

# American Osler Society, Inc.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please find enclosed the announcement for the William B. Bean Student Research Award sponsored by the American Osler Society. This award supports medical student research in medical history and medical humanities.

We would appreciate if you would post the announcement for the William B. Bean Student Research Award at your institution in a location that maximizes its exposure to medical students.

This award is an excellent opportunity for medical students to engage in supported research with a mentor.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at [scott\\_podolsky@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:scott_podolsky@hms.harvard.edu).

Sincerely,

*Scott Podolsky*

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Chair, William B. Bean Student Research Award Committee  
American Osler Society

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Osler Society

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*"The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head."*

Sir William Osler

## William B. Bean Student Research Award

Supporting Research by Medical Students in Medical History & Medical Humanities



William B. Bean, M.D. was the first president of the American Osler Society and, like Dr. Osler, was an outstanding physician, educator, humanist, and historian.

- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.
- The research award is \$1,500.
- Successful applicants may be invited to present his/her research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society (expenses paid, see below).
- The deadline for submission of applications is **March 1, 2017.**

### About Sir William Osler

At the time of his death, Sir William Osler (1849-1919) was the most famous physician in the English-speaking world. The American Osler Society was founded in 1970 to memorialize and perpetuate the just and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of Osler.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:

- (1) The project should represent scholarship in medical history and/or the medical humanities
- (2) The goal should be realistic and stated clearly
- (3) The project should be original and conducted with a scholarly approach
- (4) The applicant should demonstrate familiarity with the relevant literature, in part through appropriate citations

A letter of support from a faculty sponsor outlining the applicant's qualifications to conduct this research, as well as the sponsor's interest in the project and willingness to provide guidance and ensure completion of the project within the proposed time period, must accompany the application form, which can be obtained at the American Osler Society's web site: [www.americanosler.org](http://www.americanosler.org). Contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Bean Award Committee, the American Osler Society may make available additional funding to pay for travel to (not to exceed \$750), and expenses (including hotel, meals, etc.) at, the annual meeting.

Please send application materials via email to Renee Ziemer, AOS Administrator at [aosrenee@gmail.com](mailto:aosrenee@gmail.com). Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2017. Notice of awards will be made by May 15, 2017.