

**University of Utah**  
**Division of Plastic Surgery**  
**Academic Funds**

All residents will receive \$2,500 at the beginning of his/her residency for academic purposes. These funds will be used to help defray costs for surgical loupes, a tablet or textbook purchases during residency. These funds may be used for career building conferences or workshops. These funds can also be used to reimburse costs associated with USMLE Step 3.

Additionally, the Division of Plastic Surgery will cover the cost of membership to the ASPS Resident Forum for all residents. This gives residents' access to ASPS Education Network (formerly PSEN), a subscription to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and subscription to Plastic Surgery News, registration for the ASPS annual meeting, as well as other benefits found on the ASPS website.

Residents are given two coats at the beginning of residency and then are able to purchase one more per year, **if needed**. If residents need/want more than one additional per year, that additional one will come out of their academic fund.