

# EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR MEDICINE

## THE JOHNSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*A program for students underrepresented in medicine*

### *LEARN, GROW, SERVE*

The Johnson Scholars Program is a collaborative effort between the Perelman School of Medicine, La Casa Latina 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.





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**Scholar Maryam Alausa-**

*“I’ve received a tailored experience with access to resources that I never would have found on my own. From guidance on class selection to managing social activities, there was always someone available to help and advise me. I feel completely supported by the medical students, dean, and staff in this program.”*

**How to Apply:**

**The application is available online now**

**Visit:**

**[www.med.upenn.edu/admissions/special-programs.html](http://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 and prioritize my responsibilities with my future goals; that’s what this program is all about.”*

### PROGRAM GOALS

<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Getting a great start!</li> <li>◆ Mentorship, advising, LMSA &amp; SNMA activities</li> <li>◆ Volunteerism in a health setting</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Leadership development</li> <li>◆ Community service participation</li> <li>◆ Preparation for summer research</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ MCAT preparation, academic excellence</li> <li>◆ Tutoring/Pipeline Programs participation</li> <li>◆ Identification of faculty for pre-health letter process</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Application process, Mentorship/Giving Back</li> </ul>