MEMORANDUM

Date:    March 12, 2013
To:       Academic / Career / Student Advisor
From:    Lydia Middleton, President & CEO
Re:      HCA Corris Boyd Minority Scholarship for 2013-2015

HCA and AUPHA are pleased to announce that the HCA Corris Boyd Scholars Program is now accepting applicants for the 2013-2015 Scholarship. If you have students of color in your university who are considering a career in healthcare management or are applying to a masters in healthcare management / administration degree program at a CAHME Accredited, AUPHA Member Program, please send information about this scholarship to them right away.

Applications are due on May 3 so it is vital that you get this information out to your applicants as soon as possible. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact AUPHA at 703-894-0940 x124 or swilliams@aupha.org.

Please find a poster to display in your program office enclosed. We can also send you an electronic version upon request. I hope to hear from many of your students.

Eligibility
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  • Have been accepted into at least one AUPHA full-member masters degree program for start in Fall of 2013 (not before August 1)
  • Be a student of color
  • Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) in undergrad coursework
  • Be a U.S. citizen or hold permanent resident status.

Application Checklist
Students can apply online at the AUPHA website (aupha.org). To complete the application, students will need:
  • A list of the AUPHA member, CAHME accredited programs the student has applied to and the status of the application
  • The student’s current cumulative GPA or that from their most recently completed academic degree
  • GRE or GMAT score and their Score Report either in Adobe PDF format (to upload) or sent by mail or fax (unless not required by the school to which you have applied)
  • The student’s current résumé (in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format) uploaded on the electronic application
  • A Personal Statement explaining why the student is choosing to pursue a career in Health Administration and addressing why they should be selected based on the Selection Criteria.
  • Three (3) Letters of Recommendation signed and on letterhead either in Adobe PDF format (to upload) or sent by mail or fax. One must be from a faculty member, one from an employer/ supervisor, and the third from the individual of the student’s choice that can best address your qualifications for the scholarship. Letters must be recent and specifically address the scholarship and the Selection Criteria.
  • Official Transcripts (from all higher education institutions attended).