Purpose

The purpose of this clerkship scholarship is to provide underrepresented minorities in medicine (URiM) with financial need the opportunity to complete an away rotation or clerkship in the dermatology department at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. The definition of URiM will be the same as that recognized by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) as it relates to the U.S. population. The criteria are listed below. This scholarship is for URiM who are interested in pursuing a career in dermatology and special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need.

Program Overview

Two scholarship awards for $1,500 each will be available to complete a rotation during Summer/Fall 2024. This funding can be used to cover travel and housing costs.

Definition of URIM

All applicants must come from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, which include the following:

* African American: Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
* Latino-Hispanic: Person of Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
* American Indian/Alaska Native: Person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
* Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: Origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.

Requirements

* U.S. citizen or have a permanent resident visa
* URiM as defined above
* Ability to demonstrate financial need
* Good academic standing
* Intend to specialize in dermatology

If interested, please contact the Dermatology Clerkship Coordinator Natasha Readous [nreadou2@hfhs.org](mailto:nreadou2@hfhs.org) for an application.

Application Process

* Submit application through VSAS
* Complete a supplemental application
* Email application and all supplemental materials to Natasha Readous at nreadou2@hfhs.org

Application Deadline

• May 1st, 2024