



SCHOLARSHIP

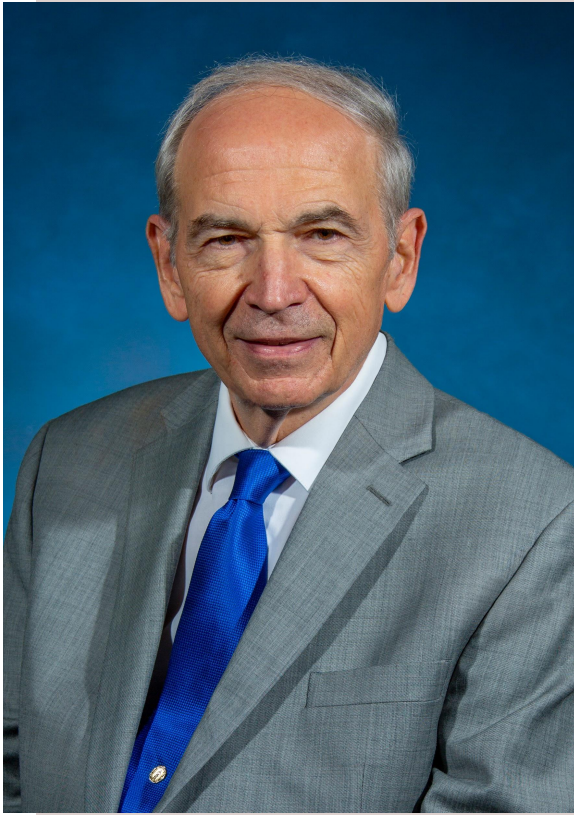
Luncheon

**HONORING DONORS AND RECOGNIZING
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Sunday, March 12, 2023



ROWAN-VIRTUA
School of
Osteopathic Medicine



**A message from
Thomas A. Cavalieri,
DO, MACOI, FACP**

The Scholarship Luncheon is one of my favorite events, celebrating with our generous donors who are encouraging generations of students at Rowan-Virtua SOM to achieve their goals of becoming caring, compassionate, talented physicians. Your support enhances our students' lives.

We are embarking on a new era in healthcare, medical education, and discovery through our historic partnership with Virtua Health to create the Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Sciences of Rowan University. Together we are transforming South Jersey into a destination for quality and affordable healthcare. Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine is at the forefront of medical education and, with your support, SOM is growing into the premier osteopathic medical school in the nation, and this is only the beginning.

Medical scholarships are vital in assisting aspiring physicians to reach their goals. The impact of scholarships is enormous. Thanks to our donors' continued support of endowed and annual scholarships, I am proud to report that in the 2022-2023 academic year, we awarded \$525,806 in scholarship support to 117 deserving students.

Thank you for joining us today to honor our committed donors and recognize our remarkable students.

Be well and stay safe,
Thomas A. Cavalieri, DO, MACOI, FACP
Senior Vice Provost, Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Sciences of Rowan University
Chief Academic Officer, Virtua Health

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

DOROTHY AND HAROLD BERKOWITZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Berkowitz family created this scholarship to honor their parents/grandparents. They helped foster their grandson, Justin Berkowitz's, interest in becoming a physician. He graduated from SOM in 2014 and is a Emergency Medicine/Critical Care Physician in New York City.

The Dorothy and Harold Berkowitz Endowed Scholarship was established to support a non-traditional student with demonstrated financial need who did not go directly to medical school, is involved in volunteer activities helping the underserved population, and has academic performance in at least the middle of the class.

ANTHONY DIPASQUALE, D.O. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was named to honor Dr. Anthony DiPasquale, who was the Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director for over 20 years. Dr. DiPasquale served with distinction and compassion and this scholarship was established by his colleagues and alumni whom he trained, to recognize him and the program that he helped to build.

The Anthony DiPasquale, D.O. Scholarship was established to support a SOM student or medical resident who has matched into an Emergency Medicine Residency program at a southeastern New Jersey Health System and has financial need.

CORRINNE AND RUSSEL HERTZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Corrinne Hertz has attended many SOM Scholarship Luncheons over the years and saw how important it is to give back and provide support for our future physicians. She is proud of her daughter, Janis Grover, and son-in-law Dr. Gary Grover for their ongoing generosity to the medical school and wanted to make a difference for our students as well. This award was made in honor of Dr. Thomas A. Cavalieri.

