

New Scholarship from Alumna Honors Classmate Who Passed Away During Residency



Rosemay Michel, DPM ('96)



Patricia Ann Blount-Brown, DPM ('96)

Rosemay Michel, DPM ('96), a podiatrist at the Fayetteville, NC VA Medical Center and an alumna, has funded the **Patricia A. Blount-Brown Memorial Scholarship** at NYCPM.

Candidates for the scholarship will have to meet these criteria:

- Current 3rd year student in the 2nd half of the academic year
- Female, of color
- Minimum 3.2 GPA
- Previous nursing background preferred
- Involved in extracurricular activities/student organizations/community service

The scholarship will be \$1000. Dr. Michel will review all the applications for this scholarship so that she can lead the selection process. **Susan Rice, DPM**, the Chair of NYCPM's Scholarship Committee, will then work with her on gathering applicants for this scholarship.

Dr. Rice said that **Patricia Ann Blount-Brown, DPM ('96)**, a native New Yorker, received her LPN degree from Hillcrest High School in Queens and graduated from the City College of New York with a BS degree in Biology. During her years at NYCPM, Dr Blount-Brown was well-admired and a leader, serving in Student National Podiatric Medical Association, American Podiatric Medical Students' Association and as a mentor to many of her classmates. Aside from her marriage to Harold and the births of her children, Tiffany, Ashley and Christopher, graduating from NYCPM with academic excellence in 1996 was the proudest day of Pat's life. She passed away of breast cancer during her second year of residency at the age of 36.