



Instructions for Submission

Upon receiving your VSAS elective offer letter, please complete this application and return it to the UNC School of Medicine's Office of Inclusive Excellence via an email attachment to darian_blakey@med.unc.edu. Please make sure to **convert your application** into a PDF for review. Lastly, please adhere to the word count restrictions for each question (**limit of 500 words per response**).

Once you have received your letter of acceptance from the UNC School of Medicine Registrar, please email the copy to darian_blakey@med.unc.edu. Your application for this scholarship is pending until your letter of acceptance has been received, and you have accepted the offer.

Please note: Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis and applicants will be notified of final decisions when the selection process is complete. There are limited scholarships available.

Application Checklist

Via email

- Larry D. Keith Scholarship for Visiting Student Electives Application (PDF)
- Letter of acceptance notification from UNC SOM Registrar
(must complete VSAS Application for UNC School of Medicine)
- CV or Resume (**highly recommended**)

Via VSAS

- Photograph
- CV or resume
- Official medical school transcript
- Immunization record

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Students become eligible for the Larry D. Keith Scholarship for Visiting Student Electives upon receiving official notification of your acceptance to the UNC School of Medicine Visiting Elective Program and submission of a complete application. Please immediately complete the Larry D. Keith Scholarship for Visiting Student Electives application, (including all other materials) and submit to the UNC School of Medicine. For more information please visit the following website: <https://www.med.unc.edu/inclusion/programs-initiatives/visiting-student-elective>

Contact Darian Blakey at darian_blakey@med.unc.edu with any questions or concerns.



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NAME

First _____ Last _____ Middle Initial (if applicable) _____

Preferred Name _____

Gender _____ Race _____ Ethnicity _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate School / Year of Graduation _____

Graduate School / Year of Graduation _____

Medical School _____

Entrance Date _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

USMLE Step 1 Score _____ USMLE Step 2 CK Score (if available) _____

VISITING ELECTIVE

Larry D. Keith Scholarship for Visiting Student Electives is ONLY available for electives at Chapel Hill occurring during the months of May to December 2022.

Desired Clerkship _____

Month(s) desired for clerkship (please highlight or select):

May June July August September October November December

How did you hear about the Larry D. Keith Scholarship for Visiting Student Electives?

Conference / Residency Fair:

SNMA (RMEC / AMEC) LMSA (Regional / National) AAMC NHMA

Website Email Announcement Other

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SHORT ANSWER ESSAYS

Please answer the following two essays (**LIMIT to 500 words per essay**)

1. Describe your personal experiences and/or experiences in your training that have led you to appreciate the difficulties faced by the medically underserved communities. How do you foresee caring for the underserved in your future practice?



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2. What are your career aspirations, and what do you hope to gain from your experience at UNC?