

November 1, 2006

TO: SAH Students

FROM: Professional Development Committee

Applications for the Dean's Diversity Scholarship are now being accepted. Three scholarships will be awarded. **The applications are due November 30, 2006.**

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IN APPLYING FOR THE DEAN'S DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Any full-time SAH student may apply if they meet two or more of the following:

- Significant life experiences in rural, inner city, or diverse cultural communities
- Bilingual or multilingual abilities
- Success in overcoming financial, social, family, physical or educational hardships
- Success in overcoming adversity due to societal biases
- Demonstrated experience as a successful leader or role-model within multicultural groups
- Demonstrated commitment to underserved populations
- Evidence of a significant contribution to an established diversity initiative, including program development, training, or advocacy

In addition:

Undergraduate students must have a GPA of 2.5 and graduate students must have a GPA of 3.0

The Professional Development Committee may choose to interview the top candidates. A decision will be made in December with awards being made in January.

## APPLICATION FOR DEAN'S DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Dean's Diversity Scholarship will be given to a full-time student who meets the prescribed criteria and best exemplifies qualities of success. A minimum requirement for nomination is a 2.5 grade point average for an undergraduate and a 3.0 GPA for a graduate student. Students will self-nominate. The SAH Professional Development Committee will screen the applications and may schedule interviews with the top applicants.

All information contained in this award application will remain confidential.

**Please limit your responses to the space provided or indicated.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

KUID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants, please submit a one-page statement describing how you feel that you qualify for the Dean's Diversity Scholarship. Include in your statement any related service and/or experience, and your future plans for mentoring and role-modeling within your profession.

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY 5 PM, November 30, 2006 to: Moffett Ferguson, Room 4040 SON, Mail Stop 2007 (913/588-5275).**