

# University of Mississippi Medical Center

## Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship Grant

### Overview

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) has a storied history of training highly skilled orthopaedic surgeons from across the state and the south. We believe this is the best kept secret in orthopaedic residency and would put our program up against any other program in the country. The only way to truly appreciate all that we have to offer is by coming and spending four weeks rotating with us in Jackson. However, the department has realized that there are numerous potential applicants that fit the culture of the department that do not rotate due to a variety of socioeconomic or systemic barriers. The purpose of this grant is to give these potential applicants the opportunity to experience the vast volume and focused orthopaedic education that UMMC has to offer. A total of six scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming year to help offset travel and living expenses during their four-week rotation at our hospital.

### Criteria

Medical students applying for an away rotation to UMMC for the upcoming academic year and in good standing are encouraged to apply. The application is available to anyone with particular attention paid to students who come from low socioeconomic backgrounds, are 1<sup>st</sup> generation college graduates, are considered underrepresented in medicine as defined by the AAMC, and to female applicants.

Applicants will be required to submit the following for the application:

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Recommendation from any home Orthopedic faculty member
- Step 1 Score
- Unofficial Transcript
- A one-minute video describing what makes you uniquely qualified for this grant.
  - The prompt is purposely vague so we can learn more about you and who you are in a way in which your personality can be expressed other than an essay.
- If applying based on a low socioeconomic background, a short statement describing your background and how it fits the category.
  - This statement is not required if applying on a basis other than low socioeconomic background.

Applications are to be sent to [orthoeducation@umc.edu](mailto:orthoeducation@umc.edu) with the title of “Sub-Internship Grant Application – (insert name here)”. Applications will be accepted starting March 15th and will close on May 1st. A finalist group of 12-18 applicants will be selected and undergo a second virtual interview to determine who will receive the scholarship, however all finalists will be awarded an away rotation to UMMC. Thank you for applying and we hope to see you in Jackson!