



Dr. Edward Chu Visiting Medical Student Scholarship Application

What is the Dr. Edward Chu Scholarship?

The Dr. Edward Chu Scholarship Program is an initiative created by the office of Graduate Medical Education at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital of Oakland. The scholarship reflects our commitment to preparing a physician workforce that represents the communities who rely on us. Students will also have close contact with attending and resident physicians, who can provide mentorship with regard to applying to pediatric residency.

Who can apply?

The scholarship supports medical student applicants who demonstrate dedication to pediatric care, a commitment to service, and the potential to make a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of children and families. In particular, those who have experience overcoming adversity or unique perspectives on health equity are invited to apply.

What does the Dr. Edward Chu Scholarship provide?

Scholarship recipients will receive a stipend of \$2,000 per student and will have their rotation fee waived. They will also receive free parking and a \$100 cafeteria meal credit to be used over the course of the month.

How are applicants selected?

A Dr. Edward Chu Scholarship Program committee will review applications and select the scholarship recipients.

How do I choose my rotation?

The rotation you are enrolled in will depend on the preferences you submit. Descriptions of available rotations website to help you determine your preferences can be found below or on the VSLO website.

How do I apply?

Please apply to your desired rotation through the [AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities](#) (VSLO) portal.

Once you have submitted your application, email a brief 250-word essay describing how your personal and professional experiences contribute to your commitment to health equity for children and families. Email your essay to celeste.allen@ucsf.edu and cc medstudent@ucsf.edu. The application deadline is **May 1st**. Feel free to call (510) 428-3331 with any questions.

