

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING SOURCES FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Below please find information on external sources of scholarship funding. This information is as accurate as possible as of the date published. It is updated periodically based on notifications received from funding providers.

Eligibility Based On Ethnicity

Minority and Underrepresented in Medicine

National Medical Fellowships

National Medical Fellowships is a non-profit organization founded in 1946 dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians in the United States by providing financial support and other incentives to underrepresented minority medical students, and to articulating the vital role that minority physicians play in the well-being and productivity of our nation.

The number of scholarships varies based on annual funding. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: August 31
National Medical Fellowships
347 Fifth Avenue, Suite 510, New York, NY 10016
(212) 483-8880
info@nmfonline.org
www.nmfonline.org

Native American

Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship

Available to American Natives and Alaskan Natives who are pursuing graduate degrees in many diverse fields. See their website for detailed application procedures. Check website for details. Scholarships are traditionally \$1,500.

Deadline: Early Summer
Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship
966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 314-7155
www.indian-affairs.org

Native American

Hubert O. Simmons Scholarship, Peoples Bank Trustee

This scholarship provides up to \$10,000 annually to a Native American from the Pawnee, Navajo or Sioux Tribes who is studying to become a medical doctor and who will return to practice on a reservation.

Deadline: May 1
Trust Advisor, Peoples Bank
P.O. Box 738, Marietta, OH 45750
(740) 374-6172
beth.worthington@pebo.com

Chinese

Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program

Since 1973, the society has awarded 3-5 scholarships a year to medical and/or dental students and scientists. Applicants must be first, second, or third year medical or dental students. Two slots will be for students who show merit and also financial hardship.

Deadline: March 31
Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program
11 East Broadway, Suite 4C, New York, NY 10038
(212) 334-4760
www.camsociety.org

Chinese

Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)

Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS) is offering scholarships of \$1000 to \$2000 annually to students in United States medical schools. The CAPS Scholarships are open to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of their hometown, sex, race or color. The applicants are judged according to their academic achievements, financial needs, community service records and essays. Special credit is also given to those who are willing to serve the Chinese communities after their graduation.

Deadline: Late March
Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)
101 Callan Avenue, Suite 401 San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 895-5539
awards@caps-ca.org
www.caps-ca.org

Hispanic

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The HSF offers scholarship opportunities to graduate/professional students of Hispanic descent who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Recipients must be enrolled full time. Online application available January 1 to March 30 annually.

Deadline: March 30
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 700, Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 975-3700
Scholar1@hsf.net
www.hsf.net

Iranian

The Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship

The Financial Assistance Scholarship consists of \$500 to \$1,000, and eligibility includes all college students of Iranian descent of any citizenry.

Deadline: June 30

The Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship
P.O. Box 322, Clearwater, FL 33757
(503) 349-4939
momenifoundation@aol.com
momenifoundation.org

Italian

The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program (NIAF)

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and include Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievement. Area of study open and the minimum GPA requirement is 3.5.

Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$12,000. Each scholarship can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship applicants and winners are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Deadline: March
The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship
1860 19th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-0600
www.niaf.org/scholarships

Japanese

Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship

The Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA), a professional organization of physicians based in Los Angeles, is pleased to offer a scholarship for medical students in their first, second, or third year. The recipient of the scholarship will be awarded up to \$2,500.

The criteria for the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and the applicant's interest in serving the Japanese American community.

Deadline: Mid-January
Gordon Sasaki, M.D.
Chairman, JAMA Scholarship Selection
Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship
www.ghsaskim@drsasaki.com
<https://jamasocal.org/scholarship/>

Japanese

Japanese Medical Society of America

By submitting a single application, students can apply for scholarships from various donor sources. Award amounts vary and in the past have ranged from \$2,500 to \$12,000. In choosing scholarship recipients, the JMSA looks for candidates who:

1. Demonstrate academic excellence
2. Show a strong interest in the JMSA and achieving its goals
3. Propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community

Deadline: December 31
Japanese Medical Society of America
100 Park Ave., Suite 1600, New York, NY 10017
(212) 351-5038
info@jmsa.org
www.jmsa.org

Eligibility Based On Location

Alabama

Madison County Medical Society, Inc.

