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The following are external scholarship opportunities that may be of interest to students. Inclusion of an external scholarship opportunity is intended only as a resource for students and does not express or imply any WMed involvement with, or endorsement of, the external program.

External Scholarships for WMed Students

External Scholarships		Deadline	Eligibility	How to Apply
Southern Medical Association Scholarship Funds	With the South facing a physician shortage of more than 100,000 by the year 2030, there is now more need than ever to support the journey of the next generation of healthcare leaders. SMA's Awards, Scholarships, and Grants Committee, composed of senior leadership including PIT representation, under the guidance of the SMA Board of Directors determines the qualifications of all applicants/recipients. Scholarships are awarded to those who are enrolled in an appropriate health professions school that is accredited by the corresponding accreditation body.	7/31/2026 (Opens 5/1/26)	Open to students ntering their M3/M4 years	Apply Online
National Medical Fellowship Scholarship Fund	Since its inception, National Medical Fellowships financial empowerment has been at the core of its programming. NMF scholarship programs recognize merit as well as financial need. Over the years, funding for scholarships has come from hundreds of foundations and from individuals. NMF actively seeks and welcomes partnerships to build and expand the types and amount of support we provide to our scholars.	8/9/2026	Eligibility varies by scholarship award	Apply Online

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SignatureCare Emergency Scholarship Award	At SignatureCare Emergency Center, we believe in giving back to the community and one way we do that is through our bi-annual scholarship program. Twice a year, we award scholarships to deserving college students who meet certain criteria and demonstrate passion for the medical field. This \$1,000 scholarship, which is awarded twice a year (Fall and Spring semesters), will go to deserving students who display strong passion for their fields.	8/15/2026	Open to M1-M4	Download Application
NBME Fee Assistance Program for the USMLE	The NBME Fee Assistance Program, administered in partnership with National Medical Fellowships, awards medical students with demonstrated financial need enrolled in U.S.-accredited schools to offset/cover registration cost of USMLE Step 1 or Step 2 exam	8/23/2026	M2-M4 preparing to take USMLE Step exams	Apply Online
White Coat Investor Scholarship	Only students enrolled full-time in a professional school for the 2026-2027 year and in good academic standing are eligible. An 800-1,200 word proofread essay written in English on any topic you choose in either the "Inspiring Stories" or "Financial" category. This limit is STRICTLY enforced.	8/31/2026	Open to M1-M4	Apply Online
Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship Fund	The Worcester District Medical Society founded in 1794, is a professional organization representing 2,500 physicians and medical students in Central Massachusetts. The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to medical students each year. The number and amounts offered are evaluated each year based on the monies available through donations and fund raising. The Committee will accept applications for 2026 between June 1 and September 1, 2026. The criteria for scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service.	9/1/2026 (Opens 6/1/26)	M2-M4 who was a legal resident of Central Massachusetts (MA) at the time of applying to medical school	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
Fastweb	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.
SuperCollege	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.
UNIGO	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	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.

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