Special Larner Loan Opportunity

In the 2015-2016 academic year, you may be eligible to receive a highly favorable $4,000 loan from the Larner Loan Fund. This loan does not accrue interest during school and/or during an optional 39 month residency deferment; the interest subsidy saves borrowers a considerable amount relative to unsubsidized Federal loans (Stafford, Graduate PLUS). Once in repayment, the interest rate is 5%.

To be considered:

As the primary donor to this fund, Dr. Larner asks that students demonstrate their own commitment to “giving back” to the College by making a $40.00 payment to the Larner Loan fund (if you later choose not to take out the loan, your $40 can be refunded). Although your payment will not qualify as a charitable contribution under IRS regulations, it will be put to use immediately by helping to fund current and future medical students.

Please mail or hand-deliver your check made payable to UVM College of Medicine by March 15, 2015:
Office of Medical Student Education ATTN: Melanie Sestokas
Given Courtyard N-115
Burlington, VT 05405

After your $40 is received, Student Financial Services will build the loan into your 2015-2016 financial aid package. Awards are given to students who will be a second, third, or fourth year student within the 2015-2016 academic year.

Larner Loan Program’s History

The Larner Loan Fund was established in 1985 by Helen and Robert Larner, MD’42 who wanted to demonstrate their deep gratitude for the education Dr. Larner received and to provide support for UVM’s medical students in perpetuity; they wanted to grow the culture of gratitude and giving back to the college. Since 1985, the fund has grown significantly through the continued generosity of the Larners, contributions from over 1,300 alumni, and loan and interest repayment and investment. Currently, the loan fund partially supports nearly half of today’s medical students.

The Larner Scholars Program also sponsors lunches, lectures, and activities for Larner Loan recipients and other students to maximize student awareness of this program and philanthropy’s role in supporting their education.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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