



## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society

Endowment for South Asian Students of Indian Descent (ESASID) Scholarship

**Applications will be available and accepted July 1 - Sept. 30, 2018**

### Eligibility for scholarship applicants:

- Applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least 12 months before registering as a medical student (not including time spent attending a Pennsylvania undergraduate or graduate school).
- Applicant must be a South Asian Indian or a descendant of a South Asian Indian immigrant to the United States. The following lineage qualifies: self, parent(s), grandparent(s), or great-grandparent(s) of South Asian Indian heritage.
- Applicant must be enrolled full time in a fully accredited Pennsylvania medical school.
- Applicant must be enrolled or entering his/her 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of medical school.
- Applicant must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

*PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP AND BIRTH DESCENT MAY BE REQUIRED IF SELECTED.*

### Applicant must submit:

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. Two reference letters, from persons other than family members, documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future physician.
3. A letter, on school letterhead, from the applicant's medical school verifying that he/she is enrolled full time as a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year medical student at their institution.
4. A typed one-page essay addressing the following:
  - *How do you hope to be involved in your community beyond clinical care of patients?*
  - *In what ways would you hope to demonstrate leadership as a physician?*

A PERSONAL INTERVIEW IS NOT REQUIRED; HOWEVER, IT MAY BE REQUESTED.

### Deadlines and Notifications

Application materials must be postmarked by September 30th of the current year. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in December of the current year.

*If you have additional questions, please call Deborah Monko, Director of Student Financial Services at (717) 558-7854, or email her at [dmonko@pamedsoc.org](mailto:dmonko@pamedsoc.org)*