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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.** (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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