



# MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

*Every physician matters, each patient counts.*

## MMS AWARD APPLICATION

# Underrepresented Physicians of Tomorrow Award

Sponsored by the MMS Minority Affairs Section

### About the Award

The Underrepresented Physicians of Tomorrow Award recognizes an underrepresented-in-medicine (URM) student or trainee who has demonstrated exemplary service in organized medicine, advocacy, scholarship, community engagement, leadership, and professionalism in medicine.

An award of **\$1,000** will be made to the recipient in recognition of his or her accomplishments. The recipient is selected by the MMS Minority Affairs Section.

### Eligibility

- Underrepresented-in-medicine students, residents, and fellows attending medical school or training at institutions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may apply.

At the time of award nomination, the MMS will follow the Association of American Medical College's definition of *underrepresented in medicine*: "those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population."

### Deadline for Application

Full applications are due by **Friday, December 20, 2024**. To apply, please return this application to Bissan Biary at [bbiary@mms.org](mailto:bbiary@mms.org). The award is presented in spring 2024.

### Criteria for Evaluation

- Organized Medicine: Individual contributions to state or national medical societies/associations/organizations
- Patient Advocacy: Advocacy involvement within the institution or professional career
- Scholarship: History of teaching, sharing knowledge, and demonstrating expertise
- Mentorship: Mentoring peers or subordinates, identifying/offering opportunities for growth
- Community Engagement: Engagement and active involvement in community programs
- Leadership in Medicine: Has held leadership roles
- Professionalism in Medicine: Demonstrates professionalism in their medical career

If you have any questions, please contact Bissan Biary at [bbiary@mms.org](mailto:bbiary@mms.org).

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**1. Contact Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current status?  Student  Resident/Fellow

Medical School or Training Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

MMS Member:  Yes  No Other Professional Association or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this award?  
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**2. Please Specify Evaluation Criteria in the Following Areas**

Organized Medicine

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Patient Advocacy

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Scholarship

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Mentorship

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Community Engagement

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Leadership in Medicine

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### 3. Why Are You Deserving of this Award (200 Words or Less)