2015 PDEF Mickey Williams Minority Scholarship

Application window: September 1 – December 31, 2014

Description
These scholarships support minority students pursuing a two or four year degree in nuclear medicine. This scholarship honors the memory of Mickey Williams, a past SNMMI-TS President who immigrated to the United States from Jamaica.

This scholarship program is funded by the SNMMI-TS Professional Development and Education Fund (PDEF).

Requirements
Applications will not be considered unless the following have been received by the application deadline:

• A completed application: includes the applicant's personal and financial information and the nuclear medicine technology program information.

• Official transcripts of all formal education (high school transcripts are not necessary if transcripts of college level work are submitted) issued directly from the institution’s registrar’s office

• An applicant statement, not to exceed one page, to be attached to the application. The evaluation committee will be looking for:
  ▪ Well written English
  ▪ Applicant’s level of contribution to the field of nuclear medicine and activity within the Technologist Section of SNMMI
  ▪ Long-term vision for personal career
  ▪ Makes a good argument for financial need

• A completed evaluation from the program director, whose contact information will be requested in the 'Program Director Evaluation' section of this application.

To be eligible for the PDEF Mickey Williams Minority Student Scholarship, candidates must:

• Be an active member of the SNMMI-TS.
• Be of African American, Native American, Hispanic American, Asian American or Pacific Islander decent [Eligible Native Americans include American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian and Samoan].

• Hold current U.S. residency status of U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident. Individuals with a visitor, student, or G-series visa are not eligible.

• Be currently enrolled in or accepted into an entry-level nuclear medicine technology program at the time of application. Award is open to students in associate and baccalaureate level programs only. Individuals with previous certificates or degrees in nuclear medicine sciences are not eligible.

• Demonstrate financial need.

• Have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, with evidence of high academic performance.

Awards

Number of Awards: 2

Value of Award: $2,500

Your application will be reviewed by the Grants and Awards committee members and graded based on applicant statement, GPA, financial need and evaluation by the program director. The committee reserves the right to award the maximum number of scholarships, or to withhold awards based on the overall quality of the application. Please present the application as a representation of your best work.

Serious applicants only, please. Questions regarding eligibility requirements or application contents should be directed to Kristi Padley, Development Manager, at kpadley@snmni.org or at 703-652-6780.