## **Applicant Bio**

Hi there, my name is Malick and I am currently a first-year medical student at McGill University. Prior to starting medical school, I completed two bachelors at the University of Ottawa, where I also played for the varsity basketball team. Through my experience playing competitive basketball for over a decade, I have learned the importance of effective communication and collaboration, which have become essential values for me in various roles within my communities.

As a black medical student and member of the BMSAC, I am passionate about promoting diversity and inclusivity in the medical profession, particularly in amplifying the voices of historically underrepresented groups such as BIPOC students. This area of focus is especially intriguing to me, and I am committed to emphasizing the needs of these individuals within the medical community.

I am also dedicated to ensuring that all students have access to the proper resources and policies that will protect them in difficult situations. I want to create an environment that is conducive to learning and fosters new opportunities, where students feel they have access to the CFMS, a platform that will support them in various ways. Communication is essential in this role, and I believe my fluency in both French and English will help me build strong connections with the different parties I will interact with, such as FMEQ, medical societies, and class representatives.

I am dedicated to contributing to positive change within the medical profession and I am excited to continue to learn and grow in this area.