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## External Scholarships for WMed Students

	External Scholarships	Deadline	Eligibility	How to Apply
Chinese American Physicians Society (CAPS) Scholarship	CAPS is offering scholarships of \$3,000 to \$10,000 each annually to students in United States medical schools. The CAPS Scholarships are open to medical students regardless of their hometown, sex, race or color. The applicants must be current medical students and 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.	4/5/2024	Current medical students in the United States	Email completed application and required documents to CAPS.scholarships@gm ail.com
Brave of Heart Scholarship	The Brave of Heart Fund was established to provide charitable grants and emotional support services to families of frontline healthcare workers, volunteers, and support staff whose lives were lost in the fight againt COVID-19. Up to \$25,000 annually is available in scholarship funding, depending on an eligible applicant's academic focus, student status, and other criteria.	4/24/2024	Be a child, spouse or domestic partner of a frontline healthcare worker who lost their life to a COVID-19-related cause	Apply Online
National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program (NHSC SP)  Service Commitment  New!	The NHSC SP is a competitive federal program that awards scholarships to students pursuing eligible primary care health professions training leading to a degree in medicine (allopathic or osteopathic). In return for scholarship awards, scholars commit to providing primary care health services to underserved communities. The program provides support to students who seek financial assistance to complete primary care health professions education. The NHSC SP pays for tuition and various other reasonable education-related costs and also provides a monthly stipend to assist with living expenses in exchange for a minimum of two (2) years of full-time service. The service obligation must be completed at an NHSC-approved site in a HPSA. The total number of years of full-time service a scholar is obligated to serve will depend on the number of school years of NHSC SP support received by the scholar.	4/25/2024	Full-time medical student willing to commit to service in a HPSA after graduation.	Apply ONLINE
VFW Help A Hero Scholarship	The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way for us to say "thank you" to those who fought for our freedoms. Scholarship of up to \$5,000 will be awarded.	4/30/2024	Veteran or a member of the National Guard or Reserves	Apply ONLINE

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Kathryn F. Gruber Scholarship	Blinded Veterans Assoication will award five total higher education scholarships for the 2024-25 academic year, under the Kathyn F. Gruber program for \$2,000 each. Dependent children, grandchildren, and spouses of blind and low vision veterans, and those of active-duty blind or low vision service members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for the scholarships. The veteran or active-duty service member must be eligible to receive Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Blind Rehabilitation Service (BRS) as defined within Directive 1174, Blind and Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Continuum of Care (including any future updates or revisions). Membership in BVA by the blinded veteran is not required.	4/30/2024	Spouse, dependent children, or grandchildren of blind and low vision veterans	Apply Online or Mail completed application and supporting materials to BVA National Headquarters
Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship	The scholarship is open to students at any educational level and field of study. The only application requirement is that students have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Students applying to the scholarship will be required to write an essay about how their experience with mental health has influenced their beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations. While not required, working or volunteering at organizations that increase mental health awareness, provide mental health support, or research mental health solutions will be a plus on student applications.	4/30/2024	Students who have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges	Apply Online
The Brown Medical and Educational Foundation Healthcare Scholarship	Must be an undergraduate or graduate student attending a U.S. 4 year college or university pursuing a degree in healthcare including medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health (PT, OT). Applicants must be an identified member of one of the following groups: Black/African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latin American, Asian or Pacific Islander. U.S. citizenship is required.	4/30/2024	Underrepresented minority graduate student pursuing a degree in healthcare	Mail Completed Application Packet
AGBU US Scholarship (Graduate)	Scholarships are awarded to graduate students of Armenian descent who clearly demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Applicants must be enrolled in full-time graduate degree programs (Master's, Doctoral, Professional) at highly selective colleges and universities in the United States and have achieved a GPA of 3.5 and above, as measured by the American grading system. Individual grants averaging \$5,000 USD are awarded annually and are available for a maximum of three (3) years of graduate study. Applicants must submit proof of their financial need in the form of an official school financial aid package.	5/1/2024	Graduate students of Armenian descent	Apply Online
The Pisacano Scholars  Leadership Program	The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding medical students for a four-year period beginning in the final year of medical school and through three years of residency training in Family Medicine. Applicants entering their fourth year (full-time) in a U.S. medical school in the fall of 2024 will be considered. Applicants must have declared family medicine as their specialty. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$28,000 over the course of four years.	5/1/2024	Class of 2025 students who have declared family medicine as their specialty	Email completed application and required documents to jireland@theabfm.org

