November 9, 2005

TO: SAH Students
FROM: Professional Development Committee

Applications for the Dean’s Diversity Scholarship are now being accepted. Three scholarships will be awarded. The applications are due November 30, 2005.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IN APPLYING FOR THE DEAN’S DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Any full-time SAH student may apply if they meet two or more of the following:

- Significant life experiences in rural, inner city, or diverse cultural communities
- Bilingual or multilingual abilities
- Success in overcoming financial, social, family, physical or educational hardships
- Success in overcoming adversity due to societal biases
- Demonstrated experience as a successful leader or role-model within multicultural groups
- Demonstrated commitment to underserved populations
- Evidence of a significant contribution to an established diversity initiative, including program development, training, or advocacy

In addition:
Undergraduate students must have a GPA of 2.5 and graduate students must have a GPA of 3.0

The Professional Development Committee may choose to interview the top candidates. A decision will be made in December with awards being made in January.
APPLICATION FOR DEAN’S DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Dean’s Diversity Scholarship will be given to a full-time student who meets the prescribed criteria and best exemplifies qualities of success. A minimum requirement for nomination is a 2.5 grade point average for an undergraduate and a 3.0 GPA for a graduate student. Students will self-nominate. The SAH Professional Development Committee will screen the applications and may schedule interviews with the top applicants.

All information contained in this award application will remain confidential.

Please limit your responses to the space provided or indicated.

Name: _______________________________________________________
Program: _____________________________________________________
Expected Graduation Date: _______________________________________
Date of Application: _____________________________________________
Social Security Number: _________________________________________
KUID Number: ________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Applicants, please submit a one-page statement describing how you feel that you qualify for the Dean’s Diversity Scholarship. Include in your statement any related service and/or experience, and your future plans for mentoring and role-modeling within your profession.

Grade Point Average: ___________

Department Chairperson’s Signature: ________________________________

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY 5 PM, November 30, 2005 to: Moffett Ferguson, Room 4040 SON, Mail Stop 2007 (913/588-5275).