



Listed below please find basic information on a number of outside funding sources with restricted eligibility. We hope this information is helpful and will try to provide an updated listing of outside aid periodically. We have asked for updated information from these organizations; they may not have responded by the time of this publication. We are providing this listing as accurately as we have it at this time

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### Eligibility based on Ethnicity

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#### **African American, Mainland Puerto-Rican, Mexican American, Native American**

#### **National Medical Fellowships**

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1946 dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians in the United States by providing financial support and other incentives to underrepresented minority medical students, and to articulating the vital role that minority physicians play in the well-being and productivity of our nation.

The Need-Based Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical profession; specifically, African-Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanic/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and mainland Puerto Ricans who permanently reside within the 50 U.S. states.

Eligible candidates must be first or second year medical 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, cost of education, and receipt of other scholarships and grants.

The number of scholarships varies based on annual budget constrictions. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: August 31

Program Coordinator  
National Medical Fellowships  
5 Hanover Square, Suite 20  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: (212) 483-8880 x 304  
nmf1@nmfonline.org  
www.nmfonline.org

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#### **American Indian**

#### **Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship**

Available to American Indian and Alaskan Natives who are pursuing graduate degrees in many diverse fields. See their website for detailed application procedures. Scholarships are traditionally \$1,500. The deadline is typically in June.

Deadline: See [www.india](http://www.india)

Lisa A. Wyzlic  
Director, Scholarship Coordinator  
Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: (240) 314-7155  
Fax: (240) 314-7159  
lw.aaia@verizon.net  
www.indian-affairs.org

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### **American Indian**

### **Peoples Bank**

This scholarship, up to \$10,000 annually, is available to an American Indian from the Pawnee, Navajo or Sioux Tribes who is studying to become a medical doctor and who will return to practice on a reservation.

Deadline: No deadline at

Beth Worthington  
Vice President/Trust Advisor  
Peoples Bank  
P.O. Box 738  
Marietta, OH 45750  
Phone: (740) 374-6172  
Fax: (740) 376-7112  
beth.worthington@pebo.com

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### **Chinese**

### **Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program**

Since 1973, the society has awarded 3-5 scholarships a year to medical and/or dental students and scientists. To be eligible to apply, you must be a first, second, or third year medical or dental student. Two slots will be for students who show merit and also financial hardship.

Supporting documents needed to complete application:

- 1) Letter from the Dean of Students verifying good standing.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation.
- 3) Applicant's personal statement (including career goals).
- 4) Applicant's current vitae. Be sure to include education, research activities if any, employment and extracurricular activities. Credit will be given to those with research projects relating to health care of the Chinese.

Deadline: April 30

Jerry Huo, MD  
Chairman, CAMS Scholarship Committee  
Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program  
41 Elizabeth Street, Suite 403  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: (212) 334-4760  
jhuo@camsociety.org  
www.camsociety.org

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### **Chinese**

### **Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)**

Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS) is offering scholarships of \$1000 to \$2000 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. Special credit is also given to those who are willing to serve the Chinese communities after their graduation. The deadline for submitting the completed applications is usually at the end of March.

Applications can be found at [www.caps-ca.org](http://www.caps-ca.org).

Deadline: March 25

Lawrence M. Ng, M.D.  
Chair, Award Committee  
Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)  
101 Callan Avenue, Suite 401  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Phone: 510)895-5539  
Fax: (510)357-4363  
[awards@caps-ca.org](mailto:awards@caps-ca.org)  
[www.caps-ca.org](http://www.caps-ca.org)

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## Hellenic

## Hellenic-American Medical & Dental Society of So. California S. James Vamvas Scholarship

The S. James Vamvas Scholarship was established to provide funding for qualified medical and dental students attending Southern California schools. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must be of Hellenic (Greek) decent, must be enrolled in an accredited medical or dental school in California, and must show evidence of good class standing as well as financial need.

Deadline: June 30

George C. Emmanouilides, M.D.  
Hellenic-American Medical & Dental Society of So. California  
4619 Browndeer Lane  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90275  
Phone: (310) 222-4000  
Fax: (310) 222-4006

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## Hispanic

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

HSF General College Scholarships are available to students who:

- Are of Hispanic heritage
- Are a United States citizen or Permanent Legal Resident
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.00
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA
- Are enrolled full time

Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

Deadline: December 15

Selection Committee  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

55 Second Street, Suite 1500  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (877) 473-4636  
scholar1@hsf.net  
www.hsf.net

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### **Iranian**

### **The Houtan Scholarship Foundation**

The Houtan Scholarship Foundation seeks students from all origins who have high academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's culture, heritage, language and civilization. Applicants must also write, speak, and read Parsi at an intermediate level. Currently, one award of \$2,500 per semester will be given toward a graduate school education for the selected applicant. The award is offered each fall and spring semester. The application is acceptable if it is received no later than (June 1st) for fall semester and (October 1st) for spring semester.

