



Hillsborough County Medical Association

Cherry, Bekaert & Holland

2012 Scholarship

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Hillsborough County Medical Association Foundation



TO: Applicants for the 2012 Hillsborough County Medical Association/Cherry, Bekaert & Holland Scholarship

FROM: Mathis Becker, M.D., President, Hillsborough County Medical Association

Background

Attached is the application for the 2012 Hillsborough County Medical Association/Cherry, Bekaert & Holland Scholarship. This scholarship is targeted to medical students who demonstrate a commitment to organized medicine and public health initiatives, and is based on financial need and academic achievement. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a successful candidate from the University of South Florida (USF) College of Medicine.

This scholarship was established in 1979 in the memory of Rex Meighen of Rex Meighen & Company. When Cherry, Bekaert & Holland acquired Rex Meighen & Company in January 2005, the scholarship continued. A deserving USF medical student has received this annual scholarship for 32 years.

In addition, the HCMA Foundation Board has agreed to match the 2012 scholarship. Two checks, totaling \$3,000, will be presented to the scholarship recipient in February 2012.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a second, third, or fourth year medical student.
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
- Applicant must have been a member of the Florida Medical Association and the Hillsborough County Medical Association for a minimum of one year and agree to maintain those memberships through the duration of enrollment in the USF College of Medicine.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled full time at the USF College of Medicine.
- Applicant must submit a recommendation from the Dean (or Dean's representative) of the USF College of Medicine.
- Applicant must submit an official copy of his/her most current transcript.
- Applicant must demonstrate personal motivation for excellence in academic achievement, and personal integrity and character, as exemplified by leadership, community involvement, public health initiatives and concern for others.
- Attendance at the Annual or Interim Meeting(s) of the American Medical Association or Annual Meeting of the Florida Medical Association will be a strong consideration.

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- Recipient must attend the February 7, 2012 Hillsborough County Medical Association general membership dinner meeting/medical student debate to accept the scholarship.

Application Process

Please complete the application and submit, along with any relevant information (see checklist below), by January 10, 2012 to:

Debbie Zorian, Executive Director
HCMA
606 South Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33606

Questions: Call Debbie Zorian at 813.253.0471 or dzorian@hcma.net

Application Checklist

- ___ 1. Completed and signed application form
- ___ 2. Verification of class standing and GPA
- ___ 3. Official copy current transcript
- ___ 4. Verification of FMA and HCMA memberships
- ___ 5. Recommendation letter from the Dean or Dean's representative