



Scholarship Rotation for Underrepresented Students

Description

The Scholarship Rotation for Underrepresented Students (SRUS) at Hackensack University Medical Center provides financial assistance for senior medical students applying to Emergency Medicine who are members of minority groups or have faced significant disadvantage. The scholarship provides a **\$2,000 stipend** to help offset rotation living expenses. Students will benefit from mentorship from faculty members with expertise in social justice and diversity issues in a high acuity, busy Emergency Department with a diverse patient population. This is a competitive merit-based scholarship reserved for **3 students** per year. Recipients will be selected by the Diversity & Inclusion Committee, comprised of residents & faculty from the HUMC Emergency Medicine Residency.

Eligible applicants are those meeting the following criteria:

1. Senior student in good standing at an accredited allopathic or osteopathic U.S. medical school
2. Satisfactory completion of core MS3 clerkships
3. Self-identification of minority or disadvantaged status by any these criteria:
 - a. Traditionally underrepresented racial/ethnic minority group (Black, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, etc.)
 - b. Gender/sexual orientation minority group (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, etc.)
 - c. Economically disadvantaged group (first family member to obtain higher education, significant economic hardship interfering with pursuit of educational goals, etc.)
4. Applicants must show proof of address is at least one hour away from HUMC.

Available dates for the rotation:

- 7/1/2019 – 7/28/2019
- 7/29/2019 – 8/25/2019
- 9/23/2019 – 10/20/2019

Please complete the attached **application** and send it along with your **CV** and **proof of address** to our coordinator La'Shari Valentin (lashari.valentin@hackensackmeridian.org).

The application deadline is **6/23/2019**.

Application

1. *By what criteria/circumstances are you eligible for this Scholarship? (250 words max)*
2. *What efforts could be made by Residency Programs to further the goals of diversity and inclusion in future residents? Or rather, what steps would you take if you were a Program Director in order to maximize diversity and inclusion in the future generation of emergency physicians? (500 words max)*
3. *Include the following information either in your CV or this application:*
 - a. *Step 1 or COMLEX score*
 - b. *Step 2 or COMLEX score, if taken*
 - c. *Dates you are available for the rotation*