Deadline: June 1 for Fall

The Houtan Scholarship Foundation  
300 Central Ave.  
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234  
info@houtan.org  
www.houtan.org

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### **Iranian**

### **The Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship**

The Financial Assistance Scholarship consists of \$500 to \$1,000, and eligibility includes all college students of Iranian descent of any citizenry.

Deadline: June 30

The Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship  
PO Box 322  
Clearwater, FL 33757  
Phone: (503) 349-4939  
momenifoundation@aol.com  
momenifoundation.org

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### **Italian**

### **The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program (NIAF)**

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and include Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study open and the minimum GPA requirement is 3.5.

Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$12,000. Each scholarship can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Deadline: March 2

Alexandra Dall  
The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship  
1860 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 387-0600  
adall@naif.org  
www.niaf.org/scholarships

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## Japanese

## Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship

The Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA), a professional organization of physicians based in Los Angeles, is pleased to offer a scholarship for medical students in their first, second, or third year. The recipient of the scholarship will be awarded up to \$2,500.

The criteria for the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and the applicant's interest in serving the Japanese American community.

If you would like to request an application, please contact Gordon Sasaki, MD, at [www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com](http://www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com).

Deadline: January 18

Gordon Sasaki, M.D.  
Chairman, JAMA Scholarship Selection  
Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship  
[www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com](http://www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com)

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## Japanese

## Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc.

By submitting a single application, student's can apply 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

Deadline: December 31

Yuzuru Anzai, M.D.  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee  
Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc.  
100 Park Ave., Suite 1600  
New York, NY 10017  
Phone: (212) 351-5038  
[info@jmsa.org](mailto:info@jmsa.org)  
[jmsa.org](http://jmsa.org)

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## Japanese

## West Los Angeles Japanese American

The scholarship was established in 2001 by George N. Hattori in loving memory of his wife Chiyo. It was Mrs. Hattori's wish to create a scholarship for eligible, deserving students entering or enrolled in medical school.

Criteria for annual award of \$2500:

- 1) Continuing membership with the JAACL, WLA Chapter
- 2) Completion of Application Form along with requested documentation
- 3) Proof of acceptance to, present enrollment in, or continued registration in an accredited medical school program

Deadline: April 1

Jean Shingematsu  
Scholarship Fund  
West Los Angeles Japanese American  
P.O. Box 251436  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Phone: (310) 207-3688

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## **Jewish**

## **Jewish Vocational Service**

Since 1972, The JVS Scholarship Fund has provided financial assistance to Jewish students from Los Angeles to help them attend colleges, universities and vocational schools across the country. The primary criterion for Scholarship selection is financial need. Jewish community involvement and community service are also considered.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant must be Jewish

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or documented legal permanent U.S. resident (green card)

Applicant must be a permanent and legal resident of Los Angeles County

Applicant must plan to attend full-time (12 units minimum per term) at an approved college, university or vocational school in the U.S.

Applicant must have and maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA

Applicant must have demonstrated financial need

Deadline: March 11

Pat Sills  
Scholarship Program Manager  
Jewish Vocational Service  
6505 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
Phone: (323) 761-8888 x 8868  
Fax: (323) 761-8575  
psills@jvsla.org  
www.jvsla.org

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## **Latino**

## **Beca Foundation/ Alice Newell Joslyn Medical Scholarship**

Scholarships are awarded to deserving Latino students located in San Diego county, who are interested in the Medical/Health Services Field. Scholarships range from \$500 - \$2000 for the academic year and some are renewable contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. Students must be willing to share the benefits of their academic accomplishments, both now and in the future, with their Latino community.

You may obtain an application at [www.becafoundation.org](http://www.becafoundation.org).

Deadline: March 2

Beca Foundation/ Alice Newell Joslyn  
Beca Foundation/ Alice Newell Joslyn Medical Scholarship  
PO Box 936  
Escondido, CA 92033  
Phone: (760) 741-8246  
scholarship@becafoundation.org

### Eligibility based on Location

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#### **Alabama**

#### **Madison County Medical Society, Inc**

Total scholarship award(s) of \$10,000 available annually to second, third and fourth year medical students, whose legal residence at time of matriculation is Madison County, Alabama. Awards are based strictly on academic performance. The committee will not consider applications that do not contain the student's class rank (numeric, actual percentile or percentile rank). The most recent transcript is also mandatory. Students must reapply annually.

