

Justina Ford Scholarship for Commitment to the Underserved

Dr. Justina Ford graduated from Hering Medical College in Chicago in 1899. Dr. Ford was the first African American woman physician in Colorado and faced many obstacles in her professional career. Dr. Ford served the disadvantaged and under-privileged of all races. She delivered more than 7,000 babies, many at homes throughout the Five-Points region of Denver. Dr Ford was eventually allowed to practice at Denver General Hospital and was admitted to the Colorado Medical Society in 1950.

Information and Requirements:

- Up to $10,000 per year, renewable for 4 years
- The Ford Scholar serves as an Ambassador for the School of Medicine
- Send a one-page essay providing information about your commitment to the medically underserved, your experiences in working with underserved populations, and your future plans related to care of the underserved.
- Applications must be received by March 25, 2011. Please include “Justina Ford Scholarship”, your name and AMCAS ID # at the top of your essay.

Send completed essay for this scholarship along with your financial release form to:

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