b. Have completed an ABOS approved orthopedic residency
 - c. Maintain practice in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, or Wisconsin
 - d. Be a United States citizen or have applied for U.S. citizenship
 - e. Recipient must attend the MAOA annual meeting to receive the award
 - f. Possess strong ethical and moral standards and have the potential to be a contributing member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association
 - g. Former recipients of education grants to attend MAOA annual meetings are not eligible
3. Applicant must submit:
 - a. A completed application form
 - b. A letter of intent specifying the goals of attendance at the annual meeting and the expected benefits to be realized by you and your practice partners
 - c. A curriculum vitae
 - d. A letter of reference from a member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association or from your previous Orthopedic Residency Program Director

Please be advised that these funds may be considered taxable income. It is recommended that a tax accountant be consulted on this matter.

Application deadline is **November 1, 2011**. Submit application, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and reference letter to:

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