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The Muhlenberg Foundation: Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship Fund	The goal of the fund is to assist eligible candidates with financial requirements for the study of medicine or osteopathy. Students must have been raised (attended or eligible to attend elementary or secondary school) in one of these communities: Union County Clark/Fanwood/ Garwood/ Plainfield/ Scotch Plains/ Westfield Somerset County Bridgewater/Bound Brook/ Green Brook/ North Plainfield/ Somerville Middlesex County Dunellen/Edison/ Iselin/ Metuchen/ Middlesex/ Piscataway/ South Plainfield	5/1/2024	Students who grew up in one of the following New Jersey communities: Union County Clark/ Fanwood/ Garwood/ Plainfield/ Scotch Plains/ Westfield Somerset County Bridgewater/ Bound Brook/ Green Brook/ North Plainfield/ Somerville Middlesex County Dunellen/ Edison/ Iselin/ Metuchen/ Middlesex/ Piscataway/ South Plainfield	Download Application and Email application and all supporting documents to heidi.cimilluca@hmhnn .org
Panacea Financial Medical School Scholarships New!	Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Medical Students currently enrolled full-time in an accredited Medical School in the United States who will also be enrolled in academic year 2024-2025. Students starting medical school in Fall of 2024 (and thus not currently enrolled) are not eligible. Underrepresented ethnic or racial minority consistent with the National Science Foundation definition: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native Americans (American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian), and Pacific Islander. Scholarship Award is \$5,000 and 5 awards are given out.	5/7/2024	CL 2027, CL 2026, and CL 2025 Underrepresented Minority students	Apply Online
Fresno Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation: Medical Student Scholarship Fund	The Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation was created to establish and administer a perpetual and revolving medical student scholarship fund dedicated to helping deserving residents of Fresno and Madera counties finance their medical education. Administered by a board of physicians who are members of the Fresno-Madera Medical Society, the goal of this scholarship program is to encourage medical students to practice in Fresno and Madera counties which have insufficient numbers of physicians to care for their citizens. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a resident of either Fresno or Madera County for a minimum of three years. You must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited allopathic or osteopathic medical school. Students waiting for confirmation of acceptance to medical school may apply. Award amounts vary each year.	5/15/2024	Previous Resident of Fresno or Madera County for 3 or more years prior to College or Medical School	Mail Completed Application and All Supporting Documents
1Dental Scholarship New!	At 1Dental.com, we understand the value of investing in education. That's why we've created the 1Dental Scholarship. Each year, we award one student \$500 to apply toward their Spring or Fall semester. You must currently be enrolled in high school (seniors only), college or graduate school to apply. You cannot be a 1Dental.com employee or be related to any of the company's employees.	5/31/2024	Currently enrolled in graduate school	Apply ONLINE
American Indian College Fund Scholarships New!	The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate program at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools. To be eligible, students must be an enrolled member (or a descendant of one) of a federally or state-recognized tribe while demonstrating a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 and maintaining full-time enrollment. Award Amounts vary each year.	5/31/2024	Student who is an enrolled member (or a descendant of one) of a federally or state-recognized tribe	Apply ONLINE

