



ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Osler Society

William B. Bean Student Research Award

Supporting Research by Medical Students in Medical History and Medical Humanities

"The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head."

- Sir William Osler



William B. Bean, M.D. was the first president of the American Osler Society and, like Dr. Osler, was an outstanding physician, educator, humanist, and historian.

- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.
- The research award is \$1,500.
- Successful applicants may be invited to present his/her research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society (expenses paid, see below).
- The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 2012.

■ About Sir William Osler

At the time of his death, Sir William Osler (1849-1919) was the most famous physician in the English-speaking world. The American Osler Society was founded in 1970 to memorialize and perpetuate the just and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of Osler.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:

- (1) The project should deal with medical history and/or the other medical humanities
- (2) The goal should be stated clearly
- (3) The goal should be realistic
- (4) The applicant should demonstrate familiarity with the relevant literature
- (5) Originality and a scholarly approach

A letter of support from a faculty sponsor who will assume responsibility for mentoring the student must accompany the application form, which can be obtained at the American Osler Society's Web site: www.americanosler.org. Contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Bean Award Committee, the American Osler Society may make available additional funding to pay for travel to (not to exceed \$750) and expenses at (including hotel, meals, etc.) the annual meeting.

We encourage applicants to communicate with the Secretary of the American Osler Society:

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Completed applications must be received by mail (not by e-mail or fax) by March 1, 2012. Notice of awards will be made by May 15, 2012.