

“The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head.”

Sir William Osler

William B. Bean Student Research Award

Supporting Medical Student Research in Medical History & Medical Humanities



William B. Bean, M.D.

Dr. Bean was the first president of the American Osler Society and, like Dr. Osler, was an outstanding physician, educator, humanist, and historian.

- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.
- The research award is \$1,500.
- Successful applicants may be invited to present their research findings at a meeting of the American Osler Society
- The deadline for applications is March 1, 2022.

William Osler, M.D.

At the time of his death, Sir William Osler (1849-1919) was the most famous physician in the English-speaking world. The American Osler Society was founded in 1970 to memorialize and perpetuate the just and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of William Osler.



The Bean Award Committee is seeking student projects that expand our knowledge of medical history and the use of literature and the arts to improve medical practice. Projects can be either literature research or active studies in medical education and practice. While certainly important, we are not seeking projects confined to medical ethics.

The Committee considers the following criteria in evaluating proposals:

- (1) Appropriateness – advances medical history or uses humanities to improve education or practice.
- (2) Originality – explores new territory.
- (3) Attainability – has clear and achievable goals.
- (4) Scholarship – shows understanding of relevant work.

Applicants should submit a support letter from a faculty sponsor outlining the applicant’s qualifications, the sponsor’s interest in the project, and the sponsor’s willingness to guide the applicant and ensure project completion within the proposed time period. **The application form may be obtained** at the American Osler Society’s website: www.americanosler.org. The American Osler Society may furnish additional funding to pay for travel (not to exceed \$750) and expenses (including hotel, meals, etc.) at the annual meeting.

Please send application materials via email to Renee Ziemer, AOS Administrator, at aosrenee@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2022. Notice of awards will be made by May 31, 2022.