

Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee Scholarship

Gulshan S. Harjee, M.D. an Internist well-known in the Atlanta area who knows what it means to work hard to make your dreams come true. Born in Tanzania, Dr. Harjee, inspired by her parents to do something good with her life, dreamed of becoming a physician, despite not having easily accessible healthcare in her country. She wanted to become a doctor who would provide humane care for her patients, who would be passionate about taking care of the sick, the old and those in desperate circumstances. She fled Tanzania for Pakistan and later Iran, being forced out of both countries because of war. Eventually she came to Atlanta, where persistence and hard work enabled her at the age of 31 to fulfill her dream of becoming a doctor.

Dr. Harjee's goal with her scholarship is to help other young women and men fulfill their own dreams despite the challenges they have faced in life. "This scholarship is a message of thank you to society for lifting me up in my trials and travails. I am also of the opinion that I must do what is within my power and ability to allow every deserving child the possibility of reaching their full potential." Dr. Harjee has said, "I hope that I am helping to bring the most powerful resource to healthcare and choosing those with compassion and passion for taking care of the sick."

To apply for the Harjee Scholarship, the student must be attending a high school in the state of Georgia, complete the attached application, answer the required questions and be accepted into an approved college or university program. The Harjee Scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$3000, are payable to the institution chosen by the recipient. Scholarship monies can be used for students interested in becoming patient care technicians, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, healthcare social worker, pre-pharmacy program, pre-medical program, or any other designation that offers an education enabling the student to work in the field of healthcare. Interested individuals can apply for this scholarship by submitting an essay addressing the four points listed in the application and submitting the completed documents to:

Applications should be directed to:
Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee Scholarship Committee
c/o Glenda Martin, Administrative Assistant
DeKalb Medical Foundation
Email: glenda.martin@emoryhealthcare.org

Application Deadline: The application must be received by email by 5pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Only emailed applications will be considered.



Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee
2019 Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School _____

High School GPA _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

Name of Institution You Have Been Accepted to: _____

Occupation to Pursue/Declared Major: _____

Jobs Held and/or Extracurricular Activities Involved in: _____

Attach a narrative, not to exceed two typed pages, that addresses the following questions:

1. Discuss your reasons for wanting to pursue a career in healthcare.
2. Discuss your commitment to making a difference in your community and your concern for humanity as evidenced by your acts of caring for others.
3. Discuss how you see your ability to balance a medical education with the other demands in your life.
4. Discuss the attributes you possess that resemble the qualities and passion exemplified by Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee.

NOTE: Your application will not be complete until the application and narratives have been complete. In addition, you must attach a copy of your high school transcript and TWO recommendations: one from a teacher and one from a person who knows you well and can attest to your passion for making a difference. Be sure to include the attached checklist with your application and note that all applicants must have attended high school in Georgia.

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Application Checklist*

- Applicant attended high school in the state of Georgia
- Application checklist is attached
- Essay is attached and does not exceed two pages
- High school transcript is included
- One reference from a teacher is included
- One reference from someone other than a teacher is included
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Email: glenda.martin@emoryhealthcare.org

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____