



AMSNY Diversity in Medicine Medical School Scholarship

Applicant Checklist

- Have you been a student in one of the four AMSNY post-baccalaureate programs?
- Are you domiciled in New York State?
- Please provide a transcript and two letters of recommendation (one academic, one non-academic)
Recommendations should include a description of the recommender's relationship to the applicant and discuss the applicant's education/work achievements, communication skills and the applicant's commitment and suitability to working with underserved communities.

Applicants must respond to the following essay questions and each response should be 2,500 characters or less. The questions are:

- a. Describe your background and what led you to a career in medicine and the AMSNY post-baccalaureate program.
- b. How do you plan to fulfill your service commitment by providing care to underserved communities?
- c. Please discuss your commitment to pursue a career as a physician in an underserved area, including experiences which you have had or activities you have participated in that have prepared you or motivated you to work with underserved populations.

Given the serious nature of the service commitment, AMSNY recommends that all applicants take the time to review the stories from those who have served in the National Health Service Corps (<https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/memberstories/index.html>) and the NHSC webinar. AMSNY is also exploring opportunities to have applicants meet with current NHSC scholars and hear about their experiences in a similar program.

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