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.

For 2020, 3 paper grant awards and a 1 poster award will be awarded. 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. All winners will be recognized at the September 25, 2020 Foundation reception during the Southwest Podiatry Meeting in Dallas.

2020 Awards Available:

ABSTRACT/POSTER:

1) TPMF Poster – Innovative Treatment for the Lower Extremity - $1200 grant
   - All Texas residents/fellows eligible.
   - The poster will be a part of the TPMA September Conference Poster Competition. Please reference the Call for Abstracts Criteria on www.txpma.org.
   - The abstract and poster should reflect original research pertaining to innovative foot and ankle.

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

1) Humanitarian Outreach Award $750 grant *Deadline July 1
   - 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 form with appropriate references, describing:
     - Why do some deserve your help and others don’t.
     - Also list participation in any charitable outreach including TPMF missions or other projects. They must also give ONE idea for a future outreach project that would be a good form of “giving back” to the community.

2) 2020 Memorial Grant: Chronic Pain $1000 grant *Deadline July 1
   - 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 on chronic pain syndrome in the lower extremity. It may include review of a case, research or observations.

3) Alternative Pain Management Grant- $750 * Deadline July 1
   - A podiatric resident may submit a minimum 500 word paper in publication format with appropriate references on a case study or studies using alternative pain management and successful outcome or effect on lower extremity and podiatry.

DEADLINES:
Papers and Posters must be received by deadlines listed above. Abstract for posters must be sent to staff@txpma.org by the deadline noted. All other 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.