**SGNA Medical Aid Scholarship**

SGNA is offering this scholarship to financially assist SGNA members who are participating in a medical aid trip. Funds of $1000 will be awarded to scholarship recipients. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship. Funds will be provided up front and must be used by the trip’s return date indicated in the application. Proof of participation in a program must be provided before funds are issued. Scholarship recipients will be asked to write a brief article about their experience for *SGNA News* upon their return.

**Applications must be submitted at least three months before the departure date indicated on the application.**

**Criteria:**

Applicant must be a member of SGNA in good standing, and meet all criteria of the organization through which they are traveling. The medical aid trip must be through an established organization, and not independently planned. While proof of participation in a program may not be available at the time of application, proof must be provided before funds are issued.

**Send completed applications at least three months prior to your trip’s departure date.**

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To be considered complete, applications must include:

* Completed application
* Essay, no more than 500 words
* Flyer/brochure of program (this can be printed from the internet)
* Proof of participation if available (i.e. a letter/email from the organization)

**Statement:**

I understand that if I am selected for the SGNA Medical Aid Scholarship I must submit proof of participation from the organization before I receive funds from SGNA. I am willing to write a brief article about my experience for *SGNA News* upon my return.

Signed Name:­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature: [ ]  *\*Only necessary if submitting by email.*

Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

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Medical Aid Trip Information

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| Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Purpose of the trip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Destination Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Submit a short essay, less than 500 words, on the following topics:

* How and why you selected this trip
* How this experience will impact your practice as a GI/Endoscopy professional