

— THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS —
Medical  Foundation

March 22, 2007

Dr. Charles W. Hilton, Jr.
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
School of Medicine
2020 Gravier Street, Suite 102
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Doctor Hilton:

The Greater New Orleans Medical Foundation (GNOMF) was proud to participate in the Celebration of Commitment and Courage last August. This successful event, under the chairmanship of Dr. Juan Gershanik, was organized to honor the physicians in training in our residency programs who chose to pursue their post-graduate education in post Katrina New Orleans although they had many opportunities elsewhere.

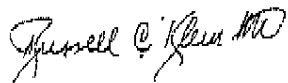
I am pleased to announce that with the proceeds from the Celebration, GNOMF has established a special fund for continuing education and/or research projects that will serve to retain and support these dedicated physicians. LSUHSC will receive up to \$27,000 to support research projects or a worthwhile educational experience for deserving residents and/or fellows.

Upon your recommendation, the Scholarship Committee of the GNOMF will approve scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 for academically worthy individuals who show a commitment to remain in our area following their training. Applicants are asked to submit their scholarship request for a continuing education activity or research project to you with the approval of their section chief. Funds will be available for distribution through December 31, 2007 so we look forward to your prompt attention to this invitation.

The Greater New Orleans Medical Foundation is organized as a nonprofit entity and was created through a joint effort between the Orleans Parish Medical Society and the Orleans Medical Society Alliance with the primary goal of helping our area citizens have healthier lifestyles through public health outreach, support of public health initiatives, and patient and physician education.

The GNOMF is pleased to provide this opportunity to LSUHSC and to support your efforts to train future physicians who are committed to creating a healthier New Orleans!

Sincerely,



Russell Klein, M.D.
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GREATER NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL FOUNDATION

In support of physicians-in-training who chose to pursue their education in post-Katrina New Orleans, the Greater New Orleans Medical Foundation is offering scholarships for continuing education and/or research projects in the amount of \$2500. Please complete this form and return to the Office of Graduate Medical Education (Attn: Stephanie Galendez) 2020 Gravier Street, Suite B New Orleans, LA 70112 or email sgalen@lsuhsc.edu by **October 1, 2007**. Ten applicants will be selected based both on merit and commitment to remain in the area upon completion of your training.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____

TRAINING PROGRAM: _____

PGY LEVEL (AY 2007-2008): _____

CAREER PLANS AND LOCATION: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE OF GRANT MONEY

Research Project (provide brief description of project and planned use of money)

Continuing Education Project (examples include presentations or attendance at local, regional or national meetings. Make specific mention of meeting name, date, location)

Signature of applicant

Signature of Chair or Program Director