American Association of University Women Educational Foundation (AAUW)

Selected Professions Fellowships

Fellowship and grant recipients undergo a highly competitive selection process. Academic excellence, commitment to improving the human condition, and the promise of continued impact are cornerstones of the rigorous criteria. Respected scholars, researchers, teachers, and practitioners review the fellowship and grant applications. These reviewers are either experts in specialized fields of study or community leaders who recognize the power of collaboration at the local level.

Applications are available from August 1 through December 20.

Applications must be postmarked by January 10.

e-mail aauw@act.org
URL: http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/

American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

The Ellison Medical Foundation/AFAR Senior Postdoctoral Fellows Research Program

With generous support from The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, up to four grants of $50,000 each will be available for postdoctoral fellows (MDs and PhDs) who will have had at least 2 and not more than 5 years of prior postdoctoral training at the time of the award. Fellows must complete the AFAR Research Grant application and will be evaluated based on the selection described in the application guidelines.

AFAR funds research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged.

The proposed research must be conducted at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States. Applicants who are employees in the NIH intramural program are not eligible. All candidates must submit applications endorsed by their institutions.

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting material is the first week of December. The initial
screening takes place in mid-April, after which candidates are advised of the status of their applications. A final decision about grant awards is made in early June.

Email: grants@afar.org
URL: http://www.afar.org/research/funding

American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

The Medical Student Training & Aging Research (MSTAR) Program

The Medical Student Training & Aging Research (MSTAR) Program encourages and supports medical students' interest in geriatrics, with the ultimate aim of preparing future leaders in geriatric medicine.

The program provides an eight- to twelve-week opportunity in clinical geriatrics and aging research. Medical Student Geriatric Scholars will train at one of seven National Training Centers or, for a limited number of medical schools, at their own institution (UCLA is one of those institutions). Following the scholarship, Scholars will participate in aging research and/or related activities under the supervision of their home institution faculty sponsor.

Any allopathic or osteopathic medical student in good standing who has completed at least one year of medical school and is a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien.

All applications must be received by January 31. Applicants will be notified by March 31st. National Training Center placements will be finalized by mid-April.

URL: http://www.afar.org/research/funding/mstar

American Indian Graduate Center

Graduate Fellowships

The American Indian Graduate Center provides scholarship aid to American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally-recognized U.S. tribes who are pursuing master's, doctorate or professional degrees in all fields of study.

To be eligible for a fellowship, you must: be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native Group, or possess one-fourth degree Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe; be enrolled full time in a Master's or Doctoral degree program at an accredited graduate school in the United States; demonstrate financial need (applicants must apply for federal financial aid at the college financial aid office); and submit an essay as described in the application packet.

If you are eligible for an AIGC fellowship award and may need assistance, you should take the following steps:
contact AIGC for an application packet (which are available beginning in January) and begin the financial aid process at your college financial aid office in January or February of the coming year.

Applications are mailed out from January through May only.

Applications are due no later than June 1st.

URL:  [http://aigc.com/Scholarships.aspx](http://aigc.com/Scholarships.aspx)

**American Indian Scholarships**

**General Scholarship Listing**

The webpage has numerous listings of available scholarships to students with American Indian heritage.

URL:  [http://aigc.com/Scholarships.aspx](http://aigc.com/Scholarships.aspx)

**American Medical Association Foundation**

**Scholarships and Grants**

The AMA Foundation is dedicated to investing in tomorrow's physicians by supporting the education of medical school students.

Scholarships that are offered through the American Medical Association Foundation include: The Arthur N. Wilson, M.D., Scholarship, The Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Scholarship, The Hammond Scholarship, and The Rock Sleyster Memorial Scholarship.

Grants that are offered through the American Medical Association Foundation include: Seed Grant Research Program, Health Promotion Policy Grant, and Health Literacy Grants.

Please refer to the web site for specific information (e.g., specific requirements, eligibility and deadlines) regarding each scholarship and grant.

