The Motyka Dannin Osteopathic Educational Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit, was formed as an initiative of the Indiana Osteopathic Association (IOA). Its mission is to raise and distribute funds primarily in support of the study of osteopathic medicine. This includes scholarships, grants for research, seminars, and similar programs. From 2017-2021, the foundation awarded its first five forgivable loans in the amount of $10,000 each year.

Your generous support will allow us to continue awarding forgivable loans and providing opportunities for students to attend IOA CME events, attend DO Day on Capitol Hill sponsored by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), attend the AOA House of Delegates, and identify other useful initiatives for our students and members.

DONORS:
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- Lapel Pin
- Lifetime giving recognition on website and in publications
- Donor-only receptions at IOA CME meetings
- Annual luncheon with forgivable loan recipient
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STUDENTS:
FORGIVABLE LOAN QUALIFICATIONS

- Be an Indiana resident who is attending an osteopathic medical school in the United States or a student of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Be a member of the Indiana Osteopathic Association
- Be enrolled as a second or third year medical student and in good standing
- Present two letters of recommendation
- Submit an application that includes an essay and list of accomplishments
- Intend to practice in Indiana following completion of a residency in family medicine, osteopathic manipulative medicine, general internal medicine, general surgery, psychiatry, general pediatrics, or obstetrics and gynecology (OBGYN) for not less than 24 months

“I am honored to be the recipient of the Motyka Dannin Osteopathic Educational Foundation forgivable loan. I hope to touch the lives of many using skills, principles, and approaches gathered only in osteopathic training. I will continue to spread osteopathic knowledge and enthusiasm for the rest of my career. I owe a debt to the mentors and organizations that have helped me get to where I am today. My gratitude and appreciation goes out to the leaders and members of the Indiana Osteopathic Association for continuing to encourage and inspire students like me.”

Ben Rodimel, OMS-4, Class of 2022
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM)

NAMESAKES

Daniel Motyka, D.O., from Crown Point, Indiana was one of the IOA’s most dedicated members to developing successful CME events. Dr. Motyka’s mission was to provide and maintain the highest possible education for osteopathic physicians in Indiana and the surrounding states.

Arthur Dannin, D.O., from Frankfort, Indiana was focused on the osteopathic medical student. He worked tirelessly with the Indiana General Assembly to pass education-friendly legislation, guided students on their paths in medicine, and began some of the initial talks to develop an osteopathic medical school in Indiana.