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### **David and Ethel Platt Family Physicians Summer Fellowship**

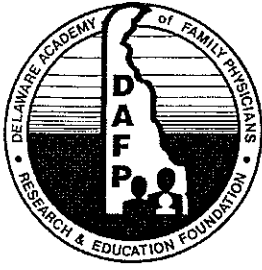
This fellowship has been established in the name of two exemplary family physicians to help create a way to excite 1st and 2nd year medical students about family medicine.

Four fellowships will be awarded. Each will award \$1,200.00 for a four-week preceptor program where the chosen student will spend a week with various family doctors in Delaware. This exposure, it is hoped, will help guide students into the field of medicine that the Doctors Platt helped to further in Delaware. Most four-week cycles will be during summer vacations, but other arrangements will be made as requested.

Awards will be made based on the enclosed application. Participants will spend each week with a different family physician in the state of Delaware. A stipend of \$1,200.00 will be given to participants.

**All interested students are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2012. Completed applications with two letters of recommendation from professors should be sent to the address below. Please note that applications without letters of recommendation will not be considered.**

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## THE DAVID AND ETHEL PLATT SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Ethel Platt, M.D.

December 27, 1916-December 29, 2007

David Platt, M.D.

September 14, 1914-February 3, 2008

The David and Ethel Platt Family Physicians Summer Fellowship was established in the name of two exemplary family physicians to help create a way to excite first and second year medical students about family medicine. Four fellowships are offered each year for a four-week preceptor program where the chosen student will spend a week with various family physicians in Delaware. A stipend of \$1,200.00 is given to participants. It is hoped that this exposure will help guide students into the field of medicine that the Doctors Platt helped to further in Delaware. Most four-week cycles are during summer vacations, but other arrangements can be made as requested.

David and Ethel Platt practiced family medicine in Wilmington from 1941 to 1989. The Platts' practice, now Family Practice Associates, provided obstetric, pediatric and adult care to a diverse population and was among the first in Wilmington to accept Medicaid patients.

After retirement the Platts remained active promoting community health, at the University of Delaware's Academy of Lifelong Learning and in an outreach program they organized to give health talks to students in Delaware's public schools. Dr. David Platt also served at the Claymont Clinic and was the author of many articles, editorials and book reviews for the *Delaware Medical Journal*. The August 2007 issue of the *Journal* included "A Tribute to David Platt, M.D."

At a retirement dinner for the Platts in 1989, the Delaware Academy of Family Physicians announced the establishment of the David and Ethel Platt Family Physicians Summer Fellowship to promote interest in family medicine.

Nearly 50 students have participated in the Platt Summer Fellowship Program since its inception, and several have returned to Delaware for Family Medicine residency training or to practice in Delaware.

The Platt Summer Fellowship is under the direction of M. Diana Metzger, M.D., President of the DAFP Research and Education Foundation.

Donations can be made to the David and Ethel Platt Summer Fellowship, c/o Delaware Academy of Family Physicians, 4765 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713.

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PLATT FAMILY PHYSICIANS FELLOWSHIP  
Deadline for Applications: March 15, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Anticipated Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Date Desired \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to be awarded this fellowship?

Do you have an interest in Family Practice?

**Return with two letters of recommendation from your professors to:**

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