

2009 Oweida Scholar selected

Nathan C. Kanning, MD, of Sandpoint, ID, was recently selected to receive the 2009 Nizar N. Oweida, MD, FACS, Scholarship of the American College of Surgeons. Having grown up on a Midwestern farm, Dr. Kanning decided to dedicate himself to surgery in a rural setting. He graduated in 2008 from Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR, which has the only rural surgery training program in the U.S. He now works in a medical center in the Idaho panhandle near the Canadian border.

The Oweida Scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Dr. Oweida, a general surgeon from a small town in western

Pennsylvania. The \$5,000 award subsidizes attendance at the annual Clinical Congress, including postgraduate course fees.

The purpose of the Oweida Scholarship is to help young surgeons practicing in rural communities attend the Clinical Congress and benefit from the educational experiences it provides. It is awarded each year by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.

The requirements for this scholarship are posted on the College Web site at <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/oweida.html>. The application deadline for the 2010 Oweida Scholarship is **December 1, 2009**.



Dr. Kanning