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LINA & JITENDRA SHAH SCHOLARSHIP

Two first-years and one second-year medical student will each be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

Eligibility for scholarship applicants:

- Applicant must be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident.
- 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 a resident of Philadelphia County or of the following municipalities in Lower Bucks County.
 - Bristol Borough
 - Bristol Township
 - Bensalem Township
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in a fully accredited Pennsylvania medical school.
- Applicant must be entering or enrolled in their first-year or second-year of medical school.

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 either an undergraduate college/university professor or a physician.**
3. A letter, on school letterhead, from the applicant's medical school verifying that he/she is enrolled full time as a medical student at that institution.
4. An essay **addressing your goals and expectations in medicine.** (750 words or less)

Online applications open July 1
at <https://foundation.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/53/home>.

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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