



## Diversity in Medicine Scholarship Program 2018-2019 Application Cycle

### Applicant Checklist

**APPLICATION OPENS ON MAY 1, 2018**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JUNE 18, 2018 (by midnight, EST)**

- Have you been a student in one of the four AMSNY post-baccalaureate programs?
- Are you domiciled in New York State?

#### **TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT**

- Curriculum Vitae
- An official transcript from the AMSNY post-baccalaureate program
- An official transcript from your medical school (if applicable; entering first-year medical students will not have one)
- Verification of Academic Standing form
- Financial need supporting documentation (if applicable; see application for details)
- 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.

#### **TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE LETTER WRITER(S)**

- One academic letter of recommendation
  - One non-academic letter of recommendation
- 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.

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](#) 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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