

MAOA MULTIPURPOSE RESIDENT GRANT 2026-2027

Two (2) Multipurpose Resident Grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded on a competitive basis to eligible orthopedic residents. These grants may be used for a variety of educational purposes.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Be an orthopedic resident in postgraduate years 1–6 (not in a research or fellowship year)
- Be training within the [20-state Mid-America region](#)

Grant funds may be used for:

- A research project
- A visiting resident rotation at another U.S. academic institution
- An educational trip abroad
- Other proposed educational activities (interview-related travel is not eligible)

A list of participating visiting residency programs is available through the Mid-America office.

Recipients must:

- Use awarded funds within the academic year in which they are granted
- Attend the first MAOA Annual Meeting following completion of the project
- Present their experience via a poster presentation and be introduced to the membership

For research projects:

- Funds will be disbursed to the Orthopedic Department or a designated institutional official
- Indirect costs are not permitted and should not be included in the budget

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete online application | www.maoa.org

Include the following:

- A letter of support from your Department Chair addressing:
 - Availability of adequate/protected time for the project or travel
 - Appropriateness of the faculty sponsor
 - Institutional commitment to completion of the project
- A letter of support from one additional faculty member within your program
- Current curriculum vitae
- For research proposals: a detailed project description
- Budget (no indirect or personal costs permitted)
- Project timeline

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously received an MAOA grant, as well as senior residents in their final two years of training.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

JULY 1, 2026

Apply online at www.maoa.org

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