The Alliance to the Madison County Medical Society also awards financial scholarships. They may be reached at the address below to the Attention of Lynda Hon or Karen Smelser.

Deadline: July 1

Scholarship Committee  
Madison County Medical Society, Inc  
220 Rhett Ave, Suite B  
Huntsville, AL 35801-4520  
Phone: (256) 881-7321  
Fax: (256) 881-7424

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#### **Alaska**

#### **AMA/Arthur N. Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

Medical students who graduated from a high school in Southeast Alaska may apply for the \$5000 annually awarded Arthur Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be of high moral character and have consistently earned academic honors. Student can apply in any year of enrollment.

Deadline: June 15

Dina Lindenberg  
Program Officer  
AMA/Arthur N. Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship  
515 North State Street  
Chicago, IL 60654  
Phone: (312) 464-4193  
Fax: (312)464-4142  
dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org  
ama-assn.org

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#### **Burbank, California**

#### **Burbank Health Care Foundation - Medical Scholarship Program**

The Burbank Health Care Foundation's Medical Scholarship Program is available to students pursuing a degree in medicine, nursing, dentistry or pharmacy. Qualified applicants should be from the Burbank area and should intend to work in Burbank upon graduation and completion of internships or residency. Awards for up to \$10,000 will be made on an annual basis, and recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or greater will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grant for up to three years.

Deadline: November 30

Administrative Coordination Assistant  
Burbank Health Care Foundation - Medical Scholarship

200 W. Magnolia Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502  
Phone: (818) 559-2423  
Fax: (818) 559-2427  
info@burbankcf.org  
burbankhcf.org

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**California**

**Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship  
Foundation**

Awards will be granted to medical students who have been a legal resident of either Fresno or Madera County for a minimum of one year. Funds cannot be used for room, board or other personal expenses. Students must be enrolled in or accepted to a medical college.

Deadline: May 15

Sandy Palumbo  
Office Assistant  
Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation  
P O Box 28337  
Fresno, CA 93729-8337  
Phone: (559) 224-4224 ext 110  
Fax: (559) 224-0276  
spalumbo@fmms.org  
www.fmms.org

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**California**

**Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara**

Applicant must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade school years and graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. The applicant must be a full-time medical student or graduate student at an approved U.S. college or university. Areas of study include medicine, and pharmacy as well as a variety of other programs. Applicant must complete a Scholarship Foundation application and submit with all supporting materials by the deadline. A personal interview in Santa Barbara, CA is required in March.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5000 and are awarded to students for up to four years of medical school funding.

Deadline: January 31

Assistant Director of Student Programs  
Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara  
P. O. Box 3620  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130  
Phone: (805) 687-6065  
Fax: (805) 687-6031  
info@sbscholarship.org  
www.sbscholarship.org

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**California**

**Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's  
Community Service, Education and  
Research Fund (CSERF)**



Scholarships are available to medical students who graduated from high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties from the William E. Dochterman Medical Student Scholarship Fund. You must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more).

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

Deadline: July 1

William E. Dochterman Scholarship Fund  
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Community  
5380 Elvas Ave, #101  
Sacramento, CA 95819  
Phone: (916) 452-2671  
Fax: (916) 452-2690  
eserf@ssvms.org  
www.ssvms.org

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## California

## Whittier Hospital Volunteer Scholarship Program

Applicants must have a permanent address in one of the following cities of the greater Whittier area: Whittier, La Habra, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Pico Rivera, Hacienda Heights, La Puente, Rowland Heights, El Monte and Norwalk. Awards are based on academic achievement, personal character, financial need and a commitment to a hospital related career. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Deadline: April

Whittier Hospital Volunteer Scholarship Program  
9080 Colima Road  
Whittier, CA 90605  
Phone: (562) 464-6322

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## California - San Diego County Residents

## Mission Bay Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

The Mission Bay Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship is open to graduating college seniors pursuing a career in medicine. The average award amount is \$5,000 and applicants must be residents of San Diego County as well as attending an accredited medical school in the United States. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Past recipients may re-apply and will compete with all other applicants.

