

### **Johns Hopkins Department of Dermatology Diversity Clerkship Award**

The Department of Dermatology at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Ethnic Skin Program is proud to award up to five (5) diversity clerkship awards per academic year to medical students who are considered underrepresented in dermatology. This award will provide financial support to help students gain exposure to the department. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please read below for details.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> underrepresented medical student (URM) at an accredited medical school in the United States or territories with an interest in completing a residency in dermatology
- Must submit completed application for the rotation either before or upon acceptance of the clerkship award.

#### **Award Details**

The department will award \$1500 to up to five medical students to help offset the cost of completing a 4-week rotation through the dermatology department. Preference is given to those noting a financial hardship, for whom completing an away rotation would otherwise be difficult. If financial hardship exists, please note this in your letter of interest.

Please note, while applications are accepted on a rolling basis, applicants are encouraged to apply for the award 3-4 months before their anticipated rotation date. For those interested in rotating during the fall months (August-December) applications are encouraged to be submitted 4-5 months in advance of preferred rotation date.

**\*\*Awarded applicants must submit a separate application to rotate through Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon acceptance for a rotation\*\***

**Completed components of the application should include**

- a) Cover page including applicant name, email, address, medical school name and year and desired months of rotation
- b) ERAS like transcript
- c) Step score(s) if taken
- d) Letter of Recommendation from medical school or mentor (must be physician)
- e) One page letter of interest
- f) Headshot

Please email completed applications for diversity clerkship award to Shanika Bennett  
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