Good Afternoon,

We are in the process of recruiting applicants for our California Community Service-Learning Program. Here is the program description:

Established in 2013, The California Wellness Foundation has partnered with National Medical Fellowships (NMF) to create a service-learning opportunity – the California Community Service-Learning Program (CCSLP) – designed to increase the number of qualified medical providers who have a commitment to improving access to quality healthcare in medically underserved communities in California. The CCSLP program provides a $5,000 scholarship award to 10 qualified Californian medical students. The program will provide an opportunity for Scholars to engage in a 200 hours of self-directed community service, develop critical skills, and join an active collegial network, all while enriching their resumes with inimitable experiences.

**Program Eligibility**

CCSLP Scholar candidates must meet the following eligibility:

- Proof of U.S. citizenship or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) approval letter
- Currently enrolled in an accredited medical school located in California
- Identification with one of the following minority groups: African American, Latino, Native American, or Asian Americans (Vietnamese and Cambodian only)
- Demonstrated leadership early in career
- Commitment to serving medically underserved communities
- Program Requirements

Scholars must complete their program requirements between January and June 2018. Program requirements include:

- **200 Service-learning Hours at Community Site of Choice Located in an Underserved Community**
- **Orientation Participation**
- **Written Report on Community Health**
- **Oral Presentation w/ PowerPoint**
- **Poster Creation/Presentation**
- **Program Colloquium Participation**
- **Evaluation – Program Surveys (Scholar & Mentor)**

Please pass this information on to your students and feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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