
Oweida Scholarship availability announced

The Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons is pleased to announce the availability of the 2010 Nizar N. Oweida Scholarship. The Oweida Scholarship, an annual award administered by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, was established in 1998 in memory of Dr. Oweida, a general surgeon who practiced in a small town in western Pennsylvania. The purpose of the Oweida Scholarship is to enable young surgeons practicing in rural communities to attend the Clinical Congress and benefit from the educational experiences it provides. The \$5,000 award subsidizes atten-

dance at the annual Clinical Congress, including postgraduate course fees.

Applications consist of a curriculum vitae plus a one-page essay describing why the applicant characterizes his or her practice as rural and why he or she would like to receive the scholarship. The deadline for receipt of application materials is **December 15, 2009**. For the complete requirements for this scholarship, visit *<http://www.facs.org/memberservices/oweida.html>* on the College's Web site, or contact Kate Early at kearly@facs.org.