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Testimonials From Recipients of Awards Funded by AACAP's Life Members Fund

RISHAB CHAWLA, BS

Life Members Mentorship Grant for Medical Students Awardee

"Thank you immensely for generously funding my first time in-person attendance AACAP 2023 in New York. I had a lovely time attending numerous scientific sessions and networking events while using my spare time to explore the city and build lasting connections with peers. At the conference, I solidified CAP as my future career path while further developing my interests in refugee mental health and infant & early childhood development."

OLIVIA SHADID, MD

Educational Outreach Program for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Resident Awardee

"I am leaving the meeting feeling excited for my future in child psychiatry and delighted to join such a generative, thoughtful, bright community of colleagues who share my passion for improving society by supporting the mental health of children and families. I am feeling particularly bolstered to continue this work in my own village of child psychiatrists as I more actively think about how to recruit, retain, and celebrate talent and dedication to child psychiatry."

YUJI WAKIMOTO, MD

Educational Outreach Program for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Resident Awardee

"I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for your generosity and contribution to the travel grant funding. From the knowledge gained during the educational sessions, the inspirations gained from hearing from leaders in the field, to the lasting connections built with other peers in similar levels of training, I have no doubt that these experiences from the conference will have a lasting impact on my career."



AACAP's 2023 Annual Meeting in New York saw a record-breaking 1,492 medical students and residents—a testament to our workforce development and recruitment efforts. For those who have already contributed, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support to sustain and expand these impactful programs.