Celebrating Scholarship

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**Donor Spotlight**

### Barbara and Dr. Lawrence Inra

Dr. Lawrence Inra, clinical professor of medicine, and his wife, Barbara, established the Barbara and Lawrence A. Inra, MD Scholarship, and are the proud parents of two Weill Cornell Medical College alumni, Dr. Jennifer Inra (MD ’08) and Dr. Matthew Inra (MD ’13).

“In the six years since we’ve established the Barbara and Lawrence A. Inra, MD Scholarship at Weill Cornell Medicine, Barbara and I have been able to see firsthand the impact of our support each time we meet one of the incredible Inra Scholars,” says Dr. Inra. “They are an inspiration, and I’m proud to have been a firsthand the impact of our support each time we meet one of the incredible Inra Scholars,” says Dr. Inra. “They are an inspiration, and I’m proud to have been a vital part of their future success. I can’t think of a more satisfying way to contribute to Weill Cornell Medicine’s mission of education than to help our students become the best doctors they can be, with a more manageable financial burden than would otherwise be possible.”

### Dennis Poster

Dean’s Council Executive Committee member and longtime Weill Cornell Medicine benefactor Dennis Poster has generously supported in significant scholarship initiatives, establishing five scholarship funds that support students in pursuing primary-care fields and students interested in pursuing careers in urology, neurology and cardiothoracic surgery.

“I am proud to be able to support the next generation of doctors, allowing Weill Cornell Medicine to attract the best and brightest students, regardless of their financial situation,” says Mr. Poster. “As the cost of medical education rises, it’s important to me that students are still able to pursue careers in areas of medicine where the need far exceeds the financial reward.”

As of the close of last fiscal year on June 30, 2017, Weill Cornell Medicine’s scholarship endowment is now over $100 million, providing close to $5.5 million in scholarship support for our medical students this year.

**From our students**

Andrew Ebanks, Class of 2019

“Having a scholarship is all about peace of mind. My main focus is to pursue an education and not burden my family, who can’t afford to put me through school. There is a lot I want to accomplish in the future, and this scholarship is a helpful push forward.

“Thank you for providing an avenue for me to pursue my goals. It’s a big thank you from me, and it’s a big thank you from my family, knowing that I have people out there helping to support me.”

Simone Elder, Class of 2018

“Through scholarships, I have been able to have experiences that I never thought would be possible. For the first time in a long time, I have been able to just focus on performing well in school – I don’t need to worry about working another job.

“Thank you to all of the scholarship donors who have made my wishes come true! I hope to make you very proud as a physician.”

Timothy Kim, Class of 2019

“The support of Weill Cornell Medicine’s scholarship donors is making medical school a reality for me and my family. For me, scholarship support is a reminder of the incredible generosity people are capable of. It is the same benevolence that my classmates and I should aspire to demonstrate in the care of our future patients.”

**Information for academic year ’16-’17**

- **Total amount awarded in scholarships:** $5,403,966
- **Average scholarship amount awarded per student:** $33,987
- **Total number of medical students receiving scholarships:** 159

Cost of attendance for academic year ’17-’18 (tuition and fees): $58,115
Save the date for Weill Cornell Medicine’s annual 

Salute to Scholarship 

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 

Salute to Scholarship is an annual celebration that brings medical students together with the donors who support them. This event celebrates the individuals and organizations who are champions of education at Weill Cornell Medicine, and allows our scholarship recipients to express their gratitude in person. We hope you are able to join us.

From left: Dean Augustine M.K. Choi, Dr. Barbara Hempstead and Jeanne Siegel (fourth from right), wife of Overseer Herbert Siegel, with the 2017 recipients of the Siegel Family Student Prizes, which honor eight outstanding medical students with $25,000 scholarships each year.

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