



**EDWIN REITHMAYER, M.D. and MALVIN WILLIAMS, M.D.
Memorial Scholarship Awards
Description and Criteria**

The San Diego Academy of Family Physicians provides two annual memorial scholarship awards to medical students from the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. The Edwin Reithmayer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award is presented to a fourth year medical student actively pursuing a Family Practice Residency who exemplifies "Excellence in Undergraduate Family Medicine".

The Malvin Williams, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award is presented to a second or third year student of color who is underrepresented in the medical field and exemplifies "Excellence in Scholarship, Character and Dedication to the Profession of Medicine, with interest in Family Medicine".

Each recipient will receive a memorial plaque and a check for \$1,000. They will also be recognized at our SDAFP In Person **2027 Installation of Officers, Date TBD**. This process requires submission of the following:

- The enclosed scholarship application form
- A current curriculum vitae
- An essay describing your interest in family medicine, long term career goals, and why you are deserving of this scholarship
- Copy of UCSD School of Medicine Transcript
- Williams applicants are required to submit a signed letter of recommendation from a UCSD Medical School faculty member
- Reithmayer applicants are required to submit a signed letter of recommendation on letterhead from UCSD Family Medicine Predoctoral Director and a signed letter of recommendation from one other UCSD Faculty member on letterhead.

*Note: All forms should be emailed to Monique Velde at mvelde.sdafp@gmail.com

Application Timeline

Application deadline: **Friday, October 16, 2026**

Application accepted for consideration: Email notification by **Monday, October 19, 2026**

Personal Interview: **Wednesday, October 28, 2026** scheduled between 4:30-8:30pm via Zoom. **(Attendance required)**

Selection of Award Recipients: Notification via e-mail by **Friday, November 6, 2026**

Formal Award Presentation: The San Diego Academy of Family Physicians' In Person Installation of Officers, **Date TBD**.

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2027 Application

This application is being completed for consideration of:

[] The Edwin Reithmayer, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award

[] The Malvin Williams, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award

NAME/MS II/III/IV	
CURRENT ADDRESS	
CITY/ST/ZIP	
CURRENT PHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PERMANENT ADDRESS	
CITY/ST/ZIP	

√	Application Supplemental Information Checklist
	Completed application
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	Reithmayer Applicant: Letter of recommendation from UCSD Family Medicine Predoctoral Director
	Reithmayer Applicant: Letter of recommendation from one other UCSD Faculty member

* Note: All recommendation letters need to be signed and on letterhead. Scanned copies are acceptable as long as they are clean and easy to read. Items can be sent to Monique Velde at: [**mvelde.sdafp@gmail.com**](mailto:mvelde.sdafp@gmail.com)

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I understand that, if selected as a finalist, I am required to attend the virtual interview on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**. Additionally, if I am selected as one of the scholarship recipients I will make every effort to attend the SDAFP In Person Installation of Officers once a date is determined for this event.

Signature/Date

For more information please contact Monique Velde at the email listed. Thanks for your interest!