

## **Jesse Stoakes Research Award**

### **2007 Comments from Students**

"The Jesse Stoakes program is intended for learning in cardiovascular medicine, where it surpassed all of my learning expectations in this area, but it also covers much more than that. The Jesse Stoakes Research program allowed me to learn about all the elements that accompany the medical profession."

"I was able to gain a better understanding of medicine. I learned that there is more to medicine than simply treating an illness; there is also the political aspect of medicine. For example, the Institutional Review Board (IRB) meetings allowed me to understand better how clinical research projects take place and how they are monitored."

"This summer has taught me a great amount on cardiovascular medicine, as well as medicine as a whole. I am extremely grateful for being able to have had this learning experience."