

## ***Outside Scholarships***

Below is a list of outside scholarships and grants, as well as service cancelable loans, for which medical students may apply. Please review the complete list of eligibility requirements and application procedures on the organization's website before applying. Unless otherwise noted, all application materials and supporting documentation should be sent directly to the organization offering the specific scholarship.

This is not a complete listing of outside scholarship availability. We recommend that you perform your own research on the internet. Search for scholarships based on your program, specialty, demographic, ethnicity, religious affiliation, interests, hobbies and location. Also, don't forget about your personal network - inquire about scholarship availability from civic groups, social and service organizations, employers, churches or professional organizations with which you or your family may be involved.

**Please note that you must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing concerning any outside scholarship or service cancelable loan that you receive each academic year that the scholarship is received.**

### **2K Annual Drug Rehab USA – Mental Health Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around December 1 each year

**Amount:** \$2000

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in any mental health degree program.

<https://drugrehabus.org/mental-health-scholarship/>

### **American Indian College Fund Scholarships**

**Deadline:** Around May 31 each year

**Amount:** Varies, but average between \$2000 to \$3000

**Eligibility:** Various scholarships awarded to full-time students, seeking a graduate or professional degree, who are registered members of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member.

<https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships>

### **American Medical Association Scholarships (AMA)**

Various scholarships based on academic excellence and financial need. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/residents-students/resident-student-finance/apply-medical-school-scholarships>

### **American Medical Women's Association Scholarships (AMWA)**

Various scholarships awarded to women currently enrolled in medical school. Awards are chosen based on the embodiment of the goals of AMWA. Financial need, though not a requirement, is considered. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://www.amwa-doc.org/students/awards/>

### **Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Covers direct costs, books, monthly living expense stipend & possible sign-on bonus

**Eligibility:** Qualify as a commissioned officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force; one year of active duty service required for each year of participation in the program, minimum 3 year obligation

<https://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html>

<https://www.airforce.com/careers/specialty-careers/healthcare>

[https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/pubproto/Lists/Info\\_Pages/DispForm.aspx?ID=22](https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/pubproto/Lists/Info_Pages/DispForm.aspx?ID=22)

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### **Community Foundation of Central Georgia Scholarships:**

#### **G Michael Shoffner, M.D. Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around June 15 each year

**Amount:** \$500 - \$1000

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 25 years of age and have lived and/or worked in Central Georgia for a minimum of 3 years at some point in time before applying to Medical School.

<https://cfcga.org/scholarship/g-michael-shoffner-m-d-scholarship-fund/>

#### **Dr. Michael Bailey Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around June 15 each year

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be rising fourth year medical students pursuing an MD degree at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon Campus, who plan to complete an Internal Medicine Residency.

<https://cfcga.org/scholarship/dr-michael-bailey-scholarship-fund/>

### **Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta Scholarships:**

#### **James E. Cox Medical Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Early March each year

**Amount:** Up to \$5000 annually for up to 4 years

**Eligibility:** Georgia resident seeking a medical degree at a Georgia medical college; 3.0 undergraduate or graduate GPA; 501 or higher MCAT score; financial need; demonstrated history of commitment to community service

<http://cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/>

#### **Steve Dearduff Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Early March each year

**Amount:** Up to \$2500

**Eligibility:** Georgia resident pursuing a degree in medicine or social work; demonstrated history of commitment to community service; financial need

<http://cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/>

### **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships**

**Deadline:** Around January 31 each year

**Amount:** Up to \$5000

**Eligibility:** Various scholarships are available to United States citizens who are enrolled or planning to attend medical school. Note that most scholarships do not require the applicant to be a DAR member, nor require DAR Chapter sponsorship

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-information>

### **Herbert W. Nickens Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around April 1 each year

**Amount:** \$5000

**Eligibility:** Rising third year student who has shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care

<https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/awards/nickens-student/>

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### **Indian Health Service Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** Application cycle opens each December with applications usually due in February

**Amount:** Covers tuition, fees, & monthly living expense stipend

**Eligibility:** Recipients must be members of federally recognized Tribes and enrolled in an eligible health profession degree program. In exchange for financial aid, scholarship recipients agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training.

