



MCG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STONEY DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive the Stoney Diversity Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be accepted by the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine
2. Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
3. Be a member of a group underrepresented in the State of Georgia and at MCG*
4. Submit a completed application for a Stoney Scholarship, including personal statement. In making its decisions, the committee will consider evidence provided by the applicant about overcoming economic, personal, or educational challenges and how applicant will contribute to diversity.

*Consideration of underrepresented includes, but is not limited to: socio-economic background, educational background, racial/ethnic status, geographic background, and parental education.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship in subsequent years, a student must:

1. Maintain good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA the first year and 2.5 GPA in subsequent years
2. Pass USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 by at least the second attempt; if a student does not pass Step 1 or Step 2 by the second attempt, the scholarship will not be awarded until the third attempt is successful;
3. Enroll in the Kaplan Intense Prep for Step 1 held at MCG
4. Continue to be enrolled at MCG SOM (i.e., not on Leave of Absence)

Application Deadline:

Stoney Diversity Scholarship application may be submitted year-round, but must be received by the MCG School of Medicine Scholarship Committee Chair no later than June 30 of each year.

Amount of Scholarship:

Up to \$10,000/year for four years

Instructions:

1. A completed application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.
2. The completed application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the committee will announce its decisions by July 15 of each year. If eligible students are admitted after July 1, they may still apply for the scholarship and will be considered based on availability of funds.

A completed application includes:

- ◆ Application
- ◆ Personal Statement (typewritten, double-spaced, no more than 250 words)
Please put your name on your personal statement.



**MCG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
STONE DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION

1. Full Name _____
2. Last four digits of your Social Security # _____
3. Gender Male Female
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen Yes No Permanent Resident Yes No
5. Status: Single Single with Children Married Married with Children Other
6. Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip Code _____
7. Home Telephone# _____ Cell Phone# _____
Email Address _____
8. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
9. How do you describe yourself?
 - Black/African-American
 - White
 - American Indian (Tribal group) _____
 - Mexican/Chicano American
 - Puerto Rican
 - Asian-American
 - Multiracial
 - Other _____
10. Amount of Accumulated Educational Loans to Date \$ _____
11. Please attach your Personal Statement.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE MCG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Submit Electronically: SOM_SCHOLARSHIP@mail.mcg.edu