Deadlines for receipt of application materials varies per scholarship or grant. Periodically check the AMA Foundation web site (cited below) for the 'call for application' announcements and deadlines.

Email:  [scholarships@ama-assn.org](mailto:scholarships@ama-assn.org)

American Medical Women's Association

Over the past 150 years, women physicians have blazed new trails, opened closed minds, lifted downcast spirits, and profoundly impacted medicine in countless ways. Through our awards and recognition programs, AMWA celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of these remarkable American Medical Women.

URL: http://www.amwa-doc.org/page3-70/AwardsGrantsRecognitions

Armenian Professional Society

Graduate Scholarships

Students, who are of Armenian parentage, studying in the U.S. and in graduate school, should write to the Armenian Professional Society for scholarship information and applications.

Applications are accepted from June 1 and August 31. The deadline is September 1st. Winners are announced in November.

Email: apsla@apsla.org
http://www.apsla.org/APS_Website/scholarships.html

Association of American Medical Colleges

Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships

These awards consist of five 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 and demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of minorities in the United States. Each recipient receives a $5,000 scholarship in November of the year the scholarships are awarded.

A medical school may nominate one student per year for this award. A candidate must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and entering the third year of study in a LCME-accredited U.S. medical school. Students enrolled in combined degree programs (such as M.D./Ph.D.) are eligible when they are entering their third year of medical school.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for information about the nomination process.

URL: https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/awards/101280/nickens_scholarship_overview.html
Association of Black Women Physicians

Rebecca Lee, M.D. Scholarship

Recipients are female medical students who are permanent residents of Southern California or enrolled in Southern California medical schools. The awards are based on financial need and academic merit.

URL: http://www.blackwomenphysicians.org/community.php?section=scholarships

Betty Ford Center

Summer Institute for Medical Students

The SIMS program is a unique, five-day education experience open to all medical students. Participants spend time during this experiential program following most aspects of the patient schedule to see treatment from the patient's perspective. This involvement in the patient experience is supplemented by a series of special lectures and discussions. Scholarships cover travel lodging, tuition, material fees, and most meals.

Applications are due mid-March.

URL: http://www.bettyfordinstitute.org/education/summer-institute-for-medical-students.php

Blinded Veterans Association

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarships

Only dependent children and spouses of blinded veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for the scholarships. The veteran must be legally blind; the blindness may either be service-connected or non-service-connected. The veteran need not be a member of the Blinded Veterans Assn. Additionally, to be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must have been accepted for admission, or already be enrolled, as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education, or business, secretarial or vocational training school.

The scholarships are intended to be used to defray a student's educational expenses, including tuition, books and other academic fees. Scholarship payments will be made by the BVA directly to the educational institution.

The scholarships will be awarded on a "most-highly-qualified" basis utilizing the following criteria: answers to questions in the application form; transcripts of high school and/or college records; three letters of reference; and a
300-word essay on the applicant's post-education, lifetime career goals and aspirations.

Email: bva@bva.org
URL: http://www.bva.org/services.html

Business and Professional Women's Foundation/USA

BPW Foundation's Career Advancement Scholarship Program

The BPW Foundation created the Career Advancement Scholarship Program to award financial assistance to disadvantaged women who want to further their education. Scholarships are provided to women who wish to advance in their career, or will soon enter or re-enter the workforce. The Foundation has awarded almost $6 million in scholarships, research grants, and loans since 1969

Any female who is 25 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen is eligible. She must also be officially accepted into an accredited program or course of study at a U.S. Institution including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; graduating within 12 to 24 months from the date of award; demonstrate need for financial assistant; and demonstrate clear career plans.

To obtain an updated scholarship application and criteria, logon to the BPW/USA website at www.bpwusa.org or to the posted URL.

Email: memberservices@bpwusa.org

Chinese American Physicians' Society

CAPS Scholarship

CAPS is offering scholarships of $2000 to $5000 each 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.

