

**ACMC Foundation  
Anil G. Patel, MD Memorial Scholarship**



**Anil Ganpatbhai Patel, MD  
April 13, 1958 – November 23, 2012**

Anil G. Patel, MD graduated from B.J. Medical College in India and completed his Pathology and Internal Medicine residency at Loyola University in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Patel also received professional training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Md. and Mercy Hospital in Chicago before beginning his private practice in Ashtabula, Ohio and his affiliation with Ashtabula County Medical Center (ACMC).

Throughout his career, Dr. Patel served on numerous boards and committees, including serving as Chief of Staff for ACMC and as the medical director for the Ashtabula City Board of Health.

Dr. Patel's dedication to his patients, and his passion for the practice of his medical profession, were evident each and every day. Throughout his medical practice office and the halls of the hospital, Dr. Patel's skill and expertise were matched only by his compassion and kindness.

The love Dr. Patel had for his family and his patients inspired the establishment of the Anil G. Patel, MD Memorial Scholarship. It is through this scholarship that Dr. Patel's dedication to the practice of medicine lives on.

Award:

- A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded annually. A minimum of one and a maximum of two scholarship recipients can be selected each year, according to the decision of the selection committee.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduate of a public or private high school in one of the following northeastern Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Trumbull. *Preference will be given to applicants from Ashtabula County, Ohio.*
- Applicant must be currently enrolled full time in an accredited medical school within the United States.

#### Applicant Must Submit:

- A Completed application form
- A typed essay (2 page maximum) specifically addressing the questions listed on the application
- One reference letter, from a person other than a family member, documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future physician
- Proof of eligibility: dated registrar's receipt and/or letter on school letterhead verifying that applicant is enrolled full time as a medical student
- Copy of medical school transcripts, if applicable; or undergraduate transcripts if applicant is a first-semester medical student.
- Any additional relevant materials the applicant would like to submit to help him/her stand out as a candidate.

#### Application receipt and Selection:

- Applications will be received by the ACMC Foundation offices.
- Applicant review will be initially screened by a committee consisting of ACMC clinical and executive personnel including ACMC Foundation Executive Director, ACMC Chief of Staff, ACMC Chief Nursing Officer, and up to 2 additional members of the Medical Staff.
- An award recommendation from the Committee will be presented to surviving members of the Patel family.

#### Schedule:

- While most medical school scholarships are awarded and timed before Fall Semesters, we think this Scholarship provides a meaningful opportunity to fill funding gaps and provide assistance. To that end, annually, the Patel Scholarship availability will be announced in early fall.
- The recipient(s) will be announced and notified mid-late November, at a time when those closest to Dr. Patel commemorate the loss, we will memorialize him through this scholarship and celebrate his outstanding commitment to medicine.

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