The Wilson Scholars Program at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (MCCMS), in partnership with the Office for Diversity, is a graduate medical education pathway program towards career advancement. The program is open to medical school students in their first and second year of medical school of all backgrounds that are committed to addressing issues of diversity and equity in healthcare.

Who is eligible?
Current first and second year medical students.

What is involved?
As a scholar, you will be assigned a Mayo Clinic mentor who will help facilitate your career aspirations. MCCMS leadership will have periodic contact with Wilson Scholars. Additionally, Floyd B. Willis, M.D, Medical Director of the Wilson Scholars Program, and Barbara Jordan, Mayo Clinic Administration, will interact with each scholar to provide information for those scholars who have an interest in Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education for residency training.

In addition to a Mayo Clinic physician mentor, the Wilson Scholars Program will provide you:
- Periodic mailings including information on Mayo Clinic residency programs
- Information on strategies for selecting a residency program that meets your needs
- Opportunity for paid travel to a Mayo Clinic site (summer programs/clerkships)

Is there a cost?
No, this pipeline program is an educational benefit to students interested in Mayo Clinic residencies.

How do I participate?
The next opportunity to become a Wilson Scholars will take place in Spring 2020 through a variety of recruitment events such as the Student National Medical Association conference and via email by those interested.

For more information, contact officefordiversity@mayo.edu and see https://college.mayo.edu/academics/diversity-and-inclusion/programs/