



2021-22 Diversity in Medicine Scholarship Applicant Checklist

APPLICATION DEADLINE

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Must be a current medical student who is an alumna/us of an AMSNY post-baccalaureate program **OR** must be a current AMSNY post-baccalaureate student
2. Must be enrolled in a New York State medical school for the academic year 2021-22
3. Must be domiciled in New York State

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- Resume
- Essays (each 400 words 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.
- Official transcript from the AMSNY post-baccalaureate program
- Official transcript from medical school (*rising first-year medical students will not have one*)
- Academic letter of recommendation
- 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.
- Financial status documentation, specifically Pell Grant and/or AAMC Fee Assistance**

**** NOTE: Financial status is not an eligibility nor selection criteria for the scholarship. This information will not affect your scholarship application status.**

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>).