The Johnson Scholars Program is a collaborative effort between the Perelman School of Medicine and the Makuu Black Cultural Center to further the mission of increasing medical school attendance of students underrepresented in medicine. Through a progressive set of tiered experiences, careful guidance and selected milestone achievements, successful completion of the four year program will enable students to be competitive for medical school admission.
Scholar Tonna Obaze - "The pre-med track can be daunting for entering freshmen, however as a Johnson Scholar, I have been given the tools and unique support I need to assure my success. This year I have excelled further than I could have imagined."

How to Apply:

The application will be available online in early September, 2016
Visit: www.med.upenn.edu/admissions/special-programs.html

Scholar Pablo Golac - "When I was struggling with managing my classes, extracurriculars, and social life, I felt comfortable calling the program coordinator, to help me sort through prioritizing my responsibilities with my future goals; that’s what this program is all about."

Program Goals

| Year 1 | ✦ Getting a great start!  
|        | ✦ Mentorship, advising, SNMA activities participation  
|        | ✦ Volunteerism in a health setting |
| Year 2 | ✦ Leadership development  
|        | ✦ Community service participation  
|        | ✦ Preparation for summer research |
| Year 3 | ✦ MCAT preparation, academic excellence  
|        | ✦ Tutoring/Pipeline Programs participation  
|        | ✦ Identification of faculty for pre-health letter process |
| Year 4 | ✦ Application process, mock interviews  
|        | ✦ Mentoring in MAPS/Makuu |

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