



# 2026 EDUCATION GRANT NEW IN PRACTICE

Education Grants are available for orthopedists in their first five years of practice to attend the 2026 MAOA Annual Meeting

[www.maoa.org](http://www.maoa.org)

## CRITERIA

Applicant must:

- Be in his/her first five years of practice at time of 2026 Annual Meeting | April 15 - 19, 2026.
- Be a member of MAOA or have applied for membership
- Have completed an American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery approved orthopedic residency
- Maintain practice within the [MAOA 20-state region](#)
- Be a United States citizen or have applied for U.S. citizenship
- Recipient must attend the MAOA Annual Meeting | April 15 - 19, 2026
- Possess strong ethical and moral standards and have the potential to be a contributing member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association

## SUBMISSION

Complete online application | [www.maoa.org](http://www.maoa.org)

Include the following:

- A letter of intent specifying the goals of attendance at the annual meeting and the expected benefits to be realized by you and your practice partners
- A curriculum vitae
- A letter of reference from a member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association or from your previous Orthopedic Residency Program Director

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**DECEMBER 1, 2025**

Apply online at [www.maoa.org](http://www.maoa.org)

**Former recipients of any MAOA Education Grant are not eligible to apply**

Please be advised that these funds may be considered taxable income. It is recommended that a tax accountant be consulted on this matter