

DOCARE-AOC Travel Grant Application

DOCARE is proud to announce a new scholarship for osteopathic medical students from Arizona. The Arizona Osteopathic Charities (AOC) has generously funded travel grants for three students in the amount of \$400 each. These travel grants will help student participate in any of DOCARE's 2017-2018 short-term global health outreach trips and month-long clinical rotations.

Travel Experiences

Global health outreach programs are a unique opportunity for osteopathic students to gain hands-on experience working with under-served communities in a resource-constrained setting. Both the short-term Global Health Outreach trip and DOCARE clinic rotation will give students an understanding of access to continuity of care in rural communities.

Two awards will be granted to students wishing to participate in short-term global health outreach trips. DOCARE trips visit a wide variety of locations each year, including repeated journeys to specific areas in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Kenya. Participating students benefit from a temporary community of practice that includes doctors, nurses, students, lay volunteers, interpreters, and colleagues from in-country partner organizations. In addition, all DOCARE trips are led by experienced trip directors and medical officers. [Click here to see a list of upcoming opportunities.](#)

One additional award will be granted to a student wishing to participate in a DOCARE clinic rotation. The rotation program encompasses four clinics in three countries: Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Kenya. Students who participate in clinical rotations will have the benefit of the one-on-one supervision of the head clinician in the local clinician. [Click here to read more on these rotations.](#)

Eligibility

Because this grant has been provided by the Arizona Osteopathic Charities, the award is only open to osteopathic medical students enrolled at Midwestern University-Glendale (AzCOM) or AT Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSU-SOMA). One student from each school will be selected for the short-term global health outreach trip awards, and one student from either school will be selected for a DOCARE clinic rotation award.

Deadline

The application window is open from September 25, 2017, to December 15 , 2017, at 11:59 PM Central Standard Time.

How to Apply

To fill out an application form, [click here](#). You will be asked to upload a three-page resume.

Note: There is no need to submit an additional application via the upcoming trips page or rotation page.