



**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)  
Update for Medical Board of California  
April 23, 2019**

**Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP) - FY 2018-19**

- The FY 2018-19 Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP) application cycle closed on February 26, 2019.
- HPEF has received 275 applications. Of the 275 applications, 131 applications were ineligible, and 144 applications were scored.
- Approximately 42 physicians will be awarded loan repayment. The total cost of awards from licensure fees and managed care fines and penalty fees is \$4.41 million.
- Thank you to the volunteers from the Medical Board who assisted in scoring applications.
- STLRP award announcements will be sent out in May.

**HPEF Loan Repayment Awards - FY 2018-19**

- For the allied healthcare, nursing and licensed mental health loan repayment programs, HPEF will award 194 healthcare and mental healthcare professionals. The total amount awarded is \$2.16 million.

| <b>HPEF Loan Repayment Programs</b>          | <b>Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program</b> | <b>Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment Program</b> | <b>Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program</b> | <b>Licensed Vocational Nurse Loan Repayment Program</b> |
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| <b>Total Number of Awards for FY 2018-19</b> | 26  | 120   | 27  | 21  |

**HPEF Scholarship Cycle - FY 2018-19**

- The FY 2018-19 scholarship application cycle closed on April 2, 2019.
- HPEF received 200 nursing scholarship applications. The total amount allocated for scholarships is \$139,366, which will fund 17 scholarship awards.

### STLRP Recipient Profile – Dr. Jasmeet Bains



- Congratulations to STLRP awardee, Dr. Jasmeet Bains for being honored as the "2019 Hero of Family Medicine." Dr. Bains practices Family Medicine at Omni Family Health in Taft.
- "It was, in part, her own grandmother who inspires her to keep working to improve healthcare in her hometown. As Bains went through her residency, she served as the primary caregiver during the final years of her grandmother's life. Up until the day she died, Bains said, her grandmother would say: The main reason why you are a physician is to bring a higher level of service of healthcare to an area that you grew up in."
- To read more about Dr. Bains and her journey to practice family medicine, please visit the link to the article "Taft doctor honored as 'hero' for work in family medicine" – [https://www.bakersfield.com/.../article\\_7f0f1c52-5266-11e9-a0...](https://www.bakersfield.com/.../article_7f0f1c52-5266-11e9-a0...)

### Annual Giving Campaign

- HPEF is participating in the Big Day of Giving on May 2. To learn more about the Big Day of Giving and HPEF, please visit - <https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/HPEF>
- With the funding collected through the Big Day of Giving, it will allow HPEF to ensure underserved communities are able to access culturally and linguistically competent providers and healthcare resources, developing a system of prevention and building stronger, healthier communities where everyone can thrive.

- In December 2019, HPEF launched an Annual Giving Campaign. As of March 13, 2019, HPEF has received a total of \$5,302.73 in individual donations.
- Personal financial support is a way to say you value HPEF and its work. If you would like to make a donation, visit <https://donation.healthprofessions.ca.gov>, or request a Contribution Form to provide your tax-deductible donation.

### **Social Media**

- HPEF posts daily updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
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