The Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center/ Central California Alliance for Health Primary Care Physician Award

Spring 2020

The Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center/Central California Alliance for Health Primary Care Physician Award was established to benefit the mission of the Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) to provide quality primary care to Medi-Cal recipients in the service area of the CCAH.

The Primary Care Physician Award establishes support for a graduating senior at the University of California, Santa Cruz who will be entering an accredited medical school soon after successfully completing their bachelor’s degree at UC Santa Cruz.

- Only students whose medical training will result in a Medical Doctor (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree, whose focus will be on primary care (i.e., family, internal, pediatric or gynecological/obstetrical medicine), and who intend to return to the Central Coast of California to practice are eligible.
- The funds are intended to meet the student’s costs for attending medical school. The award will be distributed directly to the recipient in one payment of $10,000 in either the first or second year of their medical school training, as requested by the student following verification of enrollment.
- There is no implied obligation or requirement that the award recipient shall eventually be on staff at any hospital in the service area, but the recipient is expected to serve Medi-Cal patients once they begin practicing as a physician.

Application Materials

To apply, please submit a completed Cover Sheet (included below) and the following materials:

1. A statement that:
   - Briefly describes your motivation for medicine, the duration of that motivation, and relevant extracurricular activities, internships and work experience.
   - Tell us what attracts you to primary care medicine and why you think you can make a difference.
   - Comment on the challenges facing primary care providers on the Central Coast as you understand them.
   - Keep your statement to a maximum of two pages of single-spaced, 12-point font text with one-inch margins.

   Your statement should also include the date that you will be applying to medical school and a list of the schools you intend to apply to.

2. A copy of your personal statement for medical school. (Optional)

3. A copy of your unofficial transcript.

4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty instructor or from your BIOL 189 internship mentor.

Electronic submissions are preferred, but hard copy will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

Please return the above to Aaron McPherson via email, acmcpher@ucsc.edu, on or before the close of business on Friday, May 22, 2020.
Name ____________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________ SID _________________________________

UCSC email address __________________ Date of Graduation ___________

Date of planned application to Medical School ________________________