

# *Bennett Hiner Research Award*

The Bennett Hiner Research Award was created in 2012 in memory of Bennett Hiner, son of past WNS President, Dr. Bradley Hiner and Susan Carroll. It will be awarded to a current medical student enrolled at either the Medical College of Wisconsin, or the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. The award is supported by the Bennett Hiner Memorial Fund.

## *Background*



Bennett Carroll Hiner passed away unexpectedly in his sleep at the age of 26 on November 9, 2011 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born on November 25, 1984, at Stanford University Hospital in Palo Alto, CA, to Bradley Hiner and Susan Carroll. He attended public schools in Marshfield, WI, and was a graduate of Marshfield Senior High School in 2003. From 2003-2006, he studied jazz bass and performed in jazz trios while at the UW- Milwaukee Peck School of Music. In 2008, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from DePaul University in Chicago, IL. In 2010, he graduated with a Master of Science Degree from Tufts University in Boston, MA. He worked in neuroscience research in 2009 and 2010-2011 at Northwestern University and was proud to publish "Embolus extravasation is an alternative mechanism for cerebral microvascular recanalization" in Nature. He found the perfect fit with acceptance to the University of Southern California School of Medicine, a world renowned medical school in Los Angeles, CA. He started medical school in August of 2011 and was voted class leader of his medical class by his peers. He found his place, medicine, and with it great joy in helping others and volunteering at the medical school's free clinic.

## *Application, Award & Criteria*

Award applications will be available for medical students beginning January of each year and due to the WNS office by July 31. An Awards Committee will review applications, and select an award winner by August 31. The award winner will be invited to the annual conference to receive their award and present their research. Lodging and complimentary registration will be provided to the award winner and up to three (3) guests. The winner will also receive a \$500 scholarship.

### **Criteria for the award include:**

- The applicant must be a current MD candidate in good standing enrolled at either the Medical College of Wisconsin, or the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. (PhD and PhD candidates are not eligible)
- The applicant must provide an abstract from their most recently completed research in the neurosciences. This research must have been completed within the past two (2) years.
- The applicant must have demonstrated leadership experience while in medical school.

# *Bennett Hiner Award Application*



## *Contact Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School / Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe how your research supports the spirit and purpose of the award.

2. Please describe examples of leadership in medical school and in the community that are in the spirit and purpose of the award.

3. Submit completed application with the following before July 31:

- Research abstract
- CV
- Letter of reference from faculty member

Please submit application and materials by mail, email or fax:

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