

Students are always looking for funds that will replace the loans portion of their financial aid packages. The web has many sources of information about scholarship funds. When searching for scholarships use the key words “MD External Scholarships”, “Graduate Scholarships” or “Medical Scholarships.” Click below for helpful EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP resources from The Icahn School of Medicine. It is suggested to start researching for scholarships December – February. Most deadlines to submit completed scholarship applications are between March and May.

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Your Neighbor’s Hood Podcast and The Icahn School of Medicine are not directly associated with any of these organizations; however, we strongly urge all students to review this list of scholarships and loan forgiveness programs, and **apply** to those for which you appear eligible. This list was updated as of 2/2019.

Paper Scholarship Applications

(Please see a member of Student Financial Services in Annenberg 12-70 for a paper application)

- [Joanna F. Reed Medical Scholarship \(Alabama or Northwest Florida\)](#)
 - Scholarship for Alabama and NW Florida resident who attends, or has been accepted for entrance to a private medical school. *(paper application)*

- Joseph Collins Foundation
 - Scholarship for students attending medical school east of the Mississippi River, who are academically ranked in the upper half of their class and are interested in neurology, psychiatry, or general practice. *(paper application)*

- Seymour Kaplan Scholarship Foundation
 - The Kaplan Foundation invites all medical school students to apply for their scholarship. *(paper application)*

- [Wellsford and Mildred Clark Medical Memorial Scholarship \(Connecticut\)](#)
 - Scholarships for third-year medical school students entering their fourth year of medical school. *(paper application)*

- Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. – Edith Seville Coale, MD Medical Scholarship
 - Scholarship open to female medical students who have completed their first year of medical school. (*paper application*)

Online MD Private Scholarships

- [8Rental.com Ingenuity Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for graduate students to help pay for educational expenses.
- [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\)](#)
 - List of educational funding for women.
- [American College of Legal Medicine – Writing Competition](#)
 - Writing competition in law, medicine and bioethics.
- [American College of Sports Medicine](#)
 - Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Fund encourages research in thermoregulation, exercise, and hydration. Grant is given special consideration to minority applicants and proposals addressing minority health issues.
- [American Heart Association – Cardiovascular Disease & Stroke Scholarship](#)
 - Student scholarships for students in medicine conducting research related to cardiovascular disease, stroke, and basic sciences.
- [American Hellenic Education Progressive Association](#)
 - Applicants must be an active member of AHEPA or is of Hellenic descent and/or Phil-Hellene descent.
- [American Indian College Fund](#)
 - The Full Circle Scholarship Program provides scholarship to American Indian and Alaska Native students attending eligible not-for-profit universities.

- [American Indian Graduate Center](#)
 - AIGC provides scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group.

- [Armenian WED Educational Fund Scholarship](#)
 - Willian E. Docter fund is for U.S. citizens with Armenian ancestry.

- [Arthur and Doreen Parrett Scholarship Trust](#) (Washington State)
 - Request scholarship through above link.

- [Association of Black Women Physicians - Rebecca Lee Crumpler, M.D. Scholarship](#) (California)
 - ABWP provides scholarships to female medical students who are permanent residents of Southern California.

- [Association of Korean-American Medical Graduates Research/Service Award & Scholarship](#)
 - Award is given to applicants pursuing either a research or service project which addresses different medical issues that specifically affect Korean-Americans.

- [Association on American Indian Affairs](#)
 - Various one-year scholarships for graduate students.

- [Baltimore City Medical Society](#) (Maryland)
 - Provides scholarship to students who have Baltimore City as their permanent residence.

- [Blinded Veterans Association](#)
 - The BVA established the Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship and Thomas H. Miller Scholarship for the purpose of assisting the educational goals of dependent children, grandchildren, and spouses of blinded veterans. Includes Active Duty blinded service members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

- [Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship](#)
 - Available to any medical student from one of the five towns comprising the Charles River District: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley, and Weston.

- [Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program](#)
 - Scholarship for first, second, and third year medical students attending an accredited U.S. medical school.

- [Chinese American Physician Society Scholarships](#)
 - Available to all medical students. Special credit is given to those who are willing to serve the Chinese communities after their graduation.

- [Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc.](#)
 - List of scholarships to aid U.S. students who cannot afford tuition on their own.

- [Daughters of the American Revolution – Medical Scholarships](#)
 - Scholarships for students attending or accepted into approved, accredited medical schools.

- [Daughters of the American Revolution – American Indian Scholarships](#)
 - Scholarships to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, and in any state striving to get an education.

