

Press Release

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DAVID G. HALL, M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



RIDGELAND, MS, JUNE 15, 2023: The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation is pleased to announce that Caden Ball, from Olive Branch has been selected as the recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship in memory of David G. Hall, M.D.

Ball graduated from Northpoint Christian School this past May and will attend Mississippi College this fall. At Northpoint, Ball earned the Honors Biology Award and Honor Roll for 2019-2022. He was also named the Who's Who Most Talented 2022 and won the Bandmasters Championship in 2019-2020.

This scholarship is open to all Mississippi seniors who possess an aptitude in the sciences and show an interest in pursuing a career in the field of medicine. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must write an essay describing the impact of a Family Physician in his or her life and/or the role of the Family Physician in the community. Ball wrote his winning essay about the selflessness of the doctors and the legacy left behind by both his father and grandfather, both family medicine doctors.

"I have seen the significant impact firsthand of how a family physician impacts those in the community. For my grandfather and my father, their purpose was not about the number of patients they saw in any given day, but rather how they invested positively in each person so their lives



were changed. Because of the impact I have seen in the community around me, I also want to move into a medical career. I want to influence the lives of those around me with the medical care I have seen my father and grandfather give. Legacy is about valuing and treasuring those things that have been handed down to you. I will always value and treasure the way I have seen positive impact through excellent medical care.”

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (MAFPF) utilizes its resources to cultivate current and future physician leaders in our state by providing scholarship opportunities in high school students, college students, medical students and residents. The MAFP has approximately 1,400 members consisting of physicians, residents, and medical students. For more information, visit www.msafp.org.

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