

Came from a disadvantaged background

## UCSD Department of Medicine Visiting Scholarship Application

Please note: Students must have applied and be accepted to the desired UC San Diego Department of Medicine's clinical elective program through the AAMC Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) before the scholarship is processed.

Please email this completed application and a current transcript to <u>j1hale@health.ucsd.edu</u> in advance of your desired elective. Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis between July-December. If you have questions about the scholarship, please contact Dr. DJ Gaines, the Director of Diversity in Medicine at djgaines@health.ucsd.edu.

Name:	Today's Date:					
Medical School:	Expected Graduation Date:					
Date of Birth:	Email Address:					
Cell Phone:						
Which electives did you apply for? Please list names and dates below:						
Have you been accepted via VSAS to any of these electives? If so, please specify which elective:						
Circumstances: Worked 20 or more hours per week through undergraduate college						
Received Financial Assistance Program for the MCAT						
First in your family to become a doctor						
Attended a low-performing K-12 school						
Received AMCAS Fee Waiver when applying to medical school						

**Students must come from a disadvantaged background** as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: "An individual from a disadvantaged background is defined as one who comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skill, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school or from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession."



Do you have a disability (physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one of more major life activities)?

If disabled, which of the following describes your disabilility/ies?
Hearing
Visual
Mobility
Mental/Cognitive
Mood/Emotional
What is your USMLE Step 1 Score?
Did you have to take Step 1 more than once?



Please provide an explanation to the statements below (300 word maximum per statement):

a. Please explain how you qualify for this program based on one/or all of the criteria listed above.



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c. What are your goals for coming to UC San Diego?