Dear Prospective Students,

The Department of Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is pleased to accept applications for our Underrepresented Minority Scholarship for Visiting Students. Our scholarship provides financial assistance for senior medical students planning careers in emergency medicine (EM) who are members of minority groups and/or have faced significant disadvantage. The scholarship provides a stipend of $2,000 to offset the cost of registration, housing, and other expenses related to the visiting clerkship. In addition to an outstanding clinical experience in one of the nation’s top EM programs, students will be given opportunities for mentorship from faculty members with expertise in social justice and diversity issues.

All students applying for the scholarship must meet these criteria:

1. Senior medical student in good standing at an accredited U.S. medical school
2. Eligible for acceptance into the Johns Hopkins Advanced Clerkship in Emergency Medicine (satisfactory completion of core clerkships in Medicine, Surgery, and Emergency Medicine)
3. Self-identification of minority or disadvantaged status by these criteria:
   a. Member of a traditionally underrepresented racial/ethnic minority group (Black, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, etc.)
   b. Member of a gender/sexual orientation minority group (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, etc.)
   c. Member of an economically disadvantaged group (first family member to obtain higher education, significant economic hardship interfering with pursuit of educational goals, etc.)

Please note that due to the level of autonomy and responsibility afforded our Advanced Clerkship students, we require that students have already completed a prior clerkship in EM. We understand that many students may not have completed an EM clerkship at the time of application, and we are happy to offer provisional acceptance to the program pending the satisfactory completion of this prerequisite. Students should NOT be discouraged from applying based on this requirement!

Available dates are listed below and correspond with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine academic calendar. Please note that we are unable to accept students for off cycle start dates, though early departures can typically be accommodated.
Summer 1: 5/29/18-6/22/18
Summer 2: 6/25/18-7/20/18
Summer 3: 7/23/18-8/17/18
Quarter 1 First Half: 8/20/18-9/19/18
Quarter 2 Second Half: 9/20/18-10/19/18

Please complete the attached application and send it along with your CV to our medical student coordinator Pamela McCann (pmccann3@jhmi.edu). In addition to submitting your application for the scholarship program, you will also need to submit a visiting student application via the JHUSOM Registrar’s office. Information about the application process can be found here:

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/students/policies/visitors.html

The application deadline is 5/1/2018.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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