



PRESS RELEASE

Georgia College of Emergency Physicians' Scholarship for Increasing Diversity in Emergency Medicine

The Georgia College of Emergency Physicians is pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity to increase diversity in our emergency physician pipeline by supporting under-represented medical students in their pursuit of away rotations to Georgia emergency medicine residency programs. **\$2,500 Scholarship covers room, board & travel expenses.**

GCEP's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee will select and award one scholarship this year and will consider expanding additional awards in future years depending on qualified applicants. Desired qualifications should include but not be limited to candidates with: strong ties to Georgia who anticipate returning for practice but will not exclude students from visiting vs travelling out of state.

Application will include:

- Contact info
- Letter of recommendation from medical school faculty
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of good standing from medical school administration
- Essay of why the student seeks the scholarship (250 word limit)
- Essay with a free response prompt. i.e. "If you had \$1000 to spend on something that had to do the most good for the most people, what would you spend it on?" (500 word limit)

Applicants will be evaluated on a rubric developed by the selection committee.

Expectations of the applicant:

- Should attend at a minimum one GCEP board meeting (virtual ok)
- Submit requested documentation as above
- Provide a written reflection of how their experience has impacted their decision to pursue emergency medicine.
- Documentation on funds spent. – receipts for transportation and housing. – (We would NOT be asking for funds to be returned, but this will help us to gauge if the award funding is too much/too little for future scholarships)

APPLY AT:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCEPDEI>

(Applications are rolling and awarded based on application year)

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