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(L-r) Dr. Ronald Hartsfield, Scholarship Committee member; Dr. David Miles, Scholarship Committee member; Dr. Larry Harper, Scholarship Committee member; Dr. Myra Hurt, Scholarship Committee member; Dr. Frank Walker, Chair, Scholarship Committee; scholarship recipients, Marvin Rhodes, David Powers, Elizabeth Ichite, Clayton Rooks, Meghan McCallister; and Pam Wilson, CMS Executive Director. (Not pictured: scholarship recipients, Brianna Baker, Gabriella Edington, and Jarrod Robertson)

FOUNDATION AWARDS \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Capital Medical Society Foundation awarded scholarships to eight 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 20.

A committee comprised of Capital Medical Society members and Dr. Myra Hurt, FSU College of Medicine Sen-

ior 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 \$481,489 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.

\$454,000 of those scholarships have been awarded to FSU College of Medicine students beginning with those in its inaugural Class of 2015. 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 2016 scholarship recipients are: Brianna Baker, Gabriella Edington, Elizabeth Ichite, Meghan McCallister, David Powers, Marvin Rhodes, Jarrod Robertson, and Clayton Rooks.