

### **Mark Beers, MD'82 Scholarship**

The College of Medicine is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for **the Mark H. Beers MD 82' Scholarship**, for a current fourth-year student to be awarded **\$8,800**. The scholarship requires the applicant to have had or have a medical condition that has influenced their decision to become a physician. All fourth-year students may apply for this one-time award, including those who have received other institutional scholarships or need-based aid, and regardless of anticipated specialty or state of residence. The award will be incorporated into the recipient's existing financial aid package, replacing existing financial aid (such as education loans) if applicable.

To apply for the Beers Scholarship, please submit the following to [MedSFS@uvm.edu](mailto:MedSFS@uvm.edu) by, **4:00 ET October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

- no longer than a half page essay describing how a medical condition influenced your decision to become a physician
- a copy of your current curriculum vitae

The scholarship selection committee will meet in November, with notification to applicants occurring shortly thereafter.

**About Mark Beers, MD'82:** Dr. Beers was a loyal College of Medicine alumnus who was an accomplished geriatrician. He suffered from diabetes from the age of 9 and established this scholarship with his spouse Stephen Urice in 2001 to encourage students who have or have had medical conditions that have influenced their decision to become a physician. Dr. Beers passed away in 2009.