

# REPORT TO THE MSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## AAO FOUNDATION

OCTOBER 2020

- ❖ *The AAOF continues to support the orthodontic profession through numerous programs and projects. To learn more about what the AAO Foundation is working on currently, please visit our [website](#).*
- ❖ *If you make one donation annually, please consider the AAO Foundation and donate [online](#).*
- ❖ *The AAOF Awards Program deadline will be Friday, November 13, 2020. Application materials are available on our website.*
- ❖ *The AAOF will offer the resident gift at the AAO in person Annual Session in Boston, those eligible for the gift in Atlanta will be eligible in 2021.*

### **2021 AAOF AWARDS PROGRAM & NEW ACCELERATED FUNDING OF PROPOSALS OPPORTUNITY**

The deadline for 2021 award program applications is Friday, **November 13, 2020**. The awards materials are available on the AAO Foundation [website](#). This year there is a **Call for Proposals** regarding research specific to COVID-19, the details of this request are contained within the awards materials. The AAOF has also launched a new program called **Accelerated Funding of Proposals**. This gives researchers the opportunity to request funding from the AAOF at any point in the year. There is more information about this opportunity on our [website](#). If you have any questions regarding this application process, please reach out to the AAO Foundation office by emailing Jackie Bode at [jbode@aaortho.org](mailto:jbode@aaortho.org). The AAO Foundation has given over \$13.8 million back to the specialty through the awards program since its inception. We appreciate the support and dedication of our donors that allow us to continue to impact the orthodontic specialty by supporting education and research efforts.

### **UPDATE ON NEW INITIATIVES**

The **Dr. Fred A. Garrett Resident Gift Program** will be offered again at the AAO in person Annual Meeting in Boston. Those residents who were eligible for the 2020 meeting will continue to be eligible in 2021. The AAOF believes in education and research and the annual meeting is a wonderful way for residents to be exposed to some of the best, most current orthodontic research and education that is available. Thank you to our donors who helped make this program possible. To learn more about this program, please visit [Resident Gift Program](#).

### **REMEMBER THE AAO FOUNDATION IN YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING**

The AAOF website accepts online donations! Please consider making an online [donation](#) to the foundation in 2020 by visiting our website. To learn more about the AAO Foundation and how you can personally support this specialty by giving back to the AAOF, please visit our website, <https://www.aaofoundation.net>, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. If you make one donation annually, please consider the AAO Foundation.

### **KEYSTONE SOCIETY**

You can support the AAO Foundation by leaving the organization in your estate plans. Please consider leaving your legacy to the orthodontic specialty by including the AAO Foundation in your planned giving for the future. If you would like to know more, visit our [website](#).

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Jackie Bode, AAOF Senior Vice President, at 314-292-6546 or by email [jbode@aaortho.org](mailto:jbode@aaortho.org).