

# THE AAOF HAS A SPECIAL GIFT FOR RESIDENTS

\$400 gift

**AAOF Resident Gift Program roll-out in 2019 at Annual Session**

## qualifications

- Applicant must be an AAO Student Member.
- Receive and submit a completed **AAOF Residents Gift Program Application** at the AAOF booth at Annual Session to qualify for \$400 to offset your attendance costs. Gift will be mailed to your preferred address.
- Each person may qualify to receive the \$400 AAOF Resident Gift only once.



The AAO Foundation recognizes the importance of residents having an opportunity to attend an AAO Annual Session. Taking in lectures from world class leaders in orthodontics, seeing the expansive exhibit hall and networking with colleagues is key to personal and professional growth. Watch for more details on how to receive your AAO Annual Session support from the AAOF Resident Gift Program.

# THIS IS THE STUFF LEGENDS ARE MADE OF!

An Investment in American Association of Orthodontists Foundation is an investment in your own future. Join the AAOF today and become that agent of support we need to ensure strength in the orthodontic specialty tomorrow.



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ways you can give to the AAO Foundation

- become a Vanguard Society member!
- make a pledge during residency
- \$5,000 payable during years 5-10 of your orthodontic career
- many different ways to fulfill
  - direct payment
  - monthly payments
  - grateful patient

AAOF donations  
 are tax deductible  
 501(c)(3) organization



# REAL WORLD RESULTS

historical impact of the AAO Foundation

- directly contributes \$15,000 annually towards GORP
- \$5,000 Research Aid Award (by application)
- funding 66 orthodontic schools across the U.S.
- supporting orthodontic faculty by providing approximately \$750,000 in research grants and fellowship awards annually
- Craniofacial Growth Legacy Project
  - program approved and established in 2006
  - sustains ongoing work expanding the collection
  - supports with an annual \$50,000 contribution
- provided \$12.3 million in research and educational funding since 1994
  - 225 Fellowship Awards
  - 222 Research Awards
- providing for assessment of manufacturers' claims about their products when members have questions



testimonials

*To me, perhaps most importantly, supporting the AAOF nurtures and publicizes a message of respect and endorsement of orthodontic education and the specialty as a whole.*

- Steven J. Lindauer, DMD, MDSC  
 Editor, The Angle Orthodontist;  
 Professor & Chair, Dept. of Orthodontics  
 Virginia Commonwealth University



*The AAOF is an integral part of the orthodontic specialty. As a resident, grant support from the AAOF to conduct my research has been instrumental to my orthodontic education. I couldn't imagine my residency training without it! AAOF has truly inspired me to invest in its mission and to encourage others to do so as well.*

- Spencer B. Crouch, DDS  
 Class of 2019, University of Michigan  
 School of Dentistry



*I believe in the AAOF and support it financially because it is critical to the future success of the profession. Ongoing research into new treatment techniques is essential during a time when technological advances are changing orthodontics at the fastest rate ever.*

- John K. McGill, CPA, MBA, JD  
 President, John K. McGill & Company

**The continued work of the AAOF is not possible without your help!**

