

# The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Medical Student/Resident Travel Scholarship Application for Minorities



**Deadline: Postmarked by  
December 1, 2006**

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First Name Last Name MD/PhD/DO

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Institution Name

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Institution Address

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City State Zip Country

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Phone Number Fax Number E-mail

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Home Address

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City State Zip Country

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Sponsor's Signature (Must be a Fellow of the AAAAI) Date

- Preferred Address:
  - Institution
  - Home
- Please identify your race or ethnicity by checking the appropriate racial or ethnic category below. (Descriptions are based on EEOC category definitions).
  - Black/African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
  - American Indian/Native American: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
  - Hispanic/Latino: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
  - Multiethnic/Multiracial: A person of two or more of the above categories or a person of one or more of the above categories and White.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please attach a brief (approximately 200 words) statement discussing academic achievements, motivation, unique qualities and career goals.
- I am a:
  - Medical Student
  - Resident: Please check which residency you are pursuing.
    - Internal Medicine
    - Pediatrics
    - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender:
  - Male
  - Female

If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within three weeks of submitting your application, please call or e-mail Katie Williams at the executive office to confirm receipt (414) 272-6071, [kwilliams@aaaai.org](mailto:kwilliams@aaaai.org).

Acceptance letters will be mailed out no later than January 15, 2007.

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## Purpose

The AAAAI will provide funding to assist Medical Students/Residents to attend the 2007 Annual Meeting.

This year's meeting will be held February 23-27, 2007 in San Diego, California and will consist of four Plenary sessions, a Keynote session, symposia, scientific workshops, seminars, and abstract presentations. These will cover current research and clinical topics relevant to the field of allergy/immunology.

## Program Objectives

The AAAAI wishes to foster diversity within the allergy and immunology profession. This goal will benefit the public and the allergy and immunology profession by creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all professionals.

To further this goal, the AAAAI has devised a travel scholarship program for women and minorities. Through this scholarship program, qualified Medical Students and Pediatric or Internal Medicine Residents have the opportunity to:

1. Meet fellows in specialty training in allergy/immunology and establish a mentoring relationship.
2. Network with faculty regarding their interest in a career in allergy/immunology.
3. Obtain insight about potential career options in allergy/immunology and discuss specific questions about this career choice, including the application process for a fellowship.
4. Experience the quality and unique content offered at the scientific meeting of the AAAAI.

## Travel Scholarship

- A maximum of \$1,000 to Medical Students/Residents.
- Please note: The above travel scholarship amounts are for actual meeting-related expenses incurred and receipts must be submitted after the meeting by March 30, 2007.
- This travel scholarship will reimburse domestic coach airfare, ground travel, hotel, course fees and meal expenses.
- Rental car, cellular phone bills and personal items are not eligible for reimbursement.

## Eligibility

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic achievement, motivation and other unique qualities that would further the goals of the AAAAI as described above. Applicant must be a Medical Student, Pediatric Resident or Internal Medicine Resident and must be a United States citizen. All applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2006 to be considered.

Please attach a brief (approximately 200 words) statement discussing academic achievements, motivation, unique qualities and career goals.

## General Provisions

All applications will be held in strict confidence. Upon receipt, all applications become the property of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and will not be returned. The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology has the final and sole discretion in awarding scholarships for this program. Completion of the scholarship application is not an indicator that a scholarship will be available. All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

## Application Checklist

- Application must not exceed the limits of the enclosed form.
- Attach a brief (approximately 200 words) statement discussing academic achievements, motivation, unique qualities and career goals.
- Application must be signed by a sponsor who is a Fellow of the AAAAI.

## Submission

Please submit original application and one (1) copy of career statement via mail or fax to (*Incomplete applications will not be considered*):

Katie Williams, AAAAI  
555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823  
Phone: (414) 272-6071  
Fax: (414) 272-6070



An e-mail will be sent to you upon receipt of your application.

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