

# Visiting Student Diversity Scholarship for General Surgery



**Announcing an opportunity for 2024-25:** The Thomas Jefferson University – Sidney Kimmel Medical College Visiting Student Diversity Scholarship Program for 4th year medical students who are interested in Academic Surgery. The program will be offered to several eligible students in the early fall of the academic year 2024-2025.

The Department of Surgery at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Center City, Philadelphia acknowledges the importance of a diverse community and inclusive environment and encourages fourth year medical students to apply to explore an interest in academic surgery. The Program will provide accepted "Acting Intern" (4th year medical) students with a four-week rotation at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital for the months of August, September, and October in General Surgery or any of its subspecialties.

The Program will also provide up to **\$2,250** of expense reimbursement to help defray the cost of transportation, fees, and housing expenses.

## Program Description

The Visiting Student Diversity Scholarship Program is designed to give students the experience of rotating as a surgical "Acting Intern" (4th year medical student) at the Thomas Jefferson University Department of Surgery. The "Acting Intern" will function in the role of a surgical intern and will be required to attend all conferences including core curriculum, morbidity and mortality conference, rotation-based clinical case conferences, and simulation lab experiences with the surgery residents.

## Who Should Apply

All eligible students are encouraged to apply, including students who are underrepresented in medicine (as defined by AAMC and/or HRSA). The 4th year medical student "Acting Internship" is four weeks in duration and will only be offered in the early fall of the academic year. Students must be enrolled in their final year of medical school in good academic standing at an LCME- or AOA accredited medical school, and have completed all required core clerkships. Students will be accepted into clinical rotations only if space is available during the preferred time period. In addition, all students must meet all requirements of the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University for visiting students.

## Scholarship Application

To apply, [click here](#) for more information.

Decisions will be made by June 30, 2024.