

# Capital Medical Society Foundation awards scholarships

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The Capital Medical Society Foundation awarded scholarships to seven students in their first or second year of medical school at the Florida State University (FSU) College of Medicine and third and fourth year medical students at the Tallahassee Regional Campus of FSU College of Medicine on the basis of financial need. Dr. Frank Walker presented the scholarships to each of the recipients at the Capital Medical Society Membership Meeting at the Maguire Center for Lifelong Learning at Westminster Oaks on September 15. A committee comprised of Capital Medical Society members and Dr. Myra Hurt, FSU College of Medicine Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs and chaired by local pediatrician, Dr. Frank Walker, chose the scholarship recipients. "Attending medical school is a very expensive proposition these days. My fellow physicians are pleased and proud to help support medical students, who have not only a financial need, but a

desire to stay in Florida and practice medicine in Florida," said Dr. Walker.

The Scholarship Fund has been one of the most successful and well-respected programs first established by Capital Medical Society more than 30 years ago. Archived records since 1997 document that Capital Medical Society Foundation has provided scholarships totaling \$434,489 to students in the Program in Medical Science Program, the precursor to FSU College of Medicine, University of Florida medical students and FSU College of Medicine students. \$407,000 has been awarded to FSU College of Medicine students beginning with those in its inaugural Class of 2005. Many of those past recipients are now practicing in Tallahassee and some serve on the Scholarship Committee.

The Capital Medical Society Foundation will host their annual fundraising event, the Holiday Auction, in December to raise funds for these medical school scholarships.

The 2015 scholarship recipients are: Angela Bradford, Joshua Burns, Adam Danley, Samuel Muniz, Rachel Pelt, Brett Schubert, and Amber Thomas.

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