The Mentoring Minorities in Medicine (M3) Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Greetings from the Mentoring Minorities in Medicine Executive Board. We are a group of minority physicians in various specialties across the country with the common goal of supporting aspiring minority physicians through funding and mentorship. We hope that through our efforts, we can help increase the overall number of minority physicians in our country and ultimately help improve health outcomes in our minority populations. The M3 Scholarship was designed to alleviate the financial burdens associated with the application process while encouraging minority pre-medical students to continue striving towards a career in medicine. Scholarship funds will be used to cover the cost of the recipient's MCAT, MCAT prep course and medical school application fees. The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of resident and attending physicians after completing all requirements of the application process. The recipient will also be connected with medical student and physician mentors based on specialty interest and other commonalities. We truly wish you the best!

Scholarship Criteria:

- Pre-medical student currently applying to medical school
- Must be considered an underrepresented minority in their respective field
- Must be classified as undergraduate junior or higher
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Outstanding history of community service (with high emphasis placed on service to underserved populations) and/or research experience

Scholarship Details:

The 2023-2024 application cycle opens on June 1st. The scholarship application deadline is January 30th. The **completed application and supporting documents** must be received by email no later than <u>January 30th.</u> **Deadline extension will not be granted**. Finalists will be contacted by email to schedule an interview on February 15th. The interview will simulate a medical school interview with multiple members of the Executive Board. The scholarship recipient will be notified of their award on March 1st. <u>Please Note:</u> All finalists will participate in an ongoing mentorship through the Mentoring Minorities in Medicine organization.

For questions, please email:

M3scholarship@mimscrubs.com

Respectfully yours,

The Mentoring Minorities in Medicine Executive Board

Please fill out all fields of this application. Personal Information: Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Mentoring Date of Birth: / / First Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Race: **Minorities** Current address: _____ Email: _____ Cell number: (____) ___-_ in Medicine **Undergraduate Information:** Institution: Year Graduated: ______ Major: _____ If no, what is the anticipated MCAT month and year? Post-Baccalaureate/Graduate Information: Institution: Degree: Year Graduated: _____ Institution: Year Graduated: _____ Degree: _____ Essay: Address these essay questions in 1000 words or less. 1. Why do you want to be a physician? 2. It is well known that there are numerous disparities in healthcare that have negatively impacted minority populations and led to worse health outcomes. What is your plan of action to change the narrative? **Application Checklist:** Completed and signed scholarship application form Two letters of recommendation (one that addresses your character/volunteer work and another that addresses your academic achievements). Letters cannot be from the same individual. Resume, including personal interests and hobbies Copy of unofficial transcripts including undergraduate, graduate, secondary degrees and/or science related prerequisite courses Essay

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant name:

Applicant signature:	Date:	//	/

Please email completed application to m3scholarship@mimscrubs.com