University of Kentucky
Department of Surgery

Professionalism and Integrity



***Mission***

We are committed to fostering an environment of respect and collaboration for all. We will set the highest standards of professional behavior for all our faculty, residents, advanced practice nursing and administrative staff, promote the highest level of respect in dialogue regardless of rank or position or personal perspective, build cooperative teams that foster trust, problem solving and excellence, enhance self-awareness of implicit bias, promote positive allyship behavior, and build community engagement

United in our commitment to respect and understanding, we will recruit, promote, and retain members of the UK College of Medicine Department of Surgery to advance our tradition of excellence in teaching, innovation, and compassionate care.

To augment resident recruitment to the University of Kentucky Department of Surgery, we are pleased to offer a **Reducing Barriers Acting Internship (AI) scholarship** sponsored by the departmental Vice Chairs of Professionalism and Integrity. The scholarship provides $2000 to cover costs associated with travel, lodging, and other expenses associated with the 4-week rotation. Up to THREE scholarships are available for AY 2025-2026.

***Who should apply?***

Applicants must be a current fourth-year medical student in good academic standing currently enrolled in an accredited United States medical school who has been accepted for a Surgery AI at the University of Kentucky and demonstrate commitment to professional excellence and the highest standards of integrity.

The scholarship is open to all eligible students, regardless of background, as we aim to support those pursuing surgical education and excellence.

***How to Apply***

Please email the supplemental application form, CV and short essays as a single PDF to DoSPIE@uky.edu using the subject line “Reducing Barriers AI Scholarship Application” at the time of your application to VSLO.

We will have a rolling acceptance.

*DEADLINE: July 1, 2025*



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**Reducing Barriers Acting Internship Scholarship**

**Supplemental Application**

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| **Your Full Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **E-mail:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Medical School:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  **Anticipated Graduation Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Undergraduate Institution:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  **Graduation Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Date of Birth:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Gender: (optional)** | Choose an item. |
| **Preferred Pronouns: (optional)** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Do you come from a socioeconomically disadvantaged background? (optional)** | Choose an item. |
| **Have you overcome barriers to progress in medical training? (optional)** | Choose an item. |

**Short Essay 1**: Describe how your unique experiences, background, or encountered barriers have impacted your medical education and/or experiences within healthcare. (250 words or less)

**Short Essay 2**: Describe your past activities and future plans to advance professionalism and integrity in medicine. (250 words or less)

**Attestation**: I, the applicant, intend to apply to a General Surgery/Vascular/Cardiothoracic/Plastic Surgery residency program. I certify that all above responses are truthful.

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