

### **Dr. Adams's Fund (M1 and M4 students may apply)**

Funding will be distributed to 2 students, one for 1<sup>st</sup> yr students to use during their summer and one for 4<sup>th</sup> yr students who plan to do an international rotation during the spring. The **due date for M1 students is March 13, 2009**. The due date for **M4 students is October 1, 2009**. Please contact Dr. Musick with questions at [musickd@ecu.edu](mailto:musickd@ecu.edu).

The purpose of this endowment fund is to help support Brody School of Medicine students who participate in approved rotations in other cultures. Students will be considered for this financial support using the following criteria:

- 1) The medical student should have completed at least the first year of medical school and be in good academic standing.
- 2) The support can be for a rotation to care for underserved patients who are part of a culture that is different from that in eastern North Carolina either in the United States or abroad.
- 3) Even though service is very important, the rotation should be one that is approved by the Dean's Office as being a valuable learning experience for the student.
- 4) The student's rotation should be for at least two weeks and preferably for four weeks.
- 5) Financial support may include appropriate travel, food and lodging, and language school tuition (if learning a foreign language is deemed appropriate for the rotation).
- 6) Initially, the endowment will contribute to the support of one student only each year but, as the endowment grows, it should be able to support several students per year. The amount of the support will be decided by the amount of spendable income generated from the fund and the discretion of the committee.
- 7) Students should apply to the Office of the Associate Dean for Education at the School of Medicine to be awarded financial support from the Endowment. The application should include the specific site where the student will spend the rotation, a description of the expected experience, the supervisor of the service/learning experience, and the student's objectives for the experience. The application should also include a one-page essay as to why the student should be selected for the award; and a budget showing all estimated expenses. An appointed committee, chaired by the Associate Dean for Education and to include two other members at his/her discretion, will review the applications and determine the awardee.
- 8) At the appropriate venue, the student should make a presentation to his/her fellow students about the away rotation with emphasis being placed on what he/she learned from both medical and cultural standpoints. At the present time, one of the student Rotaract Club meetings would make the ideal setting for such a presentation.

