



Visiting Elective Scholarship Program

At Legacy Health, we serve a diverse patient population and are committed to reflecting that within our healthcare teams. An essential component to that mission is ensuring our resident workforce represents the growing diversity of the communities we serve. We have established a scholarship to encourage medical students who identify as members of a community that is underrepresented in medicine to apply for this scholarship.

Goals of this scholarship are to generate student interest in the application to Legacy Internal Medicine residency training program and also to expose 4th year medical students who are underrepresented in medicine to an internal medicine residency program

Who Can Apply

- 4th year US Visiting Medical Students who are underrepresented in medicine as defined by the AAMC as those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population. This includes but is not limited to ethnic, racial, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and LGBTQ groups
- Only students applying for Internal Medicine Residency
- Students must be in good academic standing at an accredited US Medical School

How to Apply

Submit the following to Traci Aul (taul@lhs.org):

- Complete scholarship application (included with this cover sheet)
- CV
- Medical School Transcript (unofficial)

Deadline

We will accept applications on a rolling basis. All candidates will be notified of our decision two to three months prior to the start of their rotation

Selection

Awardees will be selected based on academic achievement, contribution to medicine through leadership and volunteer activities, and their dedication to underserved populations.

Award

Four medical students will receive up to \$1,500.00 to be used during their four week ward or Medical ICU rotation. Additionally, any rotation fees will be waived. It will be given in the form of reimbursement for travel & transportation costs, food, and lodging. This will be awarded upon successful completion of the rotation and following submission of all necessary documentation/receipts. Participation in the scholarship program does not guarantee a residency program interview.

Scholarship Application

Please remember to include your curriculum vitae and unofficial medical school transcripts with this application

Section 1: Applicant Information

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Medical School _____

Gender: _____

Do you identify as someone from a Disadvantaged Background?

Yes No

→ If Yes - Please check a category below:

- Family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds.
(reference -<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>)
- Social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop a career in medicine.

First Generation in Family to Attend College?

Yes No

Are you a person living with a disability?

(physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities)

Yes No Do not wish to provide

What is your racial/ethnic identity?

Sexual Orientation: (OPTIONAL)

Board Scores:

USMLE Step 1
USMLE Step 2 (if available)
COMLEX Step 1
COMLEX Step 2 (if available)

Have you ever been subject to review, challenges, and/or disciplinary action, formal or informal, by an ethics committee, medical disciplinary board, or education/training institution?

Yes No

→ If Yes - Please explain below:

Section 2: Short Essays

Answer the following 3 essay questions (combination of reply should not exceed 2000 words):

1. *Why have you chosen to pursue a career in Internal Medicine?*

2. *Describe the challenges that you have faced as an underrepresented minority and how you plan to use those experiences when caring for patients.*

3. *Please briefly describe how you are part of a group that can be considered under-represented among physicians.*