

**UC DAVIS EYE CENTER****URM VISITING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Science at UC Davis is pleased to offer a scholarship to support visiting medical students from underrepresented minority backgrounds who are interested in participating in the 4-week clinical ophthalmology rotation at UC Davis Eye Center in Sacramento, CA.

Scholarships (up to \$1,500 each) are to be used toward application fees, transportation and housing.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. medical school
- Have submitted an application for an ophthalmology away rotation at UC Davis through the AAMC VSLO portal
- Submit the following supplemental application for the URM Visiting Student Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible through a generous fund established by the J. William Kohl, M.D. Medical Student Scholarship.

Please submit your scholarship application to Va Shon Elmer (vrelmer@ucdavis.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_

Do you self-identify as having a background that is underrepresented in medicine?

Yes  No

If yes, please state how you identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe any past experiences you have had that helped to promote diversity, equity and/or inclusion within a community. If you have not had any prior experiences, please explain how you intend to promote diversity, equity and/or inclusion in your future professional career. *(Please limit to no more than 1 paragraph)*