NMF IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ITS NEEDS BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1946 dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians in the United States by providing financial support and other incentives to underrepresented minority medical students, and to articulating the vital role that minority physicians play in the well-being and productivity of our nation. NMF accomplishes its mission by focusing on programs that will:

- Improve the health of underserved communities by increasing the representation of minority physicians, educators, researchers, policymakers, and health care administrators in the United States;
- Train minority medical students to address the special needs of their communities; and
- Educate the public and policymakers about the public health problems and needs of underserved populations.

Need-Based Scholarship Program

The Need-Based scholarship Program provides financial assistance to United States citizens from groups currently under represented in the medical profession; specifically, African-Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanic/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and mainland Puerto Ricans who permanently reside within the 50 U.S states. All Applicants must submit proof of citizenship.

Eligibility requirements:
Eligible candidates must be entering first or rising second year medical students. Students must provide proof of admission to an accredited medical school (letter of acceptance for first year medical students, academic transcript for second year medical students). Applicants must demonstrate and document financial need by submitted, complete copies of their parents’, spouse’s and their own most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms and W2. All nontaxable income (e.g. AFDC, ADC, Social Security benefits, Etc.) must also be documented by the appropriate agency. Applicants most submit a current financial aid award letter. Applicants lacking evidence of taxable or nontaxable income must provide verification of means of support. All parental financial data must be submitted in order to evaluate dependant status.

Application and Selection Criteria:
A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to students with the greatest documented need. Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need as determined by the
student’s total resources (including parental and spouses support), cost education, and receipt of other scholarships and grants.

**Number and Value of Award Presented:**
The number of scholarship varies based on annual budget constrictions. Awards range from $2,000 to $5,000.

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