

FY17 Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship Announcement

The Larner College of Medicine is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship for at least four members of the **Class of 2019 to be awarded at least \$5,000 in the current 2016-2017 academic year.** (Amount may vary based on number of applicants.)

This scholarship program has been established to honor the Freeman family and Foundation in appreciation and recognition of the unique program their outstanding gift has given to assist UVM medical students in their education and to assist them to practice where they are needed. The Freeman family and Foundation support of the Freeman Medical Scholars Program has had a unique effect on the University of Vermont College of Medicine impact on access to care in our rural state. The last Class of Freeman Medical Scholars graduated in 2012. The launch of the Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship Program is a way to continue the legacy of the Freeman family and the many Freeman Scholars who are dedicated to serving the health care needs of Vermonters.

Eligible students would reflect the qualities sought in the Freeman Medical Scholars Program, specifically the student should demonstrate a passion for, and commitment to, meeting the health care needs of Vermonters, particularly in rural and underserved areas. There is no preference for anticipated specialty; any member of the Class of 2019 may apply regardless of state of residence or of being a recipient of other scholarships. Students who have a military obligation or are NHSC scholars are not encouraged to apply.

To apply for the Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship, submit the following to Kari Brayden, Medical SFS Coordinator by **Monday, March 27th, 2017.**

- a) A one-page essay describing reasons for being committed to practicing medicine in Vermont
- b) A copy of current curriculum vitae.
- c) Your signed commitment recognizing the intent of the Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship. [DOWNLOAD THE COMMITMENT >>](#)

Questions about the scholarship or commitment letter should be directed to [Melissa Liebig](#).

Scholarship selection will occur shortly after the deadline and applicants will be notified promptly.