



### **Visiting Elective Scholarship Program**

We are committed to recruiting an engaged workforce that is committed to serving our patient population. We have established scholarships for visiting medical students who come from diverse backgrounds and/or experiences and demonstrate a commitment to improving health disparities through community service and leadership. All visiting students are welcome to apply.

Goals of this scholarship are to generate student interest in the application to Legacy Internal Medicine residency training program and also to expose 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students from diverse backgrounds and experiences to an internal medicine residency

### **Who Can Apply**

- 4th year US Visiting Medical Students who come from diverse backgrounds and/or experiences and demonstrate a commitment to improving health disparities through community service and leadership.
- 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 JB Kerzan ([jkerzan@lhs.org](mailto:jkerzan@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 improving health disparities and working with underserved populations.

### **Award**

Selected 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 Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 essay questions (**combination of reply should not exceed 2000 words**):

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

2. *What are your career passions and goals?*

3. *Optional: Any additional information you would want the selection committee to know?*