This scholarship is administered by the San Diego Foundation and applicants must complete a Common Scholarship Application, which is available at [sdfoundation.org](http://sdfoundation.org).

Deadline: January

Mission Bay Auxiliary Scholarships  
Mission Bay Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship  
2508 Historic Decator Road, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92106  
Phone: (619) 814-1343  
scholarships@sdfoundation.org  
www.sdfoundation.org

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## Connecticut

## Waterbury Medical Association - Wellsford and Mildred Clark Medical Memorial

## Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 1988 to provide scholarships to medical school students for their final year of medical school. Students enrolled in a four-year program must apply in their third year of medical school.

The scholarship requires that applicants must be residents of Connecticut for five years and currently enrolled in a not-for-profit medical school accredited by the AMA and/or the Wholf Health Organization. Amount of awards can be up to \$10,000. Students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular interests and community service, will be strongly considered.

Deadline: April 30

Kirsten Longley  
Waterbury Medical Association - Wellsford and Mildred Clark  
P.O. Box 30  
One Regency Drive  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
Phone: (203) 753-4888  
Fax: (860) 286-0787  
klongley@ssmgt.com  
www.waterburymedicalassociation.org

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### Connecticut

### Windham County Medical Association

The Windham County Medical Association offers scholarships to medical students enrolled in an accredited medical school located in the US who reside in Whidham County, Connecticut.

Deadline: April 15

Scholarship Committee  
Windham County Medical Association  
One Regency Drive  
P.O. Box 30  
Bloomfield, CT 02002-0030  
Phone: (800) 223-9262

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### Maryland

### Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation, Inc. (BCMS)

Medical students who have Baltimore City as their home/permanent address and who have completed at least one year at an accredited US medical or osteopathic school. Persons qualifying for these scholarships must have lived in Baltimore City for a minimum of three years while attending high school.

Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and personal qualities which, in the judgment of the Scholarship Committee, demonstrate promise of success in the pursuit of a medical degree. Although there is no pay-back provision in the program, students are encouraged to return to practice medicine in Baltimore City following completion of their training.

Deadline: June 1

Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation, Inc. (BCMS)  
1211 Cathedral Street, 3rd Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: (410) 625-0022

Fax: (410) 385-0154  
info@bcmsdocs.org  
www.bcmsdocs.org

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**Massachusetts**

**Charles River District Medical Society  
Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to any medical student who is a legal resident of one of the five towns comprising the district: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Weston.

Applications must be received before April 1 of the freshman year. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year and is renewable for the junior year upon application and at the discretion of the Committee on Medical Education.

Further information regarding the application process can be obtained by emailing Florence Keefe at fkeefe@mms.org.

Deadline: April 1

Florence M. Keefe  
Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship  
860 Winter Street  
Waltham, MA 02451  
Phone: (800) 944-5562  
Fax: (781) 464-4823  
fkeefe@mms.org  
massmed.org

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**Massachusetts**

**Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program -  
Middlesex North District Medical Society**

The Middlesex North District Medical Society Scholarship Fund offers The Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship and is available to any medical school student who is enrolled and has completed one year at an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$1,250. Applicants must be a member of MMS and a legal resident of one of the following towns: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford.

Deadline: Mid April

Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship  
Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program - Middlesex North  
860 Winter Street  
Waltham, MA 02451  
Phone: (781) 893-4610  
Fax: (781) 464-4823  
nero@mms.org  
www.massmed.org

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**Massachusetts**

**Worcester District Medical Society  
Scholarship**

The criteria for the Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service. Applicants must be legal residents of Central Massachusetts at the time of applying to medical school and currently attending an accredited medical school. Second, third and fourth year students are eligible to apply.

Deadline: Late July

Scholarship Fund of WDMS  
Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship  
321 Main Street, Mechanics Hall  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Phone: (508) 753-1579  
Fax: (508) 754-6246  
[www.wdms.org](http://www.wdms.org)

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## Oregon

## Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to medical students who meet the following criteria: Successful completion of first year of medical school curriculum, resident of Oregon prior to beginning medical school (preference given to students who resided in Jackson County prior to matriculation), be in good academic standing, complete the Otterdale Scholarship application. Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$9,000. This is an annual award and students must reapply in subsequent years. Consideration will be based on need for financial assistance, as well as motivation and commitment to medicine.

