



## **LINA & JITENDRA SHAH SCHOLARSHIP**

*Four first-year 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 at the time of application.
  - 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.
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 (within the application) **addressing your goals and expectations in 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 November of the current year.

### **Questions? Contact Foundation staff at:**

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