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HCMA Foundation/USF Morsani College of Medicine Robert Yelverton, Sr., MD Memorial Scholarship



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TO: Applicants for the HCMA Foundation/USF Morsani College of Medicine Robert Yelverton, Sr., MD Memorial Scholarship
FROM: Bruce Shephard, M.D., President, HCMA Foundation, Inc.

Background

The Hillsborough County Medical Association Foundation/USF Morsani College of Medicine Robert Yelverton, Sr., MD Memorial Scholarship is earmarked for a fourth-year medical student who demonstrates a commitment to women's health initiatives, intends to pursue a medical career in Obstetrics and/or Gynecology and is based on financial need and academic achievement. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior USF medical student annually.

This scholarship was established in 2023 by the HCMA Foundation, in conjunction with the USF Morsani College of Medicine, to honor the memory of HCMA past president, Dr. Robert Yelverton, Sr. The scholarship will be presented to a senior USF medical student who will continue their graduate medical education in obstetrics/gynecology. Among his many notable accomplishments, Dr. Yelverton served as HCMA President in 1997 and as a Clinical Associate Professor of Ob/Gyn at the USF Morsani College of Medicine.

The scholarship will be presented to one recipient, annually, at the HCMA's May Membership Dinner.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a fourth-year medical student.
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled full-time at the USF Morsani College of Medicine.
- Applicant must be pursuing the field of Obstetrics and/or Gynecology.
- Applicant must submit a recommendation from the Dean (or Dean's representative) of the USF Morsani College of Medicine.
- Applicant must submit an official copy of his/her most current transcript.
- Applicant must demonstrate personal motivation for excellence in academic achievement, and personal integrity and character, as exemplified by leadership, community involvement, and women's health initiatives.

Application Process

Complete the application and submit it, along with any relevant information (see checklist below), **no later than April 1st**, to dzorian@hcma.net. *Questions: Call HCMA office at 813.253.0471 or email ELubin@hcma.net.*

Application Checklist

- ____ 1. Completed and signed HCMA application form
- ____ 2. Official copy of your current transcript
- ____ 3. Recommendation letter from the Dean or Dean's representative