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National Hispanic Health Foundation

May 20, 2014

Dear Public Health School Dean:

The National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF), affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, will award 24 scholarships to graduate dental, medical, health policy, pharmacy, physician assistant, podiatry, and public health school students and BA and above nursing students. Eleven scholars will receive a 2 year scholarship for \$5,000 per year (medical students must be interested in primary care). Thirteen scholars will receive a 1 year scholarship for \$2,000. The scholarships will be presented to awardees at the *National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Galas* in Los Angeles, CA on November 20, 2014 and New York City, NY on December 4, 2014.

We would appreciate if you could disseminate the scholarship application information to the appropriate individuals and students in your educational institution.

The NHHF, a 501c3 entity, established "*The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship*" to reward students in health policy and health professional programs for exceptional academic performance, leadership, and commitment to their Hispanic community.

Before this effort, there were no national scholarships for Hispanic students in the health professions. Given the demand for increased support for this group, NHHF is uniquely positioned to implement a successful national scholarship. NHHF is affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, which has developed leaders in public service, public health and health services research arenas.

We thank you for your continued leadership in the education of our future health professionals. We hope you will share our enthusiasm for the goals and commitment of this project. The application can be accessed on the NHHF website at www.nhmafoundation.org.

Application Deadlines for Students: October 3, 2014. Awards will be announced via e-mail by October 24, 2014. The applications may be emailed to scholarship@nhmamd.org, faxed to (202) 628-5898 or by regular mail to:

NHHF Scholarship 2014 c/o NHMA
1920 L St. NW, Suite 725
Washington, DC 20036

For more information please call the office at (202)628-5895 or send an email to nhhf@nhmafoundation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elena Rios'.

Elena Rios, MD, MSPH
President, NHHF