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Dear Financial Aid Officers, Minority Recruitment Officers, Students, Friends and Scholars:

We are now accepting 2010-2011 academic year scholarship applications from northeast Ohio students attending medical or dental school.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. African-American students (Under Represented Minorities)
2. Have graduated from a Greater Cleveland, Ohio (northeast Ohio) area high school
3. Show proof of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited medical or dental school
4. Submit an essay of 500 words or less explaining the importance of the scholarship and what it would mean to the student
5. Demonstrate a commitment to return to practice in the Greater Cleveland area

### How to Apply:

Submit a complete Application Packet or Renewal Packet to **Health Legacy of Cleveland** ([cynthiaclark@healthlegacycleleveland.org](mailto:cynthiaclark@healthlegacycleleveland.org)/Fax: 216-621-4174) by **April 2, 2010**:

### Application Packet Checklist:

1. Application form attached and for download at <http://www.healthlegacycleleveland.org/scholarships.shtml> including the signed agreement (see Application Form, Section 6) expressing intent to return to the Greater Cleveland area to practice dentistry or medicine.
2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members or personal friends
3. A sealed, certified copy of undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts
4. A letter from the financial aid office verifying financial need.
5. An essay of 500 words or less explaining what this scholarship would mean to the student and why he or she would return to the Cleveland area to practice.

### Renewal Packet Checklist:

1. Contact information including addresses, phone/cell phone and email addresses
2. Enclose a letter from the school indicating enrollment status and GPA
3. Expected graduation date and plans after graduation, including additional training, residencies, internships, fellowships etc.
4. Request a professional mentor contact and career assistance to return to Cleveland
5. Notify HLC of any address changes and career placements

Scholarship awards will be announced by May 14, 2010. **Checks will be sent to the school in late July 2010.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Cordelia Harris, Ph.D.  
Vice President and Chair, Scholarship Committee