The Dr. Ethan R. Sellers Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. Ethan Ross Sellers who passed away on July 4, 2019. One or two scholarships will be awarded annually to students who are pursuing pre-health studies or health professions graduate school, and who come from disadvantaged/underserved backgrounds, or who are underrepresented in healthcare professions. Scholarships awarded are made possible from the Dr. Ethan R. Sellers Memorial Scholarship Fund, an endowed component fund of the Solano Community Foundation.

Eligible scholarship applicants must meet these basic criteria:

1) be from, currently attending, or planning to attend a school in Solano County, Napa County, Yolo County or the state of Pennsylvania.

2) have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies by the end of June of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded and be in pursuit of a 4-year university degree (at a minimum).

3) is pursuing or intends to pursue pre-health studies (pre-medical, pre-nursing, or other health professions), or has been accepted into a healthcare professions school in the United States (medical school, nursing school, or other health professional school).

4) is or will have maintained at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during their undergraduate studies.

5) financial need is important.

Note: Preference will be given to students who have already been accepted into a healthcare professions school such as medical school or nursing school. Also, preference may be given to applicants who attended community college as an undergrad student.

Dr. Sellers was a 2016 graduate of Thomas Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. He then attended the Family Medicine Residency program at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center-Vallejo and graduated in June 2019. Ethan was to continue his education with a Palliative Care Fellowship at UC Davis Medical Center. During both Medical School and Residency, Dr. Sellers was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. This scholarship honors Ethan's legacy: he loved life and lived it to its fullest. His hearts' desire was to serve others, and although his time in medicine was brief, he touched many lives, bringing his warmth, compassion and kindness to all he came in contact with.

2022 Scholarship Cycle

start date: 3/18/2022

end date: 5/13/2022