

LOUISIANA PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RESIDENT & FELLOW (RF) MEMBERS

Donald A. Schexnayder Fund

TRAVEL GRANT

\$250 In-State Travel | \$500 Out-of-State Travel

GRANT GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS:

This grant is offered by the Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association (LPMA) through The Donald A. Schexnayder Fund. The Schexnayder Fund mission is to introduce LPMA RF Members to Association goals, services and programs. In recognizing that funds can be limited during residency, this fund is created to offset travel expense for resident-fellow members from Louisiana accredited residency training programs. A minimum of two grants per person can be applied for and used to offset travel expense for your attendance to each of the following events: the LPMA Spring Meeting, the LPMA Fall meeting and/or to the APA Annual Meeting (as a representative of the LPMA). One of Dr. Schexnayder's primary goals for the fund is to foster involvement and leadership opportunities for LPMA RF members. In order to accomplish this goal, a stipulation of the Grant is that you participate in the activities listed below during your attendance at the meeting you have requested funds to attend, as follows:

LPMA Spring and/or Fall Meeting Required Activities:

- **Attend a Committee Meeting**
Committees do the work of the Association and most are open to members of LPMA. Other committees are comprised of members with a shared interest in a specific aspect of psychiatric practice, such as forensics, medical ethics, insurance, and child/adolescent psychiatry. Attending committee meetings gives one the opportunity to provide input and to assist in the formulation and implementation of the Association's programs.
- **Attend the LPMA General Membership Meeting**
The General Membership meeting is where committee chairs, chapter Presidents, state and federal legislative representatives, early career psychiatry representatives, resident-fellow representatives and the treasurer share information. Attending this meeting gives you an opportunity to interact and learn how the Association operates, what challenges it faces, and its goals for the future.
- **Attend Two of the Available CME Courses Provided at the Spring and/or Fall Meeting**
Although residents are not required to meet CME requirements, attending these sessions gives you an opportunity to learn in an environment that is different from your program and to become informed about subjects that may not be included in your program of study. Speakers include both national experts and experts from within LPMA.

APA Annual Meeting Required Activities:

- **APA RF Caucus Meeting & Assembly**
Attending the APA RF Caucus will give you the opportunity to interact and network with colleagues across the nation. The APA Assembly meeting will provide you an understanding of how the LPMA as a District Branch of the APA works together with the APA to provide the membership with services and tools that enhance the field of psychiatry.

We feel confident that your participation in these activities will be informative and worthwhile. If you cannot commit to attending the above, please do not apply for this grant. The number of grants is limited, and awarding of the grant will be dependent on your attendance. For more information about LPMA events and benefits, visit our website www.lpma.net.

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Travel Grant Application Form

PLEASE READ GRANT GUIDELINES (APPENDED) PRIOR TO APPLYING

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ ☐ In-State Travel \$250 ☐ Out-of-State Travel \$500

MEETING APPLYING FOR (Please circle): Spring Meeting Fall Meeting APA Annual Meeting

MEETING DATE(S): _____ RESIDENCY PROGRAM: _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCY TRAINING: _____ PHONE: _____

Year 1 2 3 4 5 6 FELLOWSHIP: _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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HAVE YOU ATTENDED AN LPMA MEETING? _____ IF SO, HOW MANY _____

PLEASE LIST SPECIFIC AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS MEETING?

Travel funds will be paid to approved applicant once proof of attendance has been received.

Email: lpmastaff@lpma.net Fax: 228.215.1256 Mailing Address & Phone # Below: