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The Pediatric Interest Group of the Year award recognizes an exceptional medical student pediatric interest group. Applicant schools are judged in a number of areas, including interest group programming and involvement in the annual advocacy campaign. The winning medical student interest group will receive guaranteed scholarships for two (2) members to attend the annual National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) and will be recognized during the NCE Medical Student Subcommittee (MSSC) programming. Pediatric Interest Groups at medical campuses across the various districts are encouraged to apply. One application per medical school will be considered. Applications that do not follow instructions or adhere to word limits may not be considered.

The AAP MSSC will evaluate all applications based on the following:
- Chapter structure and operation
- Exposure to pediatrics and pediatricians
- Involvement in state chapter, district, and national activities
- Promotion of annual advocacy campaign
  - FACE Poverty: Food Security, Access to Health Care, Community, Education
  - We highly encourage engagement in the collective Day of Service on May 6th, 2016; complete a project to address poverty in your community!
  - National partners include: Habitat for Humanity, Reach Out and Read, No Kid Hungry, and Connecting Kids to Coverage.

To apply for this recognition, please complete the following application. Applications are due on **June 1, 2016 by 11:59PM EST** and can be submitted electronically via email to your respective **MSSC District Medical Student Representative**.
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Medical School Name:

AAP District #: 

Contact information (of individual submitting application) -

First and last name: 

Contact email address: 

Contact phone number: 

Pediatric Interest Group position held, if any: 

Pediatric Interest Group leadership -

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Faculty advisor name: 

Faculty advisor email address: 

Institutional mailing address: 

Short answers (please limit to 250 words each) –

1. How is your Pediatric Interest Group structured (leadership, members, meetings, etc.)? What percentage of your student body are members? How often are meetings held?
2. How has your Pediatric Interest Group been active at the state, district and/or national AAP level?
3. How did your Pediatric Interest Group approach the 2015-2016 advocacy campaign, FACE Poverty?
4. What innovations or improvements were implemented this year? How has your Pediatric Interest Group been enhanced compared to the year prior?

Chapter programming –

Describe the events hosted by your Pediatric Interest Group over the past year. Include a brief description of each project in addition to an approximate number of students in attendance. Photos are welcome too.

For each event, please use the following outline:

a. Title of event
b. Date held
c. Number of attendees (% of Pediatric Interest Group membership)
d. Event description (100 words)