Applications, which are available on-line, should also be available at the student financial aid office of your medical school beginning February 1 each year.

Scholarships are awarded in April
Department of Defense

U.S. Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program

The program pays for tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses necessary to complete school. Also, students will receive a monthly stipend for ten and one-half months each year. For each year of support, the Navy requires a 45-day Active Duty for Training period with pay and allowances while in school. Scholarship recipients must agree to one year of active duty service for each year of support. The minimum service obligation after graduation is three years.

URL: http://www.navy.com/careers/healthcare/

Department of Health and Human Services

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally-recognized tribes are eligible to apply for aid. Indian preference applies. Proof of Indian heritage required.

Recipients of scholarship support must apply annually to continue funding beyond the initial award period. Students who meet the continued eligibility requirements and have been recommended for continuation will be given priority consideration for additional periods of scholarship support. Health Professions scholarship support is available for a maximum of four years.

URL: http://www.ihs.gov/JobsCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/

Department of the Army

F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program for Medicine, Optometry, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine

The program permits selected students to be commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army Reserve while they are completing professional schooling.

The program pays for tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses necessary to complete school. Also, students will receive a monthly stipend of over $1,279, for ten and one-half months each year. For the remaining one and one-half months, students will receive full pay and allowances as a second lieutenant and will be afforded the opportunity to work at one of the Army's major medical centers.
Upon completion of school, students will be advanced to the rank of Captain. Medical students continue their training by completion of a residency program.

The scholarship is offered for 1 - 4 years based on specialty.

URL: http://www.goarmy.com/amedd.html

**Embassy of France to the United States (Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis)**

**Chateaubriand Fellowship Program**

If you currently working toward your Ph.D. or have completed it in the past three years, you may qualify for a fellowship from the French government to conduct your research in France. Some of the fellowships are co-sponsored by French companies. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or be registered with a U.S. University or a U.S. National Laboratory.

Named after Francois-Rene de Chateaubriand, a French writer and political figure who, in 1971, reached Niagara in search of the North-West Passage, the fellowship enables young scientists to conduct research in France at a university, a school of engineering, or a public or private laboratory. Candidates must be accepted by a French laboratory to be eligible for this fellowship.

After contacting a research institution and receiving a written agreement from that institution, you must fill out the application (available on-line) and submit it by December 31.

Current complementary benefits: 1680 Euro/month for doctoral fellows and 2026 Euro/month for post-doctoral fellows, health Insurance, 1 round-trip ticket to France, and French courses available.

Only completed applications received by December 31 of every year will be accepted. Notification is in May of the following year and departure for France begins in September of that year.

URL: http://stem.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/

**FastWEB**

**Scholarship search engine**

The largest online scholarship search available, with over 400,000 scholarships representing over one billion in scholarship dollars.

Provides students with accurate, regularly updated information on scholarships, grants, and fellowships suited to their goals and qualifications, all at no cost to the student.
**Foundation for Women’s Wellness**

**Student Research Award**

The Foundation for Women’s Wellness supports biomedical research to further knowledge about women’s health in general, and on gender differences. Our research efforts include funding short-term, small-scale research studies that hold promise to provide new information and catalyze larger scale investigations funded by the federal government. FWW also initiates an award to future physician-scientists working in women’s health.

URL: [http://www.thefww.org/research/studentresearchaward.htm](http://www.thefww.org/research/studentresearchaward.htm)

**Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation**

**Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship**

Up to $1,500 is available for students enrolled in or entering medical school. Established in 1962-63, this scholarship fund was financed originally through excess funds accumulated by the Sabin Oral Polio Sunday Clinics. Twenty physicians who are members of the Fresno-Madera Society form the committee which administers these scholarships. Eligible students are those who are residents of Fresno or Madera County for at least one year. Financial need and high academic performance are also requirements. No money is given directly to the recipients, but rather is used toward tuition, laboratory fees, books, etc.

