



SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS

Kaweah Health's (KH) Office of Graduate Medical Education is offering a scholarship to support visiting students who have shown a commitment to serve medically disadvantaged populations. KH serves the healthcare needs of approximately 500,000 people across a diverse mix of races, ethnicities, income levels, education and health status. We hope that through this opportunity we can attract and mentor students that are interested in health equity, advocacy and community service. Preference will be given to students with ties or experiences working with the underserved rural communities. The scholarship is designed to give unique opportunities for career development, to provide support, and to defray the cost of travel and fees (i.e. rotation fees, etc.).

In addition to the exciting learning opportunities our clerkships offer, the scholarship awardees will also receive:

- Waived Rotation Fee
- \$1000 for travel and housing costs (a check will be provided upon arrival)
- Support and guidance from resident and faculty mentors

ELIGIBILITY

All 4th year medical students in good standing who demonstrate commitment for:

- Community service
- Advocacy
- Social Justice

Meet the requirements for all visiting students as set forth in our website <https://www.kaweahhealth.org/gme-residency-programs/medical-student-rotations/>

Applications will be due by June 1, 2022 and 2 scholarships will be awarded by June 27, 2022.

TO APPLY:

- Request a clerkship at Kaweah Delta through VSAS.
(Applications are accepted until slots are filled)
- To apply, complete and submit the scholarship application form.
(Download, fill out, save to desktop)
- E-mail your scholarship application and CV to gmemedstudnt@kdhcd.org
- The Student Scholarship Committee will review and select two student winners annually.

Scholarship for Visiting Medical Students

The mission of our Graduate Medical Education program is to mentor students who will not only work in underserved communities but will also become the catalyst for change for the patient community they serve. Our expectation for this scholarship is to attract and mentor students interested in health equity, advocacy and community service.

If interested, complete your application by submitting this form with your current CV attached and e-mail to: gmemedstudnt@kdhcd.org. Also, make sure you complete your VSAS application for a clerkship at Kaweah Delta Health Care District.

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Current Medical School: _____

Will you be entering your final year of medical school this year?

What specialty will you be applying for? _____

Have you applied for our clerkships through VSAS? Yes _____ No _____

RACE/ETHNICITY -OPTIONAL: (Please check all that apply. Feel free to provide further detail under "Other" at your discretion)

African-American or Black _____ Hispanic _____ White _____

Native-American/Native Alaskan _____ Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian _____

Asian _____ Other _____

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____

What languages other than English are you proficient?

SECTION 2: Disclosures

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If so, please give a brief summary below.

Have there been any extensions or periods of pause during your medical training? If so, please give a brief summary below.

SECTION 3: SHORT ESSAYS

Please do not exceed 2,000 words to answer the following questions:

- 1. What life and work experiences have influenced your desire to work with underserved communities? Where do you see yourself in regards to your career goals in medicine and how will this experience fit in?**
- 2. Share with us what specifically interests you about Visalia and a clerkship at Kaweah Delta? Emphasize not only what you hope to gain but also what you can uniquely contribute.**
- 3. Please share any other information you would like us to know about your background, future plans, or past accomplishments that can help us see your ability to make the most of this opportunity.**