



Diversity in Medicine Scholarship 2020-2021 Application Cycle

Applicant Checklist

APPLICATION DUE ON JUNE 15, 2020 – ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY 11:59PM ON JUNE 15, 2020 OR POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a current student or alumna/us of one of the four AMSNY post-baccalaureate programs
- Must be domiciled in New York State

TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT

- Official transcript from the AMSNY post-baccalaureate program
- Official transcript from medical school – *if applicable; rising first-year medical students will not have one*

Hard-copy transcripts must be postmarked by June 15, 2020, and mailed to:

*Associated Medical Schools of New York
1270 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 606
New York, NY 10020*

Or, if digital-copy, then the Office of the Registrar should email transcripts to scholarship@amsny.org

- Verification of Academic Standing form – **Office of the Registrar submits form to scholarship@amsny.org**
 - Part 1: Student Waiver
 - Part 2: Office of the Registrar
- Verification of Financial Need form – **CDMA Representative submits form to scholarship@amsny.org**
 - Part 1: Student Waiver
 - Part 2: CDMA Representative
- Online application
 - Curriculum Vitae (PDF format)
 - Documentation supporting financial need, specifically Pell Grant and/or AAMC Fee Assistance (PDF format)
 - Essays (each 2,500 characters or less)
 1. Describe your background and what led you to a career in medicine and the AMSNY post-bac program.
 2. How do you plan to fulfill your service commitment by providing care to underserved communities?
 3. 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 WRITERS

- 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 applicants view the stories from those who have served in the National Health Service Corps (<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/member-stories>). AMSNY is exploring opportunities to have applicants meet with current NHSC scholars and hear about their experiences in a similar program.