Applications are due May 15.

Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation


**The Gamma Mu Foundation**

**Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarship Program**

The Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarship program focuses on the critical needs of gay men living in, or having come from rural areas, who wish to pursue higher educational opportunities and professional career growth. Scholarships may be used to defray tuition, books and fees or other college-related costs at an accredited college, university, trade
or professional school. Applications must be post-marked by March 31.

URL: http://www.gammamufoundation.org/grant_scholarships/scholarships.asp

**Hellenic-American Medical and Dental Society of Southern California**

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The Hellenic American Medical and Dental Society (HAMDS) of Southern California announces the availability of scholarships for medical and dental students.

Qualified applicants must be of Hellenic descent (at least one parent must be of Greek descent) and registered in an accredited California medical or dental school or be a California resident studying in a medical or dental school in the United States.

Applications will be accepted until July 31.

Email: admin@hamds.us

URL: http://www.hamds.org/scholarship.asp

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

College Scholarship Program

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund was founded in 1975 to help Hispanic-American college students complete their education. The scholarships are available on a competitive basis for community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Awards generally range from $1000 to $3,000.

Eligibility requirements: Be of Hispanic heritage (one parent fully Hispanic or each parent half Hispanic); be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident with permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired); be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at an accredited U.S. college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands; have earned at least 12 undergraduate units in a U.S. accredited college or university; and have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Email: info@hsf.net

URL: www.hsf.net
Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students

The Research Training Fellowship provides support for a year of full-time biomedical research training and continued support for a second year of research training.

Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. medical school or dental school and the fellowship research may be conducted at any academic or nonprofit institution in the United States, except the National Institutes of Health. Research may be conducted abroad if the fellow's mentor is affiliated with a U.S. institution.

An annual stipend of $28,000, an annual fellow's allowance of $5,500, and an annual research allowance of $5,500.

Email: fellows@hhmi.org
URL: http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html

Japanese American Citizens League

The JACL began its National Scholarship and Awards Program in 1946. The program currently offers over 30 awards, with an annual total of over $60,000 in scholarships to qualified students nationwide. The National Scholarship and Awards Program offer scholarships to students at the entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, financial need and creative & performing arts.

Every applicant must be an active National JACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level. Parent membership will not meet this requirement. Applicants may apply under only one scholarship category. All scholarships are one-time awards.

Applications are typically available through October and due by April 1 of the following year.

Email: ncwnp@jacl.org.
URL: http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm

Japanese American Medical Association

The Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA), a professional organization of physicians and surgeons in Los Angeles, is pleased to offer scholarships for medical students in their first, second, or third year of study. The person(s), awarded the scholarship, receives up to $2500 to aid his financial needs. Application Deadline: January 17.
Email: brandtco@sbcglobal.net

**Jewish Vocational Service**

**JVS Scholarship Fund**

The Jewish Vocational Service processes need-based academic scholarships each year. Applicants must be Jewish and be full-time students. Academic excellence, moral character and financial need are reviewed. A personal interview is necessary for new applicants.

The JVS Scholarship is available to Jewish students with verifiable financial need who are legal and permanent residents of Los Angeles County. Applicants are required to be pursuing a post-secondary, full-time course of study at an accredited learning institution. A minimum of 2.7 GPA is required. All applicants are also required to file a "free application for federal student aid" (FAFSA) with their school's financial aid office in January. Students are expected to access all available financial aid resources, including ours.

Financial Need Based Scholarship with awards ranging from $750 to $5,000.

Online applications are available in January and must be submitted with required documentation by March 15 of every year.

Applications are due March 15.

Email: scholarship@jvsla.org


**Korean American Medical Association**

**Scholarships and Grants**

The KAMA scholarship is intended to promote, assist and support eligible medical students of Korean heritage and their pursuit of medical and scientific research studies and community outreach efforts.

Application deadline: September 30.