- [Dr. Frank and Florence Marino Scholarship](#) (Hartford Foundation)
 - Scholarship for entering 2nd, 3rd, 4th year medical student who attended Connecticut public or parochial school for at least 8-years and graduated from a Connecticut public or parochial high school.

- [Dr. James L and Evelyn Ribbs Hutchinson Scholarship](#) (California)

- Scholarship for a college senior accepted to medical school or currently enrolled full-time in an accredited medical school program. Must have graduated from high school in San Mateo or Santa Clara County.
- [Dr. Melvin Bacon Scholarship Fund](#) (Maine)
 - Scholarship fund for a Maine resident enrolled in an allopathic medical school. Preference is given to York County residents.
- [Dr. Michael & Marlene Nissenblatt Scholarship](#) (New Jersey)
 - The East Brunswick Charitable Foundation sponsors this scholarship for first or second year post-graduate students who attended New Jersey high school and is admitted to medical school in the U.S.
- [Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia Scholarships](#)
 - Scholarships awarded to a qualifying graduate students of Greek descent pursuing a graduate degree at an accredited university or professional school.
- [Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina H. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund](#) (Massachusetts)
 - Scholarship for those with residency of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn, MA.
- [Dunloggin Scholarship](#)
 - This scholarship provides grants to former [McDonough School](#) students currently enrolled in medical school in the U.S.
- [Evalée C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education](#)
 - The trust provides interest-free loans to graduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and significant financial need.
- [EverSpark Autism Awareness Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for those who have been diagnosed with autism of any form or are studying autism-related research at a university.

- [Frank and Louise Groff Foundation](#) (New Jersey)
 - Scholarship for medical school students who have graduated from a public high school within Monmouth County.

- [Fresno Madera Medical Society](#) (California)
 - Scholarship foundation for those medical students of Fresno and Madera counties.

- [Hach & Rose, LLP Annual College Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for student in good standing with their graduate school in the U.S. who can share how their life has been touched by a person injured due to someone else's negligence.
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- [Harvey Fellows Program](#) (Mustard Seed Foundation)
 - The Harvey Fellows Program provides scholarships to Christian graduate students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented.

- [Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships](#)
 - Scholarships given to outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care.

- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
 - Scholarships are available to students of Hispanic heritage.

- [Horace Smith Fund – Walter S. Barr Fellowship](#) (Massachusetts)
 - Fellowship for residents of Hampden County who are pursuing post-graduate degree.

- [Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship Fund for Medical Education](#) (New Jersey)

- Scholarship to provide financial aid to qualified candidates from Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties attending any medical or osteopathic school.
- [Indian Health Service Scholarship Program](#)
 - IHS scholarship program provides qualified American Indian and Alaska Native health professions students an opportunity to establish an educational foundation for each stage of their pre-professional careers.
- [International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons Scholarship](#)
 - IODKS Health Careers Scholarship is open to citizens of the U.S. or Canada and who are studying medicine in the U.S.
- [Jack & Helen Gorelick Sibling Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship is to provide a source of economic support to siblings who are pursuing higher education or are interested in attending a program on the subject of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#)
 - The Cooke Foundation scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need.
- [Japanese Medical Society of America](#)
 - Recipients can be students with non-Japanese background, but are willing to contribute to the JMSA's activities.
- Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA)
 - JAMA is a professional organization of physicians and surgeons in Los Angeles and offers scholarships for medical students in their first, second, or third year of study. Criteria for the scholarship are based on academic, financial need, and the applicant's interest in serving the Japanese American Community. Email: jgallegos@drsasaki.com
- [Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic Scholarship Program](#)

- Need-based scholarship for those who were born and raised in Chicago metropolitan area and intend to remain in the Chicago metropolitan area after completing school.
- [Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia](#) (various scholarships)
 - Endowed scholarships and interest-free loan funds for medical students.
- [Jewish Foundation for Education of Women](#)
 - JFEW is a New York City-based, nonsectarian organization helping women with financial need meet their educational and career goals through scholarships and opportunities for professional development.
- [Jewish Vocational Scholarship](#) (California)
 - JVS scholarship program provides qualified Jewish students whose primary residence is in Los Angeles with need-based financial aid.
- [Joan F. Giambalvo Memorial Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarships to support research related to women in the medical profession.
- [Kaiser Permanente Northern California Residency Programs Medical Student Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for current third-year medical student interested in seeking a residency in Northern California.
- [Kaiser Permanente Southern California - Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for current third-year medical student intending to practice medicine in Southern California.
- [Korean American Scholarship Foundation](#)
 - KASF scholarships are offered to qualified Korean American students enrolled in a U.S. institution.