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

### **National Health Service Corps Scholarship (NHSC)**

**Deadline:** Application cycle opens each Spring with applications usually due in late April

**Amount:** Covers tuition, fees, & monthly living expense stipend

**Eligibility:** Must be a full-time student pursuing a primary health care profession and demonstrate a long-term commitment to providing care to medically underserved communities. One year of medical practice at an NHSC approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area required for each year of support.

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/prospective-scholars/index.html>

### **National Health Service Corps Students to Service Program**

**Deadline:** Application cycle opens each Fall with applications usually due in early November

**Amount:** Up to \$120,000 loan repayment

**Eligibility:** Must apply during your final year of medical school and be committed to pursuing a career in family medicine, internal medicine, general pediatrics, geriatrics, obstetric-gynecology or psychiatry in a medically underserved area. You must serve at an NHSC approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area for at least 3 years full time or 6 years part time.

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/studentstoserviceprogram/index.html>

### **National Medical Fellowships**

Various scholarships offered to medical students with demonstrated financial need, leadership ability and continuing commitment to serve medically underserved communities. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-awards/general-scholarships-awards/>

### **Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program**

**Deadline:** Around May 1 each year

**Amount:** Up to \$28,000 over the final year of medical school and the 1st 3 years of residency.

**Eligibility:** Must be a rising fourth year student who is committed to Family Medicine. Applicants will be judged on their commitment to family medicine, leadership qualities, academic performance, communication skills, and service. The scholars program provides educational programs and leadership training, in addition to reimbursement for a portion of medical school related debt.

<http://www.pisacano.org/index.html>

### **Samuel M. Goodrich M.D. Endowed Healthcare Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around May 31 each year

**Amount:** \$1000 to \$5000

**Eligibility:** Enrolled or accepted into a healthcare related field of study. Preference given to Baldwin County, GA current or former residents, but other qualified applicants will be considered. Applicants must write a brief essay regarding caregiver/patient relationship and community service.

[https://navicenthealth.org/community/single\\_news/applications-now-available-for-goodrich-scholarship](https://navicenthealth.org/community/single_news/applications-now-available-for-goodrich-scholarship)

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### **Ty Cobb Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around March 1 each year

**Amount:** \$3000

**Eligibility:** Students pursuing an MD degree who are Georgia residents, U.S. citizens and have demonstrated financial need. Priority given to students with higher academic averages and greatest financial need.

<https://www.tycobbfoundation.com/876-2/>

### **Tylenol Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** Around August 1 each year

**Amount:** \$10,000 and \$5000 scholarships

**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, in an accredited medical school, and have one of more years of school remaining. Selection is based on academic records, community involvement and essay content.

<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

### **Veteran Affairs Health Professions Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Covers direct costs, books, & monthly living expense stipend

**Eligibility:** Must be full-time U.S. citizen seeking to become full-time VA employee. Current top VA physician specialty needs are Psychiatry, Family Medicine and Internal Medicine. Recipients are obligated to complete a minimum of 18 months of service for each year of participation in the program.

<https://va-ams-info.intelliworx.com/hpsp/about-hpsp/>

### **Vietnamese American Medical Association Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around June 30 each year

**Amount:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** Third year medical students who have financial need and demonstrate a strong interest in serving the Vietnamese communities

<https://vahpag.org/scholarship-info>

### **White Coat Investor Medical School Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Around August 31 each year

**Amount:** Varies

**Eligibility:** Full-time students in good academic standing. Applicants must submit an essay either in an "Inspiring Stories" or "Financial" category

<https://www.whitecoatinvestor.com/medical-school-scholarship/>

### **Women in Medicine LGBTQ+ Leadership Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Mid to late April each year

**Amount:** \$5000

**Eligibility:** Good academic standing in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of medical school; demonstrated leadership for the LGBTQ+ community; enrolled in medical school for at least 6 months

<https://womeninmedicine.org/leadership-scholarships/>

## **Scholarship Search Engines:**

<https://financialaid.mercer.edu/apply-for-financial-aid/outside-scholarships/>

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

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[www.salliemae.com/gradscholarships](http://www.salliemae.com/gradscholarships)

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