

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
**MEDICAL STUDENT SURGICAL INTEREST GROUP**

**WVU Department of Surgery**  
**Richard A. Vaughan, MD, FACS Medical Student Scholarship**  
**West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Meeting**  
**May 11-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Each year in May the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons hosts an annual meeting at the The Greenbrier, America's Resort in White Sulpher Springs, WV. As the conference and membership grow, medical student inclusion and participation remains a significant focus of the educational curriculum. To that end, a scholarship has been created for qualified WVU medical students on the Morgantown Campus to attend this important and informative surgical meeting.

**The Richard A. Vaughan, MD, FACS Medical Student Scholarship will include:**

- Registration fees to attend the conference
- 2 night's lodging at the Greenbrier (4 students per room)
- A small food allowance (potentially)

**Prerequisites for student application include:**

- Open only to MS II, MS III, and MS IV students
- Demonstration of a clear interest in a surgical career (including subspecialties)
- Be in good academic and professional standing at the WVU SoM
- Appropriate approval to attend and participate (Clerkship Director or Dean's Office)
- Submission indicates a commitment by the student to attend and participate in all three days of the conference

**Submission instructions:**

- Interested students should submit an interesting surgical case report
  - One-page maximum, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced
  - Necessary, high quality images, figures, or tables may be on additional pages
- Examples can be found here: <http://surgicalcasereports.springeropen.com/articles>
  - Note: these are examples, not a definitive template or requirement
- Submissions will be graded in a blinded fashion by a panel of attending surgeons based upon case complexity, quality of the educational content, grammar, punctuation, and other factors deemed relevant.
- Remit to Alan A. Thomay, MD
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  - E-mail: [aathomay@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:aathomay@hsc.wvu.edu)

**Deadline:**

- Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Late submissions will not be accepted
- Scholarship recipients will be notified on or about March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017