Total scholarship award(s) of \$10,000 available annually to second, third and fourth year medical students, whose legal residence at time of matriculation is Madison County, Alabama. Awards are based strictly on academic performance. The committee will not consider applications that do not contain the student's class rank (numeric, actual percentile or percentile rank). The most recent transcript is also mandatory. Students must reapply annually.

The Alliance to the Madison County Medical Society also awards financial scholarships. They may be reached at the address below to the Attention of Lynda Hon or Karen Smelser.

Deadline: July 1
Scholarship Committee Madison County Medical Society
220 Rhetts Ave, Suite B, Huntsville, AL 35801-4520
(256) 881-7321

Alabama or Northwest Florida

Joanna F. Reed Medical Scholarship

The Joanna F. Reed Medical Scholarship Trust awards this scholarship to medical students who are residents of Alabama or Northwest Florida attending or accepted to a private medical school. The selection criteria is based upon the applicant's prior academic performance, recommendations from instructors, financial need, and the Selection Committee's evaluation of motivation, character and ability. Special consideration may be given to those who express an interest as a general practitioner or internist.

The scholarship award amount will be determined by a Selection Committee based upon financial situation, relative cost of education and the trust income available for distribution.

The scholarship is for one academic year and is renewable by request.

Deadline: June 8
Hillaria Commander
Joanna F. Reed Medical Scholarship Trust
PO Box 469, Brewton, AL 36427
251-809-2205
fcommander@trsutmark.com

Burbank, California

Burbank Health Care Foundation Medical Scholarship Program

The Burbank Health Care Foundation Medical Scholarship Program is available to students pursuing a degree in medicine, nursing, dentistry or pharmacy. Qualified applicants should be from the Burbank area and should intend to work in Burbank upon graduation and completion of internships or residency. Awards for up to \$10,000 will be made on an annual basis, and recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or greater will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grant for up to three years.

Deadline: November 30
Administrative Coordination Assistant
Burbank Health Care Foundation - Medical Scholarship
200 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 559-2423
info@burbankcf.org
burbankhcf.org

California

Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation

Awards will be granted to medical students who have been a legal resident of either Fresno or Madera County for a minimum of one year. Funds cannot be used for room, board or other personal expenses. Students must be enrolled in or accepted to a medical college.

Deadline: May 15
Sandy Palumbo Office Assistant
Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation
P. O. Box 28337, Fresno, CA 93729-8337
(559) 224-4224, Ext. 110
spalumbo@fmms.org www.fmms.org

California

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Applicant must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade school years and graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. The applicant must be a full-time medical student or graduate student at an approved U.S. college or university. Areas of study include medicine and pharmacy as well as a variety of other programs. Applicant must complete a Scholarship Foundation application and submit with all supporting materials by the deadline. A personal interview in Santa Barbara, CA is required in March.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5000 and are awarded for up to four years of medical school.

Deadline: January 31
Director of Student Programs Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara
P. O. Box 3620, Santa Barbara, CA 93130
(805) 687-6065
info@sbscholarship.org
www.sbscholarship.org

California

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Community Service, Education and Research Fund (CSERF)

Scholarships are available to medical students who graduated from high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties from the William E. Dochterman Medical Student Scholarship Fund. You must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more).

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

Deadline: July 1
William E. Dochterman Scholarship Fund
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Community
5380 Elvas Ave, #101, Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 452-2671
eserf@ssvms.org
www.ssvms.org

Connecticut

Waterbury Medical Association – Wellsford and Mildred Clark Medical Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 1988 to provide scholarships to medical school students in their final year of medical school. Students must apply in their third year of medical school.

The scholarship requires that applicants must be residents of Connecticut for five years and currently enrolled in a not-for-profit medical school accredited by the AMA and/or the Wholf Health Organization. Amount of awards can be up to \$10,000. Students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular interests and community service, will be strongly considered.

