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Educational Outreach Program for
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ELYSE MARK, BA, MA

Summer Medical Student Fellowship
in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Awardee

“I was able to establish invaluable connections with fellow attendees, many of whom I would not have had the chance to meet without the support of the scholarship. The networking opportunities were unparalleled, and I had the privilege of engaging in discussions with professionals who shared their experiences, insights, and advice. These connections will serve as a foundation for collaboration and continued learning throughout my career.”

“As a CAP fellow, the conference offered a unique platform for networking and knowledge exchange. The connections I made with trainees, child psychiatrists and experts in the field have provided me with fresh perspectives and innovative ideas as I embark on the journey of securing my first job after training. The opportunity to interact with leaders in our field has been instrumental in shaping my understanding of the diverse career paths available.”

“The financial support of the Fellowship allowed me to focus fully on my academic pursuits. The didactic and networking sessions during the annual meeting helped me understand more about not only scientific research and presentations, but also connect with professional mentors in the field. The friendliness and warmth of all the psychiatrists I met at the Annual Meeting, whether fellows, early career, or advanced career psychiatrists, made me feel like I had found ‘my people’ in medicine, and helped me gain even more confidence in my career plans moving forward.”

