PURPOSE:
The Texas Podiatric Medical Foundation provides annual grant awards. These grants are annual awards open to all graduating and current podiatric residents/fellows enrolled in an approved Texas Podiatric program.

Applicants must submit the below criteria to be considered. Applicants will be reviewed by judges and will be notified. Deadlines for each award are listed below. Winners for the case awards will be recognized at the June TPMA State Meeting at Kalahari Hotel, Round Rock, Tx on June 24.

2023 Awards Available:

TPMF POSTER Award: $750 grant. *Deadline August 31, 2022 – submit to: staff@txpma.org
Poster Abstract to be submitted to TPMA for Best Innovative Treatment for the Lower Extremity Prize: $750 grant This category is only open to Texas residents and fellows. Winners will be announced at the TPMA Fall Conference in Dallas on Saturday, September 22 in the exhibit hall. Participants should be by their poster on Friday and Saturday during poster session times. Abstracts that are entered in both Poster Competition and Research Symposium are only eligible to win one competition. (See www.txpma.org for all abstract info)

CASE/ESSAY PAPERS: *All must include CV, Texas Residency program & contact info

1) Humanitarian Outreach Award $750 grant *Deadline Ext June 12
This award has been given since 2013 and was started in honor of the unlimited support Dr. Don & Nelda Falknor have toward medical missions and charitable outreach on behalf of the profession. A podiatric resident applicant needs to provide 500 word paper in publication format with appropriate references and including: describing why do some deserve your help and others don’t; list participation in any charitable outreach including TPMF missions or other projects and give ONE idea for a future outreach project that would be a good form of “giving back” to the community.

2) Memorial Grant: Chronic Pain $1000 grant *Deadline June 12
The Memorial Grant is given out of the TPMF Memorial fund which are donations made in memory of a colleague or loved one. A podiatric resident may submit a minimum of 500 word paper in publication format with appropriate references, on successful treatment options and outcome for a challenging case with chronic pain syndrome in the lower extremity. It may include review of a case, research or observations.

3) Reconstructive Lower Extremity Case Grant $750 * Deadline June 12
A podiatric resident may submit a minimum 500 word paper in publication format with appropriate references on a case study or studies on a lower extremity reconstructive case with outcome/effect on patient and what they learned to improve outcome next time.

4) Biomechanics Case Grant $600 *Deadline June 9. Sponsored by Mile High Orthotics.
A podiatric resident may submit a minimum 300 word case study or review that includes use of biomechanics and benefits of technology that improve patient results.

5) Pathology Case Grant $500 *Deadline June 12
Submit 500 word paper or poster on a case where pathology was used in a lower extremity case.

DEADLINES:
Papers and Posters must be received by deadlines listed above. All papers must be sent to the Foundation office listed below, or emailed to: krista.richter@yahoo.com.

Papers must include CV, Name of Texas Residency program & director, & contact information with cell phone and email. A W9 will be required for winners.