URL: [http://www.koreanama.org/?mid=scholarshipprogram](http://www.koreanama.org/?mid=scholarshipprogram)
Los Angeles Hillel Council

Hillel's National Guide to Scholarships, Fellowships and Financial Support for Jewish Students

Hillel has compiled a database of financial support for Jewish students including scholarships, loans, summer programs, intern opportunities, Israel and other overseas programs, conferences, summer institutes and more. Whatever your interest or destination, there is probably something in here for you.

Local URL: http://www.lahillel.org/financialaid.html
National URL: http://www.hillel.org/campus/finacial_aid/scholarships/default.htm

Mortar Board National Office

Katherine Wills Coleman and Mortar Board National Foundation Fellowships

The Mortar Board National Foundation Fund was established in 1955. Students and alumni who are members of Mortar Board are eligible for scholarships of $2000; 15 such fellowships have been awarded in the past. An additional new $5,000 fellowship began in 2002.

Criteria and applications are sent to each Mortar Board chapter, and also are available on the web at the site below.

Interested members need to request an application or download one from the web site, and return the required information by January 31.

URL: http://www.mortarboard.org/opp/fellowships.html

National Hispanic Health Foundation

The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program

Established in 1994 in Washington, DC, the NHMA represents licensed Hispanic physicians in the U.S. NHMA is recognized as a resource at the national level and includes a network of Hispanic health professional associations and Hispanic medical societies across the United States to fulfill its mission to improve the health of all Americans.

The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

Email: nhhf@nhmafoundation.org
URL: www.nhmafoundation.org
National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

These awards are offered primarily to first- and second-year medical students, although a few selected programs are open to third-year students. A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to students with the greatest documented need. Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need as determined by the student's total resources (including parental and spousal support), cost of education, and receipt of other scholarships and grants. Awards have range from $500 to $10,000. The minimum number of awards is two and the minimum award amount is $5,000.

URL: http://www.nmf-online.org/Programs/Scholarships/scholarships.htm

North American Taiwanese Medical Association

NATMA Foundation Scholarships

The NATMA Foundation offers 5 $1000 scholarships for medical/dental/allied health students of Taiwanese American descent. Application deadline is June 1st.

URL: http://natma.org/scholarshipinfo.html

P. E. O. Sisterhood

P. E. O. Scholar Awards

P.E.O. Scholar Awards (PSA) was established in 1991 to provide substantial awards to women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study and research at an accredited institution.

You must be a citizen of U.S. or Canada, be nominated by a local chapter, engaged in graduate level study and/or research, and be within two years of completing your academic program, and at least one full academic year remaining.

Application forms are mailed to nominees from the P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Nomination Form. Nominations from local chapters are accepted from September 1 to December 1.

URL: http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships For New Americans

This fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study in any subject. The fellowship provides a $20,000 maintenance grant and half of the tuition costs, up to $16,000 per academic year. Candidates must be either holders of Green Cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents. Applicants must be no older than 30 years old on the application deadline, and must not yet be in the third or subsequent year of study in the same graduate program.

Applications must be postmarked by November 1.

Email: pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org
URL: www.pdsoros.org

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Silicon Valley Community Foundation administers a variety of scholarship programs that grant between $500 and $17,000 to high school, community college and university students. The majority of our scholarships are designated for current or former residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Email: scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org
URL: http://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/

Pisacano Leadership Foundation

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) established the Nicholas J. Pisacano, M.D. Memorial Foundation in 1991 (now the Pisacano Leadership Foundation) in tribute to the founder and first Executive Director of the ABFM. Dr. Pisacano is recognized as one of the leaders in the effort to have Family Medicine accepted as a major specialty. Dr. Pisacano was a strong advocate of the original precepts laid down by Hippocrates. He believed that the welfare of the patient was utmost, and that physicians should be broadly educated. With these ideals in mind, the Pisacano Leadership Foundation seeks to promote a level of excellence and dedication in students committed to a career in Family Medicine by providing scholarships for accomplished students and physicians in the field of Family Medicine.

