The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation’s oldest and largest student run organization dedicated to the needs of minority premedical and medical students. We are dedicated to raising awareness about minority issues, community service, supporting minority students through their education, and increasing the number of minority medical professionals. In an effort to help educate our communities, the Tufts chapter of the SNMA has established a scholarship fund to aid young students in obtaining their goals of higher education. We have named this fund after an individual whom we feel has dedicated her life to helping others to fulfill the goals that SNMA strives to achieve.

Ms. Colleen Romain is the Director for Multicultural Affairs and Student Programs at Tufts University School of Medicine. She has worked at Tufts for over 30 years and was the first African-American to hold such an administrative position at Tufts. Ms. Romain has made numerous contributions to the Tufts community. She established the first Minority High School Research Apprenticeship Program at Tufts University. In 30 years of service, she has seen over 750 minority students receive their medical degrees. In addition to her duties at Tufts University School of Medicine, she is active in many organizations, including the National Association of Minority Medical Educators, the Tufts University Cultural Diversity Committee, and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), of which she is a past chair of the Northeast Minority Affairs section. She continues to dedicate herself to improving the experiences of minority students seeking to become tomorrow’s physicians.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible students must be graduating, Massachusetts high school students belonging to one of the following ethnic groups: Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino/Chicano, or Native American. Applicants must provide proof of acceptance at a college or university. Each applicant should demonstrate commitment to his/her community through participation in continued volunteer or service experiences. Additionally each applicant should show that he/she is striving for academic excellence. There is no minimum GPA requirement but your transcript or recommendation letters should reflect a dedication to academic excellence.

Application Requirements

- Completed Application Form
- 1 Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor who can address your academic efforts and/or accomplishments*
- 1 Letter of Recommendation from someone you have worked with who can address your community involvement*
- Official School Transcript*
- A copy of your acceptance letter to a college or university.

* Please submit each one of these documents in a sealed envelope with an official signature or stamp across the seal.

Award: minimum $400 Scholarship

Completed application and supporting materials must be postmarked on or before Monday, April 15, 2013

Incomplete or late applications will NOT be reviewed.
Please Type or Print responses in black ink.

**Personal Information**

Name: __________________________________________ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

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Address: ______________________________________ Date of Birth: _____/_____/____ Age: _____

City State Zip Code

Race/Ethnicity

Telephone: (____) ___________________ H/ (____) ___________________ C

Email: __________________________________ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

School: ___________________________________ Public/Private/Parochial/Other_______

(Circle which best describes your school)

Grade/Year: ___________________ Graduation Date: ___________________

Grade Point Average: _______ Major: ________________________

**Family Information**

Parent/Guardian # 1: ___________________ Occupation: ___________________

NAME & RELATIONSHIP

Parent/Guardian # 2: ___________________ Occupation: ___________________

NAME & RELATIONSHIP

Number of Persons in Your Household: __________

☐ Sister ☐ Brother Age: ____ College: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where? __________

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**ABOUT YOU: HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER! ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY**

List your interests, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, community service or church involvement.

List any honors, prizes or scholarships you have received.

List any Tufts University/SNMA-affiliated programs in which you have participated:

Please describe any hardships that you or your family has faced in the past year:

How did you find out about this scholarship?
ESSAY

Respond to the following essay prompt using 500 words or less. **INSERT YOUR RESPONSE BELOW.**

**How has your community - including your cultural/global/ethnic community - influenced you and your aspirations? How do you hope to use your education to affect positive change in our world?**

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________________
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the individuals who will submit letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1) Name: __________________________________________
   Last                                     First                                     Title

   Relationship to student:
   __________________________________________

   Telephone: (______) ______________________   Email: ________________________________

2) Name: __________________________________________
   Last                                     First                                     Title

   Relationship to student:
   __________________________________________

   Telephone: (______) ______________________   Email: ________________________________