

**UIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT CHICAGO**  
**College Committee on Student Awards and Scholarships**  
**Annual Report 2008-2009**

As in the past, this committee provided leadership in terms of awards and scholarships presented to current COM students. The committee reduced the number of scholarship from 45 to 25 to be awarded to new, incoming medical students for fall 2009. Given the competition with other schools in Illinois and elsewhere for the top candidates, the amount of the individual scholarships increased from \$12,500 (\$5,000 year one, and \$2,500 for remaining three years) to \$20,000 (\$5,000 for each of the four years). Members reviewed in detail about 78 files and made 37 offers to candidates. Criteria for consideration included not only academic achievement but also other extracurricular accomplishments that made potential recipients excellent choices for our student body.

In terms of 2008-2009 overall scholarships to students, the OSFA processed over one-million dollars in scholarship funds for all COM students. The average merit scholarship was \$2500 and the average need based scholarship was \$1000.

Chicago, Rockford, Peoria and Urbana-Champaign held award recognition events at their own individual campuses to facilitate participation by recipients.

Respectfully Submitted,

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