

David M. Tormey, MD Scholarship

The College of Medicine is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for the **David M. Tormey, MD Award** for Accomplishment in the Face of Adversity, to be awarded in the amount of \$6,500. Financial need is required and is generally demonstrated based on having been eligible for an AMCAS fee waiver, having received Pell Grants as an undergraduate student and/or significant loan borrowing. This award will be made to a student who, in spite of significant adversity encountered while in medical school, met the challenge and will be a better and stronger person and physician thereby.

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 this scholarship, please submit the following to MedSFS@uvm.edu by **October 28th, 2022**.

- no longer than a half-page essay explaining the adversity you have encountered and subsequent growth
- a copy of your current curriculum vitae

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

About David Tormey, MD: Dr. Tormey was the Associate Dean for Student Affairs at the College of Medicine from 1970-1991. He joined the College of Medicine faculty in 1968 after 20 years of service in the U.S. Army. He first served as assistant dean for the College, and in 1970, became associate dean for admissions and student affairs. He was also an associate professor of family practice, and chaired the medical school's Committee on Instructional Improvement and Curriculum. From 1983 to 1991, Dr. Tormey was associate dean for alumni relations, and helped to develop the College's alumni magazine. The Tormey Award was created in his honor through the contributions of many alumni and friends upon his retirement in 1991; additional contributions were received when Dr. Tormey passed away in February 2013.