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JOSEPH LOPEZ TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is given in honor of Dr. Joseph Lopez, National/Regional Conference Chair from 2011-2012. Lopez was born in Los Angeles, CA to Salvadoran parents. He was raised in the underserved communities of south central Los Angeles and Oak Park in Sacramento. He became the first in his family to graduate from high school and attend college. As an undergraduate, he attended Stanford University where he pursued basic science research and community service projects. After graduating from college, he enrolled at Harvard Medical School (HMS) where he continued both basic science research and work in under-resourced communities. Through his involvement with LMSA-NE, he helped organize the 2012 National/Regional LMSA conference at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Lopez graduated from HMS with a MD/MBA degree in 2013 and is currently training in reconstructive surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Up to \$1000 can be awarded for travel- and housing- related expenses to attend this year's LMSA National Conference, which will take place from March 4th-6th, 2022 in Philadelphia.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, your chapter must have demonstrated commitment to LMSA and its mission. The scholarship is currently available only to active LMSA chapters. Only one application per medical school. With your application, include the following items:

1. **One-page** detailing your chapter's involvement with LMSA throughout the year in addition to your motivation for wishing to attend the conference.
2. Total number of LMSA members planning to go to conference
3. We also require that you include written documentation from your respective institution verifying their inability to provide financial assistance.

* *If you are unable to attend the LMSA National Conference, you must contact us at least one week before the event with the name of the proxy representative from your affiliated chapter.*

Submission Instructions:

All personal statements and letters of confirmation must be sent electronically to directorelect.northeast@lmsa.net by the end of the day of the specified deadline (refer to lmsane.org for all deadlines). Late entries will not be accepted. For more information regarding this scholarship, or if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the above email address.

Good luck!