Committee on Admissions (COA) of the West Virginia University School of Medicine (WVU SOM)

Student Application

A limited number of MSIV's will be appointed to the COA. All interested MSIV's in good academic and professional standing are invited to apply. The application below must be completed by March 15, 2017 and returned to Dr. Linda Nield at lnield@hsc.wvu.edu

Name: Email: Cell:

1. Tell us why you want to be on the COA and include your attributes which would make you a good COA member (200 word limit)

2. What is the mission of the WVU SOM?

3. What are the 2 most important characteristics of a future WVU SOM medical student?

4. The duties of the COA members are extensive, including but not limited to the following: interviewing on a minimum of 10-12 interview days from 1pm until 4pm, attending at least 67% of all Tuesday COA meetings from 2pm until 4pm, and attending the COA summer retreat and other special meetings. All COA members must be familiar with the school's mission, vision and resources. Which of these obligations do you foresee as being most difficult for you to fulfill?

5. List and explain any academic or professional difficulties that you have experienced during medical school.