



Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program
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Important Information for 2026 Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program Participants

EXIT ESSAY REQUIREMENT

At the completion of the Summer Medical Career Program, the Los Angeles Pediatric Society (LAPS) **requires an essay about your experience. You will not receive a completion certificate without submitting an essay, nor will LAPS provide any future verification of internship completion.**

Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Exit Essay Requirements and Submission Instructions:

1. **A 1-page essay (or longer) about your program experience.**
2. **Essay may include:** what the internship program meant to you, what you learned about medicine, a recap of your overall experience and/or a particular lecture topic or person that affected you.
3. **Be sure to acknowledge** the people that VOLUNTEERED to make your experience possible.
4. Submit the essay through the link <https://forms.gle/aVDgmLyCC3RShYrC6>

Your required essays are VITAL to the future of this program. We use them to:

- Evaluate our online program and gather feedback on area of strengths and ways to improve the experience.
- Send thanks to the medical personnel and the administrative staff at the various facilities who VOLUNTEER their time to bring this life changing experience to you.
- Recruit other medical facilities and personnel to volunteer their time and expertise.
- Promote our program on our website, social media and in our printed materials.
- Solicit donations from our membership and past participants to continue this program.

SEIDEL/RISSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

By submitting an essay, you will be entered into a random drawing for \$500 Seidel/Rissman Scholarship.

- One scholarship recipient will be selected and contacted by the end of September 2026.
- If you do not wish to be considered for the drawing, include this request in writing when you submit your essay.
- To Collect Scholarship: Selected student must complete one semester (12 units or more) at a college/ university/ specialty trade school. Recipient has two years from high school graduation to submit documentation & request funds.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We hope you find this program both rewarding and informative. **Don't forget to keep us updated on your educational progress via email** and/or our Facebook page, which is listed as the Los Angeles Pediatric Society Summer Medical Career Program. We wish you every success in what we hope will be your future medical career!