

FOUNDATION EDUCATION AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

2024-2025 Academic Year Award

A \$7,500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified underrepresented minority medical student.

Eligibility for scholarship applicants:

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least 12 months prior to registering as a medical student (not including time spent attending an undergraduate or graduate school).
- Applicant must be of the following racial/ethnic groups:
 - o African American/Black
 - o Hispanic/Latino
 - o Native American (American Indian / Alaskan Native / Native Hawaiian)
 - O Southeast Asian subgroup (Vietnamese / Cambodian / Indonesian / Laotian).
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in an accredited Pennsylvania medical school.
- Applicant may receive a maximum of two scholarship awards.

Applicant must use the Scholarship Application Portal to submit the following:

- 1. A completed scholarship application.
- 2. Two reference letters, from persons other than family members, documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future physician. **Note: One reference letter must be from a physician or medical school faculty.**
- 3. A letter, on school letterhead, from the applicant's medical school verifying that he/she is enrolled as a full-time medical student at that institution.
- 4. An essay (within the application) describing the person or event that most influenced you to become a physician and how you see yourself leading others into medicine. (750 words or less)

Online applications open July 1

Application must be submitted by September 30 of the current year.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in December of the current year.

Questions? Contact Foundation Staff at:

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