



GEORGIA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES

FREEMAN EMERGENCY MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP



ABOUT DR. FREEMAN

Dr. Donald Freeman retired from Emergency Medicine in 2021 after a 38-year career in Gainesville/Hall County. He leaves a record of integrity, compassion, and advocacy for the community. This award seeks to identify a candidate who embodies these themes. Dr. Freeman has always been an advocate for women and underrepresented minorities in emergency medicine. An additional focus will be to increase diversity of students enrolling in the practice of medicine.

AWARD : \$1,500

ELIGIBILITY:

A senior high school student or currently enrolled pre-professional/college student who demonstrates an expressed interest in a future career in emergency medicine - such as nursing, physician, physician assistant, respiratory therapy, EMS, etc. Applicant must be from or attend a school within the following counties:

Hall/Barrow/Lumpkin/Habersham/Jackson/White/Gwinnett/Forsyth/Union/Banks/Dawson/Hart/Rabun/Stephens/Towns.

Ideally the candidate will be an underrepresented minority in medicine, a women, or would otherwise demonstrate commitment to increasing diversity in emergency medicine.

APPLICANTS:

To apply, please submit a 500-1000 word essay on interest in Emergency Medicine and how you will use your unique attributes to aid the community and contribute to the diversity of emergency medicine. Indicate school, (and future school, if applicable), address and contact info at the bottom of the essay.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022, 5:00 pm.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO :

SCHOLARSHIP@GEDS-EMERGENCY.COM

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MAY 1, 2022 AT 5:00PM ON WWW.GEDS-EMERGENCY.COM

ABOUT GEDS: Georgia Emergency Department Services was founded in Gainesville in 2000. Over the last two decades, GEDS has grown to approximately 50 physicians and 30 advanced practice clinicians. GEDS provides emergency physician services for 5 ED's throughout Northeast Georgia: Gainesville/Braselton/Lumpkin/Barrow/and Habersham - treating close to 200,000 patients annually.