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REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE MEDICAL EDUCATION FUND, INC.

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TO:    HOUSE OF DELEGATES
       TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SUBMITTED BY    SUBHI ALI, MD, CHAIR

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The TMEF continues to offer the following named scholarships:

- **Consolidated Medical Assembly of West Tennessee Medical Education Scholarship** with two scholarships in the amount of **$2,500.00**;
- **Dr. Charles Ed Allen Medical Education Scholarship** with one scholarship in the amount of **$4,000**, two scholarships in the amount of **$5,000**, and one scholarship in the amount of **$10,000**;
- **Dr. E. Conrad Shackleford, Jr. Medical Education Scholarship** with two scholarships in the amount of **$2,000 each**;
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The Dr. Robert Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship with two scholarships at the amount of $2,000;

The Dr. Sam J. Williams, III medical Education Scholarship with two scholarships at the amount of $2,000;

The Dr. Subhi Ali Medical Education Scholarship with two scholarships at the amount of $2,000;

The Dr. Robert Kerlan Scholarship with two scholarships at the amount of $2000.00;

In addition to the above named scholarships, TMEF awards two Medical Education Scholarships of $2,000 each.

In addition, the TMEF is proud to announce that it has awarded the TMA Physicians Leadership College a grant to be used for the training of physicians to be leaders in the State of Tennessee.

Any TMA component medical society or medical specialty society in Tennessee interested in establishing a named scholarship through the TMEF should contact a TMEF Board member, or TMA staff liaison, Angie Madden.

The ability of the TMEF to provide over $5.1 million in financial assistance over the last 49 years has been largely due to the ongoing support of the Tennessee Medical Association through its leadership and the contributions of member physicians.

By July of this year, the TMEF will have formally awarded over $1,701,000 in scholarships. The scholarship profile for the past seven years is:

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The Board members of TMEF are to be commended for working very hard to make the case for the TMEF’s program of financial aid to Tennessee medical school students. They are to be especially commended for keeping the operational expenses of the TMEF to less than ten percent of the amount of financial aid provided each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Subhi D. Ali, MD, Chair

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