Deadline: April 30
Waterbury Medical Association - Wellsford and Mildred Clark
P.O. Box 30, One Regency Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002
(203) 753-4888
www.waterburymedicalassociation.org

Connecticut

Windham County Medical Association

The Windham County Medical Association offers scholarships to medical students enrolled in an accredited medical school located in the U.S. who reside in Windham County, Connecticut.

Deadline: April 15
Scholarship Committee
Windham County Medical Association
P.O. Box 30, One Regency Drive, Bloomfield, CT 02002-0030
(800) 223-9262

Maryland

Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation

Scholarships are available for medical students who lived in Baltimore City for a minimum of three years while attending high school, have a Baltimore City home/permanent address, and have completed at least one year at an accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic school.

Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and personal qualities which demonstrate promise of success in the pursuit of a medical degree. Although there is no pay-back provision in the program, students are encouraged to return to practice medicine in Baltimore City following completion of their training.

Deadline: June 1
Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation, Inc. (BCMS)
1211 Cathedral Street, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 625-0022
info@bcmsdocs.org
www.bcmsdocs.org

Massachusetts

Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any medical student who is a legal resident of one of the five towns comprising the district: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Weston.

Applications must be received before April 1 of the freshman year. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year and is renewable for the junior year upon application and at the discretion of the Committee on Medical Education.

Deadline: April 1
Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451
(800) 944-5562
www.massmed.org

Massachusetts

Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program - Middlesex North District Medical Society

The Middlesex North District Medical Society Scholarship Fund offers The Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship and is available to any medical school student who is enrolled and has completed one year at an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$1,250. Applicants must be a member of MMS and a legal resident of one of the following towns: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford.

Deadline: Mid April
Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program - Middlesex North
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 893-4610
nero@mms.org
www.massmed.org

Massachusetts

Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship

The criteria for the Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service. Applicants must be legal residents of Central

Massachusetts at the time of applying to medical school and currently attending an accredited medical school. Second, third and fourth year students are eligible to apply.

Deadline: July
Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship
321 Main Street, Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 753-1579
www.wdms.org

Michigan, Kalamazoo County
Benjamin and Cherie Gubin Scholarship

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation offers this scholarship to students who are Kalamazoo County residents during the senior year in high school or graduates of a Kalamazoo County high school. Must be enrolling or enrolled full time in an accredited master's, Ph.D. or professional degree program such as law or medicine. Must demonstrate academic achievement and potential for success at the graduate level and demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must submit an online scholarship application in addition to other information such as recommendations, official transcripts, and documentation of need. See website for details.

Deadline: March 1
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
www.kalfound.org

Michigan, Kalamazoo County
S. Rudolph Light Medical Education Scholarship

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation offers this scholarship to students who are permanent residents of Kalamazoo County or graduates of a Kalamazoo County high school. Must be applying or admitted to a school of medicine, dentistry or master's level nursing program. Must demonstrate academic achievement and potential for success at the graduate level and demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must submit an online scholarship application in addition to other information such as recommendations, official transcripts, and documentation of need. See website for details.

Deadline: March 1
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
www.kalfound.org

Michigan, Van Buren County
Gail and Hilda Oster Scholarship Fund

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation offers this scholarship to students who are permanent residents of Van Buren County or graduates of a Van Buren County high school. Must be applying or admitted to the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine or other eligible Michigan university program as required. Must demonstrate academic achievement and potential for success at the graduate level and demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must submit an online scholarship application in addition to other information such as recommendations, official transcripts, and documentation of need. See website for details.

Deadline: March 1
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
www.kalfound.org

Oregon

Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to medical students who meet the following criteria: Successful completion of first year of medical school curriculum, resident of Oregon prior to beginning medical school (preference given to students who resided in Jackson County prior to matriculation), be in good academic standing, complete the Otterdale Scholarship application. Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$9,000. This is an annual award and students must reapply in subsequent years. Consideration will be based on need for financial assistance, as well as motivation and commitment to medicine.