All parts of the application (completed application, topical essay, scores, transcripts, statements/recommendations)
and the three required copies MUST BE RECEIVED in the Pisacano Leadership Foundation, Inc. office by March 1.

Pisacano Leadership Foundation
URL: www.pisacano.org

Riverside County Physicians Memorial Foundation

Medical students who were residents of Riverside County for at least 5 years prior to entrance into medical school, may apply to this foundation for assistance. Applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted at an accredited medical school, show financial need and be a U.S. citizen. The award varies from year to year.

The application is available on the website.
URL: http://www.rcmanet.org/medical-student-links

Ruth G. White Scholarship

Female residents of California who are seeking a degree in the broad field of medicine and have completed their first year of graduate work in their field may apply for the Ruth G. White Scholarship. This award was established as a tribute to the past president of the California chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Scholarships are awarded each Spring to worthy California women. The awards are based upon character rating, integrity, academic excellence and financial need, and are renewable if a recipient's need continues and she is doing well scholastically.

Application packets are sent upon email request between September 1 and January 10. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1.

Email: ruthgwhite@peocalifornia.org

URL: http://peocalifornia.org/

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund

Health Career Scholarship Program

Health Career Scholarship: Scholarships are offered to students pursuing health related fields. This includes graduating high school seniors, community colleges, vocational/ trade schools, undergraduate, students pursuing a Master in Public Health (MPH) and students in Medical and/or Dentistry schools. Scholarship money is generously provided by The California Wellness Foundation.
Deadline: May 1

URL: http://www.salef.org/#!__programs

San Pedro Peninsula Hospital Auxiliary

Health Careers Educational Assistance Grants

Health career students who are enrolled in a college or university and reside within the San Pedro Peninsula Hospital area (i.e. San Pedro, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Harbor City, and Wilmington) are eligible for these awards. Applicants must have completed at least two semesters or more of school and need financial assistance. Award amounts change depending on the number of applicants and money available.

Applications are available after August 1 at the Hospital Information Desk or in the Volunteer Office. Applicants can call and we will send out application.

Applications are due by October, 1. Winners are notified in December and awards will be made in January. (The dates change each year).

Little Company of Mary San Pedro Hospital
Health Career Grants
Scholarship Committee
1300 W. 7th Street
San Pedro, CA 90732
Tel: 310-832-3311 x6102

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara provides students from Santa Barbara county with scholarships and loans.

URL: www.sbscholarship.org

Sigma Chi Foundation

Sigma Chi Medical Scholarships

The Sigma Chi Medical Scholarship is presented to (a) graduate student(s) pursuing a career in medicine with
primary consideration given to financial need. Over the past ten years, the scholarship has been made possible by Dr. Daniel Walsh, Southeast Missouri State 1971, a prior Sigma Chi Foundation Buckby Medical Scholarship winner, in honor of his parents Sidney G. and Juanita E. Walsh. Today the Scholarship is sustained by Sigma Chi brothers who have in the past benefited from the Buckby Medical Scholarship and the generosity of our alumni Brothers in general. Scholarship recipients will be notified in August.

Email: scholarship@sigmachi.org

URL: http://www.sigmachi.org/graduatescholarships.html

**Soroptimist International of Los Angeles**

**The SILA GRADUATE STUDENT Fellowship Award**

Since 1950, SILA has given a cash award each year to one or more women enrolled in a graduate degree (Master’s or Doctor’s) program at an accredited institution in Los Angeles County in a field of study promoting economic and social development, education, health, human rights or the status of women, or international goodwill and understanding. Currently, SILA is pleased to offer a $3,500.00 cash award to the winning applicant who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, has financial need, and performs services for her community. See application for further requirements, including official college transcript(s) and letters of recommendation. Applications, including three letters of recommendation, are due February 1st. Final candidates will be personally interviewed and the winner must be available to accept the award at SILA Annual Luncheon.

