

# UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Student Scholarship Program

The UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery strives to foster a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion for faculty, staff, fellows, residents, medical students and patients. The UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Student Scholarship Program provides financial support for up to two medical students who identify as traditionally underrepresented in the field of orthopaedic surgery and who have applied for the UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery SubInternship Rotation.

## Scholarship Goals:

- To provide medical students who identify as traditionally underrepresented in the field of orthopaedic surgery with the opportunity to rotate in the UCLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.
- To guide, support, and mentor medical students who identify as traditionally underrepresented in the field of orthopaedic surgery and who plan to pursue a career in Orthopaedic Surgery.

## Award:

- This award is available for up to \$2,000 reimbursement for purposes of defraying costs related to travel and lodging in order to participate in the UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship Clerkship Rotation.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded after the first day of the rotation.

## Our Sub-Internship Clerkship Rotation:

- The UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship is a three-week elective located at two of our training sites (Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center).
- Students accepted for our Sub-Internship will participate on in-patient and ambulatory clinical services in one of the following subspecialties: Trauma, Total Joint Replacement, Pediatrics, Sports Medicine, Spine, and Oncology.
- The Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship provides candidates with an excellent clinical experience at a world-renowned academic medical center with a busy Orthopaedic Surgery training program
- For more information about our [residency training program](#)

## Eligibility:

- Applicants must be complete the applications process and identify as traditionally underrepresented in the field of orthopaedic surgery with plans to pursue orthopaedic surgery residency training.
- Applicants must be in good standing at an accredited U.S. Medical School, must meet standard VSLO application requirements for the UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship, and must be available to rotate at UCLA in July – November 2023.

## Application Cycle:

- Application cycle for the [Visiting Student Scholarship Program](#) opens May 1, 2023.
- Application deadline May 31, 2023.

## Application Process:

- Complete the [VSLO](#) application for the UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery Sub-Internship. See the [visiting student requirements for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA >](#)
- Complete the UCLA Orthopaedic Surgery [Visiting Student Scholarship Program Application](#) If you have any questions, please contact Clerkship Coordinator, Amie Phan at [atphan@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:atphan@mednet.ucla.edu)