

**JAMES BERNARD, D.O., FAOCD
AOCD RESIDENCY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The **James Bernard, D.O., FAOCD, AOCD Residency Leadership Award** is a leadership grant sponsored by the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and funded through the AOCD. The grant is intended to encourage and enable the recipient to organize and foster the ideals of the AOCD. The grant offers a third-year osteopathic resident physician a future position in one of the AOCD committees. Such committee positions available for invitation: CME Committee, Internet Committee, In-Training Examination Committee, Journal, and Editorial/Public Relations Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be entertained from AOCD program directors to nominate 3rd year osteopathic dermatology residents. Each grant supports one individual.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- ❖ Integrity – Maintains the highest personal standards of honesty, fairness, consistency, and trust.
- ❖ Respect- Displays a professional persona and is open-minded and courteous to others.
- ❖ Empowerment - Provides knowledge, skills, authority and encouragement to fellow physicians and staff.
- ❖ Initiative – Takes prompt action to avoid or resolve problems and conflict.
- ❖ Be a member in good standing of the AOCD and the AOA.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Applications must be received by July 1 to be eligible for consideration of award.

INFORMATION

Applications will be reviewed by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will forward its recommendations to the AOCD National Office. The AOCD National Office notifies the applicants of the Committee's action by certified letter. The grant will begin during the Annual Meeting of that year and end at the Annual Meeting of the subsequent year.

All correspondence concerning the program and/or awarded grants should be directed to the AOCD Committee on Awards.

THE AWARD

Winners of the award will be honored at the Annual AOCD meeting. A plaque will be presented to each recipient of the award.

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Application Form

Resident being nominated: _____ AOA # _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

Year of Residency: 3rd

Program Director: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Program Address: _____

To Nominate, please include a summary of how this resident meets the criteria:

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Nominations must be received by July 1

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