



FOUNDATION EDUCATION AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

2022-2023 Academic Year Award

A \$5,500 scholarship will be awarded to 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:
 - African American/Black
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - Native American (American Indian / Alaskan Native / Native Hawaiian)
 - 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 form.
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 describing **the person or event that most influenced you to become a physician and how you see yourself leading others into medicine.** (500 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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