Deadline: May
US Bank, Private Client Group
Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund
131 E. Main
Medford, OR 97501
(541)776-2550

Eligibility Based On Other

Educational Conference

National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

The Institute awards scholarships to medical students interested in obtaining specialized medical training in alcohol and other drug abuse treatment at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference. Each recipient receives a scholarship which covers tuition and on-campus room and board during the Institute, plus stipend to help defray travel and incidental expenses. Preference will be given to applicants interested in practicing medicine in rural communities. Attendance at all sessions is required.

Deadline: April 15
National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse University of Wisconsin-Stout
P.O. Box 790, Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-5077

Family Medicine Commitment

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding fourth year medical students for a four-year period. Students must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The funding program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of the required three-year residency. The Foundation is especially interested in students who exhibit the highest levels of skill, compassion, and leadership.

Although the scholarships are intended to reduce the level of medical school related debt, financial need is not a consideration. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000. The scholarship award for each year will be paid in August. Funds will be distributed during the remainder of medical school and during the three-year residency. Applicants apply in their THIRD YEAR of medical school.

Deadline: March 1

Jane Ireland, Program Coordinator
Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation
1648 McGrathiana Parkway, Suite 550, Lexington, KY 40511
(888) 995-5700
jireland@fpleaders.org www.fpleaders.org

Women

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation

Selected Profession Fellowships

Women medical school students are eligible for awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$18,000. Fellowships are awarded to women from ethnic minorities historically underrepresented in medicine. Special consideration is given to applicants who show professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research and/or practice in areas of public interest. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Deadline: January 10

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation
PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243
(319) 337-1716
aauw@act.org
www.aauw.org

Loan Programs

California

Jewish Free Loan Association

Interest-free loans are available in amounts up to \$3,000/year. Applicants must be Jewish, permanent residents of Los Angeles or Ventura Counties and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above (or equivalent). Co-signers are required.

Deadline: None

Jewish Free Loan Association
6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 715
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(323) 761- 8830.
info@jfla.org www.jfla.org

Santa Barbara County, California

Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan Program

To qualify for funding through the Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan Program, students must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade years at a school in Santa Barbara County and must have graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. Loans are awarded to students for up to 14 quarters of medical school. Loans are interest-free and repayment begins eighteen months after the student receives a medical degree or otherwise leaves school. For students who enter family practice or internal medicine, when 50% of the loan has been repaid in a timely manner, the loan is considered paid in full. Financial need is the primary criterion.

Deadline: January 31

Assistant Director of Student Programs
Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan
P.O. Box 3620, Santa Barbara, CA 93130
(805) 687-6065
info@sbscholarship.org
www.sbscholarship.org

Service Obligation Scholarships

Native American

Indian Health Service Health Professions Scholarship Program

The Health Professions Scholarship Program is for American Indian and Alaska Native students who are members of a federally recognized tribe and enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs. Students incur service obligations on acceptance of funding from this program. Health Professions Scholarships are awarded for a one year period (12 months of support), with reapplications required for each year of continuation.

Deadline: Application opens in late December. Check website for more information.

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: OHR (11E53A), Rockville, MD 20857

<https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

Primary Health Care in Underserved Areas

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

Federal Scholarships are available for U.S. Citizens or Nationals who are, or will be, enrolled in a school of medicine (Allopathic and Osteopathic). Participants must be willing to serve the underserved in any health professional shortage area in the U.S. The scholarship consists of payment for tuition, fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a monthly support stipend. In return, the student agrees to provide one year of service in the Health Professional Shortage Area of greatest need to which they are assigned for each school year or partial school year of scholarship support received, with a minimum two-year service commitment and a maximum four-year commitment.

Deadline: May

www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship

800-221-9393

U.S. Armed Forces Medical Scholarship

Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

Qualifying students receive full tuition and a monthly stipend during their medical school program. After graduation, students enter active duty in their specialty. The active duty service obligation is one year of service for every year of scholarship, with a minimum obligation of two years.

To qualify, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, enrolled in an accredited graduate program in the U.S., maintain full-time student status during the length of the program, and qualify as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Armed Forces.

www.airforce.com

www.goarmy.com

www.navy.com