The Corrinne and Russel Hertz Endowed Scholarship was established to support a student with financial need who is interested in specializing in Geriatric or Internal Medicine.

HRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MISSION SERVICE FUND

Alumnae Anne Oh, D.O. '18, and Esther Kim, D.O. '18 created this scholarship to honor Dr. Jerold and Mrs. Susan Hric, who have been longtime volunteer faculty at the medical school and have helped guide, mentor, and provide spiritual support to our medical students through CMDA and an annual medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

The Hric Scholarship for Mission Service Fund was established to support students with financial need who act as healthcare advocates and participate in an international or stateside medical mission trip(s) to serve underserved communities.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

FRANCIS L. LEVIN, D.O. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Dr. Levin was the first chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine in the Kennedy Health System. He was the longest serving Chair in this role. This scholarship was created to honor his leadership and mentorship by many of his peers, colleagues, and former students and residents.

The Francis L. Levin, D.O. Endowed Scholarship in Emergency Medicine was established to support a fourth-year student who is a New Jersey resident with financial need intending to practice Emergency medicine in southern New Jersey.

Panda SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Naomi and Michael Mastrocola had initially created this scholarship during the pandemic to help SOM students who were graduating that needed a little extra funds during that time. They have started this scholarship again to continue helping students. They love the school!

Naomi has worked in Student Affairs and Alumni Engagement for 22 years. Mike has been an SP patient for 10 years in the Simulation Center since he retired from his work. They know so many of our students from all of their interactions on campus.

The Panda Scholarship Fund was established to support one student from New Jersey and one student from Pennsylvania with the greatest financial need.





SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Timothy Arnold, D.O. Endowed Scholarship
Joshua Spada, Class of 2023

AT&T Endowed Scholarship
Marianne Sales, Class of 2026

Stanley Bergen Endowed Scholarship
Tainiz Polanco, Class of 2026

Joseph Berger, D.O. Endowed Education Scholarship
Andrew Voyack, Class of 2023

Dorothy and Harold Berkowitz Endowed Scholarship
Gabrielle Montlouis, Class of 2025

Matthew and Patricia Campanella Endowed Scholarship
Samuel Durham, Class of 2024

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Mohamed Elhakeem, Class of 2026
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Harrison Patrizio, Class of 2025

Vanessa Pizutelli, Class of 2025

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Jessica Baaklini, Class of 2023

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Edward Marines, Class of 2023

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Wali Kamran, Class of 2023

Marym Khan, Class of 2023

Tessy La Torre Torres, Class of 2023

Vincent Mack, Class of 2023





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Catherine Metcalfe, Class of 2025

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Nidhi Baxi, Class of 2023



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Navid Radfar, Class of 2023

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Deborah Meskin, Class of 2023

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Vena Killelea Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Orthopedic Research

Nicholas Masterson, Class of 2023

Carol Lynn Kirschbaum, D.O. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Melvin Ways, Class of 2023



Francis L. Levin, D.O. Endowed Scholarship in Emergency Medicine

Sean Coulson, Class of 2023

Howard M. Levine, D.O., FACOFP Endowed Scholarship

Brandon Goodwin, Class of 2024



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Dev Patel, Class of 2026
Minjal Patel, Class of 2026
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Angelina Siino, Class of 2026
Milena Sudarikov, Class of 2026
Madison Stein, Class of 2026
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Panda Annual Scholarship

Robert Martin, Class of 2023

Melvin Ways, Class of 2023



Pay It Forward Scholarship

Matthew Green, Class of 2025

Drs. Perrino and Tsompanidis '94 Annual Scholarship

Crystal Pang, Class of 2023

Doreen and Benjamin Phipps Scholarship

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Phipps Family Scholarship

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Ahmad Elrefahy, Class of 2026

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- Maryanna Schweiningher, Class of 2024
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- Hanna Rothenberg, Class of 2026

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- Brianna Cunningham, Class of 2023



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- Patricia Rodriguez, Class of 2023

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- Joseph Campagnolo, Class of 2026
- Prince Patel, Class of 2026



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Here are just a few ways you
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SOM Annual Fund Scholarship support for deserving students advances our commitment to train future physicians who will serve in our communities. Your donation to the SOM Annual Fund provides much needed scholarships to student doctors to help defray costs of a medical education.

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Your minimum annual gift of \$2,000 with a five-year commitment can provide a scholarship in the name of your choosing for a deserving student. The impact of the annual scholarship is immediate—the scholarship is awarded within the year it is received.

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