



**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 **2026 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 Sabrina Bazzo at [sbazzo@sandiegoafp.org](mailto:sbazzo@sandiegoafp.org)

**Application Timeline**

Application deadline: **Wednesday, October 29th, 2025**

Application accepted for consideration: Email notification by **Friday, October 31st, 2025**

Personal Interview: **Wednesday, November 12th, 2025** scheduled between 4:30-8:30pm via Zoom. **(Attendance required)**

Selection of Award Recipients: Notification via e-mail by **Friday, November 14th, 2025**

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