

## **Scholarship Descriptions**

The scholarships described below are awarded to students annually who are in masters, doctoral and herbal programs. Winners will receive the award credited in their account ledger. To apply, please follow the application procedures listed on page 2.

### **Application Deadline: December 3, 2021**

#### Leadership Award

The Leadership scholarship award is \$1,000 this year and paid in half over two terms. It is awarded by a member of AOMA's executive leadership team to a currently enrolled AOMA student in good academic standing. The leadership of AOMA seeks to support AOMA students who contribute to the professional community of Chinese medicine through their leadership and/or publication that contributes to the field. Leadership activities can include involvement with national, state, or student professional associations, or participation in legislative efforts. Publication can include personal work/research published in professional journals or on the web. The recipient is selected based on their AOMA GPA and response to the essay questions.

#### AOMA Scholarship

The AOMA Scholarship are two awards of \$500 issued by the board of the AOMA Alumni Association to a second- or third-year student who demonstrates overall excellence in Chinese medical studies. Recipients are selected based on their AOMA GPA, grades in individual subject areas, financial need, and response to the essay question.

#### Golden Flower Chinese Herbs Scholarship

Each year, Golden Flower Chinese Herbs generously provides AOMA with scholarship funds of up to \$5,000 – the number of awards depends on the funds available. These funds are awarded by AOMA's scholarship committee (faculty and administrators) for up to 5 students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Recipients are selected based on their AOMA GPA, grades in individual subject areas, financial need, and response to the essay question.

# **2021 Scholarship Application Procedures**

## **General Eligibility**

The following things are required of **all** applicants to be considered for **any** AOMA scholarship:

- Must have completed at least one quarter term
- If in their last program year, must be enrolled no more than 3 quarter terms before graduating
- Currently enrolled at AOMA and be in good academic standing
- [2021 – 2022 FAFSA](#) application (you do NOT need to be receiving financial aid, but the FAFSA application assists to determine financial need)
- No scholarship awards received of either 3 scholarships last year

## **Application Procedures**

- Decide for which scholarship you are applying
- Complete the attached application form, clearly marking your scholarship selection
- Answer the essay question for your chosen scholarship –**each scholarship requires an answer to a different question**
- Email your application to the Financial Aid Office **by Friday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- You may apply for more than one scholarship

## **Notification and Disbursement**

Awards \$1,000 or more will be disbursed over two quarter terms. Awards will be announced by end of fall term and applied winter and spring terms, depending on awarded amount.

## **Authorization & Consent to Release**

AOMA publishes the list of scholarship winners on its scholarship web site page. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Schools may disclose, without consent, “directory” information such as a student’s name. However, we are obligated to inform you and allow you reasonable time to request that AOMA not disclose “directory” information about a student. Therefore, in accordance with the FERPA Act of 1974, you are informed of your right to not disclose your name on our website or publishing materials, if you are awarded a scholarship at AOMA.

If you wish not to disclose your name, please sign below.

*By signing in this box, I wish **not** to disclose my name as a recipient of any scholarship award at AOMA for the year applied.*