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BoardVitals Medical School Scholarship New!	BoardVitals is committed to helping students pursue their medical education and successfully make an impact in their field post-graduation. This year, we will be giving away one \$2,000, one \$1,000, and one \$500 scholarship to three medical students in strong academic standing who are passionate about the impact experience has on newfound perspectives in medicine.	5/31/2024	1st, 2nd, or 3rd-year medical student enrolled in MD/DO accredited Medical School in the United States	Apply Online
Iranian-American Scholarship Fund (IASF) New!	Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, and commitment to community service. Eligibility requirements include Verifiable Iranian heritage, US citizenship OR legal permanent residency with a valid permanent resident card, Enrollment as a full-time Graduate (PhDs not eligible) student in a degree-seeking program at an accredited institution in the U.S., Demonstrated need for financial assistance, and Demonstrated commitment to community service.	6/1/2024	Students with Iranian Heritage	Mail Application Packet and All Supporting Documents
Native Forward Scholars Fund: Katharine Scallan Scholarship 2024-2025	The purpose of the Katharine Scallan Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to eligible American Indian tribal and Alaska Native graduate students pursuing degrees full-time at an accredited institution in any field of study. This opportunity is a need-based award. Students must be an enrolled member or a descendant of a federally or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. Additionally, students must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university pursuing a graduate degree in any field of study. Award Amounts vary.	6/1/2024	Students who are an enrolled member or a descendant of a federally or state-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.	Apply ONLINE

Scholarship Search Tools				
College Board	Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. Based on College Board's Annual Survey of Financial Aid Programs.			
<u>Fastweb</u>	Find and discover unique college scholarships, grants, internships, college tips, and more. Also available as an app on App Store and Google Play.			
Tuition Funding Sources	Massive scholarship database with access to \$41 billion in funding. Also offers free guidance webinars for graduate students seeking scholarships.			
<u>SuperCollege</u>	Searchable database for scholarships and grants. Also offers a free Scholarship Match Service with weekly emails of scholarship matches as well as online guides.			
CollegeScholarships.com	Features a list of medical scholarships currently available or use their search feature.			
<u>UNIGO</u>	Create a free account to save essay questions and complete applications quick and create a free profile to view personal scholarship results.			
Cappex	Create a free account of a large scholarship database and see personalized matches.			



Scholarship Opportunities by Location				
-	The Physicians Foundation provides a list of medical societies and associations by state. Explore your home state for scholarship and loan repayment program opportunities.			
Council on Foundations	Find community foundations in your area by clicking on a map. Explore community foundations for scholarship opportunities.			

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National Health Service	The NHSC SP awards scholarships to students pursuing eligible primary care health	April prior to	Full-time medical	Online application with
Corps Scholarship Program	professions training. In return, scholars commit to provide primary care health	academic year	student willing to	required documents.
(NHSC SP)	services in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). One year of scholarship		commit to service in a	
	support in exchange for a minimum of two years of full-time service. May be		HPSA as an MD.	
	eligible for NHSC Loan Repayment Program (NHSC LRP) once service commitment			
	is complete.			
National Health Service	Students in their last year of medical school may be eligible to receive loan	November of	4th Year Medical	Online application with
Corps Students to Service	repayment assistance from NHSC S2S LRP. In return, three years of service at an	4th Year	Students willing to	required documents.
Loan Repayment Program	NHSC-approved site in a designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).		commit to service in a	
(NHSC S2S LRP)			HPSA as an MD.	
<b>Armed Forces Health</b>	Qualifying active duty students can receive full tuition plus a generous monthly	None	Full-time medical	Contact Army
<b>Professions Scholarship</b>	stipend.		student qualified as a	Recruiter.
Programs (HPSP) - ARMY			commissioned officer.	
<b>Armed Forces Health</b>	Qualifying active duty students can receive full tuition plus a generous monthly	None	Full-time medical	Contact Navy Recruiter.
Professions Scholarship	stipend.		student qualified as a	
Programs (HPSP) - NAVY			commissioned officer.	
Armed Forces Health	Qualifying active duty students can receive full tuition plus a generous monthly	None	Full-time medical	Contact Air Force
Professions Scholarship	stipend.		student qualified as a	Recruiter.
Programs (HPSP) - AIR			commissioned officer.	
<u>FORCE</u>				
Indian Health Service	The IHS Scholarship Program provides financial support to qualified American	February prior	American Indian or	Online application with
Scholarship Program	Indian and Alaska Native in exchange for a minimum two-year service	to academic	Alaskan Native enrolled	required documents.
	commitment within an Indian health program.	year	full-time as a medical	
			student.	
U.S. Department of Veterans	The Post-9/11 GI Bill provides benefits to help pay for educational costs for	None	Veterans, service	Online application with
Affairs - GI Bill	Veterans, service members, survivors, and dependents.		members, survivors, and	required documents or
			dependents.	submit by mail.

