



**Mid-America Orthopaedic Association Announces
EDUCATION GRANTS FOR
SENIOR RESIDENTS* /FELLOWS TO ATTEND
APRIL 22-26, 2020, ANNUAL MEETING
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point – Bonita Springs, Florida**

1. **\$2,500 Education Grants are available for senior residents* or fellows to attend the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association 2020 Annual Meeting.**

2. **Criteria for application. Applicant must:**
 - a. **Be a fellow (post-residency) or in last two years of residency at time of 2020 Annual Meeting (April 22-26)**
 - b. **Be involved in an American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery approved residency program 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**
 - c. **Be a United States citizen or have applied for U.S. citizenship**
 - d. **Recipient must attend the MAOA annual meeting and the April 22, 2020, pre-meeting course to receive the award. If the recipient is unable to attend the Wednesday, April 22 pre-meeting course, the grant dollar amount will be reduced by \$500.**
 - e. **Possess strong ethical and moral standards and have the potential to be a contributing member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association**
 - f. **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 the applicant and his/her institution**
 - c. **A curriculum vitae**
 - d. **A letter of reference from your Orthopedic Residency Program Director**

* Last two years of residency

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, 2019**. Apply online via the MAOA web site (www.maoa.org). If you have any questions, please contact the MAOA office:

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