

# **PCOM Annual Fund Brochure**

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## **Need a good reason to give to PCOM's Annual Fund?**

We have 995 of them!

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That's how many students are enrolled at PCOM . . . and they're counting on your support!

With your help, our students will continue to receive a top quality medical education that will prepare them for success as osteopathic physicians - the kind of success that you, your family members or friends have enjoyed as PCOM alumni.

Your unrestricted contribution to the Annual Fund will enable PCOM to remain the leading osteopathic college in the nation, offering our students these crucial advantages:

Increased faculty size with a highly skilled superior teaching staff. Competitive tuition among osteopathic medical schools. State of the art information technology to benefit students and faculty. Classroom and research labs with cutting edge technology and equipment to ensure a highly skilled and disciplined learning environment.

How does the Annual Fund differ from the DO Scholarship Fund? The Annual Fund supports scholarship and financial aid for our students, but reaches beyond the bounds of the DO Scholarship Fund by supporting faculty research, academic programs and the acquisition of equipment and technology all essential factors in preparing our students for successful careers in medicine.

(Inside panel 2)

Listen to the people who know first hand how your gifts can help.

Lauren Johnson, '02  
OMM Fellow

During the time I've been a student at PCOM, the college took a huge leap into the 21st century by computerizing the library. We now have awesome long distance learning tools and resources such as MDConsult, a database filled with thousands of reference books, journals and patient education materials that students can access no matter where they are. I found this especially valuable when I was on rotation in a rural hospital with very limited resources. The new OMM lab is second to none, offering students the opportunity to work with the most advanced equipment.

The faculty is incredibly knowledgeable and caring, always putting the students first. We also benefit from the research they conduct on campus our lectures are always filled with their most up to date research findings! I've also had a wonderful experience with my rotations, enjoying a great balance of urban and rural settings, a unique advantage not offered by most medical schools.

Annual Fund contributions have made all this possible, enhancing my experience at PCOM immeasurably.

Robert L. Meals, DO, '56  
Academic Chair, Radiology

We have a certain pride at PCOM. We are noted as a good place to go to school and also for the way we treat our students and local community members. Our faculty is widely recognized as superior.

Contributions to the Annual Fund enable us to increase our faculty size with highly skilled teaching staff while retaining our experienced faculty members. The Fund also enables us to invite distinguished visiting faculty to our campus, a valuable benefit to our students.

Contributions also help us to enhance our curriculum, offer more clinical rotations during the first two years and strengthen third and fourth year rotations.

Thanks to the Annual Fund, we have made great advances in computer technology and multimedia equipment which greatly enhances our learning environment.

On behalf of the 995 DO students on our campus, thanks for your generous contribution!