Begun in 1993 as the Chapter of the Year award, this program was intended to recognize outstanding contributions made by an AΩA chapter. In 1997, the program became the AΩA Chapter Development Awards, aimed at encouraging ongoing original and creative programs being carried out by AΩA chapters. In 2003, the program again changed to the AΩA Medical Student Service Project awards, which became an award available to any student or group of students at a school with an active AΩA chapter.

Funds of up to $2000 per year, renewable for a second year at $1000 and a third year at $500, are available to students to aid in the establishment or expansion of a medical student service project benefiting a school or its local community. One application per year per school is allowed, selected by the school's AΩA councilor and dean from the proposals submitted.

Medical Student Service Projects funded by AΩA during the 2006/2007 school year were:

**CALIFORNIA**
- University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine
  - CampMed at UCI
- Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
  - KSOM Program in Patient Education
- Loma Linda University School of Medicine
  - Reach Out and Read at SACHS (Social Action Community Health System) Clinic

**ILLINOIS**
- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine Urbana-Champaign campus
  - HeRMES Clinic Third Year
- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine Chicago campus
  - The Vision Mission
- Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
  - New Life Vocational Society (NLVS)
- University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences/Pritzker School of Medicine
  - Multicultural Community for Academic Advancement in Medicine (MCAAM)
- Loyola University Chicago/Stritch School of Medicine
  - Community Health/Loyola Primary Care Clinic

**MARYLAND**
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
  - Community Based Tuberculosis Program (CBTP)
- University of Maryland
  - Community Health Advocacy Team (CHAT)

**MASSACHUSETTS**
- Boston University School of Medicine
  - Helping Adolescents to Live Tomorrow Healthy (HEALTH)

**MINNESOTA**
- Mayo Medical School AΩA Association
  - Harvest Classic Road Race Second Year

**NEVADA**
- University of Nevada School of Medicine
  - Student Outreach Clinic (SOC) Second Year

**NEW YORK**
- New York Medical College
  - Elementary Health Education Outreach Project
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University
  - Mount Sinai Community Health Fair
- University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
  - Journal of the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry (JURSMD)

**NORTH CAROLINA**
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
  - Health Fair for Hispanics
- Wake Forest University School of Medicine
  - Share the Health Fair, Third Year

**NOVA SCOTIA**
- Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine
  - Everest Project

**OHIO**
- Ohio State University College of Medicine
  - MD Camp 2007
- University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
  - MDEVOC: Expanding and Improving Medical Education Out of the Classroom and Into the Community
- Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
  - Improvement of Health Awareness in the Asian Adolescent Population of Northeast Ohio
- Ohio State University College of Medicine
  - Columbus Free Clinic, Third Year

**TENNESSEE**
- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
  - Healthcare for Teens in Crisis

**TEXAS**
- University of Texas Medical Branch University of Texas Medical School at Galveston
  - Teen Medical Academy & Teen Health Camp

**WASHINGTON**
- University of Washington School of Medicine
  - Students in the Community (SITC), Second Year

**WEST VIRGINIA**
- Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University
  - Let's Get Moving: Childhood Obesity Community Awareness and Intervention Project
- West Virginia University School of Medicine
  - West Virginia University Health Sciences Center Recycling Project

**GIFTS**

Alpha-male giraffes have learned to get carotid ultrasound by age 17.

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