

# HUM GRANT FOR ASPIRING BIPOC DIETITIANS

This grant will provide three, \$10,000 awards to aspiring dietitians of color. Deadline: This application form must be received by April 5, 2021 (11:59 p.m. eastern time) Questions? E-mail: [financialaid@diversifydietetics.org](mailto:financialaid@diversifydietetics.org). Find the complete application and details on our website: [www.diversifydietetics.org/financial-aid](http://www.diversifydietetics.org/financial-aid)

## Eligibility

Applicants must meet these criteria to be eligible:

1. Identify as a person of color (African, African American, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latinx, Caribbean Latinx, Central/South American Latinx, Eastern Asian, Southeastern Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, Indian/Indian Subcontinental, Native Alaskan, Native American/Alaskan Native)
2. Live in the United States (including Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico)
3. Be attending a supervised practice program (dietetic internship) in the United States starting fall of 2021 (Awardees will be required to provide a proof of acceptance to an eligible program no later than April 30, 2021).

## Application Questions

1. I confirm that I am a person of color.
2. I live in the United States (including Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico).
3. I will be attending a supervised practice program (dietetic internship- including university- level and Future Education Model programs) in the United States during the 2021-2022 school year.
  - a. If you are currently applying for a program select "yes". Proof of acceptance required by April 30, 2021
4. First name, Middle name, Last Name
5. If different from your formal name, what do you prefer to be called?
6. Home Address (Address, City, State, ZIP)
7. Mailing Address (Address, City, State, ZIP)
  - a. If the same as your home address enter "same as home address"
8. Phone number
9. Email address
10. Date of Birth
11. Do you know what dietetic internship program you will attend in 2021-2022?
  - a. If yes, What is the name, city, and state of the dietetic internship program you will attend in 2021-2022?
  - b. If undecided, what colleges/programs are under consideration?
12. What specialty area(s) are you most interested in pursuing with your RDN?
13. **Letters of Recommendation:** Upload two letters of recommendation (please do not upload more than two letters). These letters should be written by someone who knows you well and can speak to your future career goals, your qualities, your attitude toward diversity in the profession and anything else you would like for the selection committee to know about you. Letters of recommendation will only be accepted as a .pdf file.
14. **Essay:** The final part of this application is an essay. In any order, please address the following prompts (1000 words or less total). Upload your response as one file (.doc, .docx, or pdf file)
  - a. Tell us about your most notable qualities.
  - b. What is your attitude about diversity in the dietetics profession?
  - c. Why do you want to become a dietitian and what impact do you see yourself making in the field?
  - d. Please explain your financial need for this scholarship.
  - e. Anything else you would like to let the scholarship committee know about you.

