

Ohio Student Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the National Congress of Student Members

Apply today to represent your fellow Ohio medical students at the [National Congress of Student Members](#) (NCSM) hosted in conjunction with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) [National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students](#) (National Conference) **Thursday-Saturday, August 1-3, 2024.**

The student delegate and alternate delegate will represent Ohio's medical students during discussions, resolution writing, and elections at the congress sessions. While any student member of the AAFP may participate in congress discussions and resolution writing, only chapter delegates are eligible to vote in elections. The alternate student delegate serves in a partner role to the delegate and as a backup in case the delegate is not able to vote.

Delegates and alternate delegates will:

- Represent OAFP's student members at their national policy making forum
- Vote for elected positions and other leadership roles in the AAFP
- Receive instruction in parliamentary procedure and informed decision making
- Participate in discussion groups and develop and debate resolutions
- Learn about the AAFP's strategic priorities and how the Academy and other key organizations are addressing issues of importance to students

Eligible candidates must:

- Be a student member in good standing with the OAFP and the AAFP
- Be a student in good standing at their medical school
- Have participated in at least one OAFP activity (event, program, committee, etc.)
- Disclose additional funding received to attend the conference (*Please note: additional funding received by the selected delegate/alternate will be deducted from the reimbursement amount available.*)

Eligible candidates must submit:

- A completed student delegate application
- A current CV
- A statement of interest explaining your interest in family medicine and why you wish to represent Ohio medical students at the congress (*no more than one typewritten page*)

Post-conference, the delegate and alternate delegate must submit:

- A written report of their experience (typically 2-3 pages)
- Receipts for travel reimbursement

The deadline to apply is **Sunday, May 5**. The OAFP Foundation Executive Committee will select a delegate and alternate delegate; selected applicants will be notified by June 1. The delegate and alternate delegate will have applicable travel expenses to participate in the congress and National Conference reimbursed by the OAFP Foundation - this includes early bird conference registration, airfare, mileage, and hotel. The Expense Reimbursement Policy will be provided to the delegate and alternate delegate upon selection.

If you have questions about the student delegate role or application process, please contact Workforce Development Manger Caitlin Laudeman at claudeman@ohioafp.org.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical School: _____

Year in training as of August 1, 2024: M1/OMSI ___ M2/OMSII ___ M3/OMSIII ___ M4/OMSIV ___

Candidates for student delegate must have participated in at least one OAFP activity during medical school. Please list OAFP activities in which you have participated:

Are you currently serving, or have you served, on an OAFP committee/commission(s)? Yes ___ No ___
If so, what committee/commission(s)?

Have you previously attended the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students?
Yes ___ No ___ If so when?

Have you previously served as a student delegate/alternate student delegate to the National Congress of Student Members?
Yes ___ No ___ If so when?

Are you interested in running for an [elected national leadership position](#) with AAFP? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be receiving additional funding to attend National Conference/Congress? Yes ___ No ___
(Please note: additional funding received by the selected delegate/alternate should be disclosed to the OAFP Foundation and will be deducted from the reimbursement amount available.)

Statement of Interest

Please include a statement of interest in the Student Delegate role with your application. The statement should include a short summary of your interest in family medicine and why you wish to represent Ohio medical students as their delegate to the National Congress of Student Members. The statement should be no more than one typewritten page.



Verification of Eligibility

To be completed by a school dean, department chair, FMIG/SAACFP advisor, or registrar.

I verify that this applicant is in good standing at their medical school.

Name (please print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Application Submission

Submit this application, your statement of interest, and your CV to Workforce Development Manager, Caitlin Laudeman at claudeman@ohioafp.org by **Sunday, May 5, 2024**.

Questions? Contact Caitlin Laudeman at claudeman@ohioafp.org or 614-914-5631.