- [Lancaster City & County Medical Society](#) (Pennsylvania)
 - Scholarship provides funding to Lancaster County residents attending medical school.

- [Leopold Schepp Foundation](#)
 - Educational scholarship for full-time graduate students who are U.S. Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Note: awards for graduate study in medicine may be limited.

- [Margaret Yardley Fellowship](#) (New Jersey)
 - The Fellowship fund was established to provide grants to deserving women who are New Jersey residents pursuing post-graduate advanced studies.

- [Mensa Foundation's College Scholarship Program](#)
 - U.S. applicants need not be Mensa members.

- [Minority Student Scholarships](#)
 - Database of scholarships for minority students (Women, African Americans, Asian & Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and Hispanics/Latinos)

- [National Football Foundation](#)
 - Post-graduate scholarships to honor scholar-athletes for their combined athletic (football), academic and leadership abilities.

- [National Hispanic Health Foundation \(NHHF\)](#)
 - National scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care and enrolled full-time in medical schools.

- [National Institute of Health – Division of Loan Repayment](#)
 - Loan repayment programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers.

- [National Italian American Foundation](#)
 - Scholarship award to those who are members of NIAF, enrolled in a U.S. accredited institution, U.S. citizen and have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy.

- [National Medical Fellowships, Inc. \(various scholarships\)](#)
 - Listing of scholarship programs that recognize merit as well as financial need.

- [National Society of Collegiate Scholars](#)
 - NSCS recognizes and elevates high achieving NSCS members through scholarship recognition.

- [New Hampshire Charitable Foundation](#)
 - Scholarship opportunities for those pursuing advanced degree programs.

- [Orazio Dimauro Foundation Scholarship \(Connecticut\)](#)
 - Medical scholarship for resident of Bridgeport, CT or the surrounding towns, attending an accredited medical college.

- [Parkersburg Area Community Foundation \(West Virginia\)](#)
 - Various scholarship opportunities for students who reside in Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood Counties in West Virginia and Washington County, Ohio.

- [Pat Tillman Foundation](#)
 - Scholarships awarded to military veterans and spouses attending U.S. institutions.

- [Paul Ambrose Scholars Program](#)
 - Applicants must be a medical student in an accredited institution within the U.S.

- [Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)
 - Fellowship funding for immigrants or the children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.

- [P.E.O. Foundation Scholar Awards](#)
 - *The Philanthropic, Education Organization (P.E.O.)* offers scholarships to women who are U.S. or Canadian citizens who are pursuing a doctoral level degree or postdoctoral research at an accredited college, university or institution.

- [Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard](#)
 - Scholarship for Island residents seeking to further their education.

- [Piscano Leadership Foundation \(PLF\)](#)
 - Scholarship funding program for outstanding fourth-year medical students for a four-year period. Must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine.

- [POINT Foundation](#)
 - The nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for LGBTQ students of merit.

- [Pride Foundation \(LGBTQ\)](#) (various scholarships)
 - Diversity of scholarships organized in four distinct categories: academic pursuits, community leadership, cultural identities, and geography.

- [RAWSPICEBAR Community Volunteer Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for deserving student for outstanding volunteer involvement in their community.

- [Riverside County Physician Memorial Foundation Scholarship](#) (California)
 - Scholarships and loan re-payment programs for students who are from and intend returning to practice in Riverside County

- [The Roothbert Fund Scholarships](#)
 - Scholarships open to those who are persons motivated by spiritual values. Applicants should have current or permanent address in one of the following states: ME, NH, VT, RI, MA, CT, NY, NJ, PA, OH, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, or NC.

- [Rotary Club of Miami – Thomas Brown McClelland Trust \(Florida\)](#)
 - Medical scholarship program for graduates of a Miami-Dade County public or private high school and who will be attending an AMA accredited medical school.

- [Rotary Club Foundation Scholarships](#)
 - List of local Rotary Clubs that provide scholarships for graduate study.

- [Rowe Pan American Fund – Organization of American States](#)
 - An education loan program that helps citizens from Latin America and Caribbean OAS Member States.

- [Ruth G. White Scholarship \(P.E.O.\)](#)
 - Scholarship opportunity for female California residents studying in the United States who have completed their first year of graduate study in the broad field of medicine.

- [Saginaw County Medical Society](#) (Michigan)
 - Provides low interest loans to medical students with ties to the Saginaw area.