URL: http://www.soroptimist-losangeles.com/service.html

**The Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc.**

**Japanese Medical Society Scholarship**

The Society is a nationwide group of physicians and other health care workers of Japanese descent with its base in New York City. The Society has been offering scholarships for medical school students of Japanese decent for the past 17 years. The scholarship fund is duly organized and approved as a tax-exempt charitable fund.

By submitting the single application, you are applying for scholarships from various donor sources. The amount of awards varies depending on the donor but have ranged from $2,500 up to $20,000 in the past. 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
Applications will be accepted through the end of the calendar year.

URL: [http://jmsa.org/](http://jmsa.org/)

**The San Francisco Foundation**

**Alton R. Higgins, M.D., and Dorothy Higgins Scholarships**

The Higgins Scholarships, sponsored by The San Francisco Foundation in conjunction with the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), were established in order to create opportunities for African American students to become physicians. The scholarships are renewable and medical students may receive up to $10,000 per year. Students should be in their first or second year of study.

Students at a UNCF member institution or UNCF graduates attending a medical school may apply for this scholarship. Funds may be used for tuition, room & board, books, or to repay a federal student loan.

Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and with preference given to students originally from Northern California and those with a demonstrated "community orientation."

Typically applications must be received by the first week of June.

Email: [info@sff.org](mailto:info@sff.org)

URL: [http://www.sff.org/](http://www.sff.org/)

**The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society**

**William E. Dochterman Medical Student Scholarship Fund**

The availability of these grants began in 1963 through excess yearly interest earned on funds raised by the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine Clinics sponsored by The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society. The late Mr. Dochterman, the Society's Executive Director for 27 years, urged the society to invest the vaccine proceeds in a bond dedicated to helping area residents finance their medical education. Scholarships are available beginning at $1,000. For further information, please write to the address below.

You must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, although you do not have to be a current resident of these counties to apply.

You must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more). This grant does not apply to summer enrollment or to correspondence schools.

Applications are due July 1.
Southern California Lambda Medical Association

SCLMA Scholarship Program

To qualify for a SCLMA Scholarship gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and be attending UCLA, USC, UCI, Loma Linda University, or Western University of Health Sciences or other medical schools in Southern California.

URL: http://www.sclma.org/scholarship/

Turkish American Doctors Association of the Midwest

TADAM Scholarship Program

One of TADAM’s missions is to support our medical and dental students of Turkish-American heritage or ancestry through scholarships. This scholarship can be applied each year during their schooling.

URL: http://tadamonline.org/

United Negro College Fund

UNCF Scholarship Program

The UNCF Program Services Department manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process.

URL: http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program

Designed as a Federal-State-local partnership, the Scholarship Program’s mission is to increase the availability of primary care in urban and rural HPSAs by encouraging students to return to their communities upon completion of
their health professions education. The NHSC Scholarship Program provides financial support to health professional students committed to increasing access to primary health care by serving part or all of their career in Federally designated health professional shortage areas.

Interested applicants should contact National Health Service Corps for a list of states that participate in the program.

Applications must be postmarked by the last Friday in March

Tel: 1-800-221-9393
Fax: (240) 912-1979
Email: nhsc@discoverylogic.com
URL: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html

Vietnamese American Medical Association

VAMA Scholarship Program

This scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to needy medical students, foster medical students' interest in serving the Vietnamese American community, and promote scholastic achievement.

The program is open to all third year medical students who are in good standing at an accredited U.S. medical school and provides $1000.

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Whittier Hospital Volunteers Health Careers Scholarship Fund

Health Careers Scholarship

Medical students who are residents of the greater Whittier area, and who attend a school in California, are eligible for a scholarship from the Whittier Hospital Volunteers Health Careers Scholarship Fund. Awards are based on academic achievement, personal character, financial need, and commitment to a health career.
Applications will be available after February 15, and all applications must be received by April 30.

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