

## **POPS Annual Education Scholarship Qualifications**

POPS will award two annual scholarships to cover the registration fee for the Annual POPS meeting and for the coinciding 1 week POSNA meeting, including the one day course.

The scholarships will be awarded to:

An applicant who has been in pediatric orthopedic practice for >5 years and demonstrates scholarly endeavors within the field of pediatric orthopaedics.

An applicant who has been in pediatric orthopedic practice for <5 years and demonstrates a potential for merit in clinical practice and/or scholarly activities related to Pediatric Orthopaedics.

### **To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be a registered POPS member for at least 6 months prior to the annual meeting.
2. Not have received a POPS scholarship in the past 5 years.
3. Not a current member of POPS Executive Board
4. Complete an application form for the POPS Annual Education scholarship.
5. Identify a sponsoring POPS member.
6. In the year following the scholarship award, must become involved in POPS through committee membership or through submission of an abstract or a poster presentation for the next annual meeting
7. Agree to complete an evaluation form regarding the annual conference and the scholarship process.

Interested applicants should complete the attached application form. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 30, 2009. Recipients will be notified by email by February 1, 2010. The recipients will be formally recognized at POPS Annual Conference.

Please email or mail completed forms to POPS Education Committee:  
education@popsociety.org

Final potential recipients will be confirmed by the Executive Board.

**APPLICATION FORM  
POPS ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

POPS member since: \_\_\_\_\_

3. POPS SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

*Please list current employer first and include all previous employment as it relates to pediatric orthopedics.*

Employer:

Position:

Dates of Employment:

Area of special interest:

Previous Employer:

Position:

Dates of Employment:

## 5. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*(including association memberships, offices held, committees served, publications and related projects):*

## 6. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:

*Please answer the following.*

Explain your reason for application as it relates to this year's annual POSNA/ POPS meeting.

Explain your qualifications for the scholarship as it relates to the below criteria:

- 1) An applicant who has been in pediatric orthopedic practice for >5 years and demonstrates scholarly endeavors within the field of pediatric orthopaedics.
- 2) An applicant who has been in pediatric orthopedic practice for <5 years and demonstrates a potential for merit in clinical practice and/or scholarly activities related to Pediatric Orthopaedics.