- [Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara](#) (California)
 - General scholarship program for those who attended school in Santa Barbara County between grades 7-12.

- [Shropshire Scholarships \(Civitan International\)](#)
 - Scholarship awarded to Civitans, Junior Civitans, and Campus Civitans.

- [Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Student Scholarship Fund](#) (California)
 - The fund provides scholarships to deserving medical school students who have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento, or Yolo counties.

- [Stars Scholarship Fund](#) (Texas)
 - Scholarship support for permanent residents of South or West Texas.

- [Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) (California)
 - Loan repayment program for MD employed in a Health Professional Shortage Area-Primary Care or Primary Care Shortage Area in California.

- [The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society](#)
 - Listing of scholarships primarily for residents of Pennsylvania.

- [The Kosciuszko Foundation – Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewski Medical Scholarship](#)
 - This scholarship is awarded to a young woman of Polish ancestry for first, second, or third year of studies towards an M.D. degree at an accredited school of medicine in the U.S.

- [The Tang Scholarship \(California\)](#)
 - For Asian/Pacific Islander youth, self-identified as LGBT with demonstrated involvement in the LGBT community.

- [The Vietnamese American Medical Association Scholarships \(VAMA\)](#)
 - VAMA offers several scholarships to qualified U.S. residents who are enrolled in an accredited U.S. medical school.

- [Top Security Review Annual Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for university student who is able to promote awareness on issues of home security and safety through writing.

- [Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial](#) (New York)
 - Nomination required. Named scholarships for New York state residents who is a child/dependent of a parent or guardian who presently receives disability benefit payments pursuant to the NY State Workers' Compensation Law for Permanent Total Disability, Permanent Partial Disability, or Death of a Spouse.

- [Tylenol Future Care Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarships open to residents of the U.S., Puerto Rico or District of Columbia who has at least one or more years of school remaining.

- [United Negro College Fund](#)
 - UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members.

- [U.S. Public Health Service](#)
 - USPHS offers opportunities for students to serve their country while completing or continuing their education.

- [Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarship](#)
 - The Society for Public Health Education sponsors a scholarship for SOPHE members.

- [Walter Byers Graduate Scholarship](#)
 - NCAA sponsored scholarship for graduating senior who competed in intercollegiate athletics as a member of a varsity team at a NCAA member institution.

- [Wellcentive Medical Scholarship for Veterans](#)
 - Scholarship for active or retired member of the military in any branch.

- [Wilshire Law Firm Biannual Scholarship](#)

- Scholarship for students who have demonstrated academic excellent and commitment to the community.

- [Women in Medicine- LGBTQ Leadership Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarships for female medical students enrolled in their first, second or third year of allopathic medical school in the United States.
- [Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for legal residents of Central Massachusetts.

- [ZipRecruiter Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarship for student who can share or describe a job they previously held or describe their ideal post-graduate job.

Medical Association Scholarships

- [American Medical Women's Association Scholarship Fund](#)
 - AMWA invites female medical students to apply to their various awards, scholarships, and fellowships.

- [American Medical Association \(AMA\) - Physicians of Tomorrow Awards](#)
 - Multiple scholarships under the AMA Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship umbrella.

- [Association of American Medical Colleges \(AAMC\)](#)
 - The AAMC lists various scholarship opportunities on its website.

Service Commitment Scholarships

- [National Health Service Scholarship & Loan Repayment Program](#)

- Scholarship & loan repayment programs for health care professionals committed to primary care, including family practice, general internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology.
- [Indian Health Service Health Professions Scholarship](#)
 - Scholarships program for members of federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe. Scholarship recipients commit to practicing medicine at an American Indian or Alaska Native health facility.
- Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program
 - The U.S. Military offers scholarships through the Army, Navy, and Air Force to help current students pay for medical school in exchange for an active-duty service commitment.
 - [Navy Financial Assistance Program \(FAP\)](#)
 - [Army Health Professions Scholarship Program \(HPSP\)](#)
 - [Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program \(HPSP\)](#)

Scholarship Search Engines

Click on the branch of the service you are interested in to link to websites containing information about military scholarships. We also recommend that you speak to a recruiting office.

- [Fastweb - Financial Aid Scholarships Search](#)
- [Academic Scholarship Service](#)
- [College Connection Financial Aid Scholarships](#)
- [The SallieMae Fund](#)
- [International Student's Guide to Financial Aid](#)

Debt Calculators and Loan History Information

- [National Student Loan Data Systems](#)
 - The NSLDS provides a comprehensive listing of all federal loans including information on loan servicers