Deadline: May

US Bank, Private Client Group  
Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund  
131 E. Main  
Medford, OR 97501  
Phone: (541)776-2550  
Fax: (541) 776-2649

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## Texas

## Smith County Medical Society

The Smith County Medical Society offers scholarships to deserving medical students from the Evans Swan Memorial Trust. Recipient must be a resident of Smith County, Texas; demonstrate a genuine financial need and be in good standing in medical school; be in first, second, or third year of medical school (fourth year considered but not preferred); submit letter to selection committee that addresses his or her financial and personal situation.

Deadline: March 1

Angela H. Driggs  
Executive Director  
Smith County Medical Society  
P.O. Box 8714  
Tyler, TX 75713  
Phone: (903) 593-7058  
Fax: (903) 593-9312  
[adriggs@smithcomed.org](mailto:adriggs@smithcomed.org)  
[www.scmsalliance.com](http://www.scmsalliance.com)

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## Eligibility based on Other

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### Army National Guard Medical Team Incentives

### Multiple Programs

ASR Student Program - Full time military pay and benefits for up to three years while attending medical school.

Medical and Dental Student Stipend Program (MDSSP) - Provides a monthly stipend, currently \$1,603.00 .

Specialized Training Assistance Program (STRAP) - Provides a monthly stipend, currently \$1,603.00. Open to qualified Resident Physicians in specific specialties, Psychiatry and Registered Nurses.

Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) - Provides a maximum of \$50,000 in loan repayment to qualified Physicians. Payment schedule: \$20,000 first year, \$20,000 second year and \$10,000 third year. Resident Physicians may dual participate in both HPLRP and Strap during the last year of residency.

Special Pay Program (Accession or Retention Bonus) Provides a maximum of \$75,000 in cash. Payments are made in \$25,000 increments each year for 3 years to qualified Physicians and Dentists. Participation requires normal attendance (39 days per year) with the Army National Guard for each year of payment.

Participation in the above programs does not incur an Active Duty obligation after completion of school or residency.

#### Other Benefits:

Federal Tuition Assistance - Members of the Army National Guard receive \$4,500 each academic year for up to four years while attending school. Tax Free!

Clerkships - During your M3 and M4 years, you may apply for one of the several clerkships available at many military medical centers around the country. While in attendance, you would receive full active-duty pay and allowances as a 3rd or 4th year medical student.

Further information regarding the Army National Guard Medical Team Incentives can be obtained by contacting Benita Micelli at (602) 750-6414.

#### Deadline:

Mrs. Benita Micelli  
Multiple Programs  
Phone: (602) 750-6414  
benita.micelli@us.army.mil

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### Child Development & Developmental Disabilities

### Peterson Scholarship Fund

This annual scholarship provides funding for students who are studying in the field of child development and developmental disabilities and prevention. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients receive funding ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

Deadline: November 14

Kamaria Allen  
Peterson Scholarship Fund  
4335 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
Phone: (858) 576-2909 or (858) 576-2817  
sdrc.org

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**Educational Conference****National Rural Institute on Alcohol and  
Drug Abuse**

The Institute is awarding 50 scholarships to medical students interested in obtaining specialized medical training in alcohol and other drug abuse treatment at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference. Each recipient receives a scholarship which covers tuition and on-campus room and board during the Institute, plus a \$300 stipend to help defray travel and incidental expenses. Preference will be given to applicants interested in practicing medicine in rural communities. Attendance at all sessions is required.

To apply, provide the following information to the address below:

- 1) Name, address, phone number and e-mail address
- 2) Medical School/College attending and year or current position
- 3) A brief statement (25-50 words) of your interest in attending this conference as it relates to your future career goals
- 4) Conference registration form available at: <http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri>

Deadline: April 15

Julie Smith  
Outreach Services  
National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
P.O. Box 790  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
Phone: (715) 232-5077  
[smithju@uwstout.edu](mailto:smithju@uwstout.edu)  
[www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri](http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri)

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**Epilepsy Foundation****Health Science Student Fellowship Program**

The Epilepsy Foundation awards grants and fellowships for cutting-edge research into the causes of epilepsy. Program goals include understanding basic mechanisms, developing new therapeutic approaches, understanding the behavioral and psychosocial aspects of having epilepsy, and encouraging the professional development of scientists and healthcare professionals. The Foundation's Student Fellowship Programs offer qualified individuals the opportunity to develop expertise in epilepsy research through a three-month training experience and involvement in a research project.

Student Fellows are awarded a stipend up to \$3,000 to work on a three-month epilepsy study project.

Deadline: March 21

Epilepsy Foundation  
Health Science Student Fellowship Program  
8301 Professional Place  
Landover, MD 20785  
Phone: (800) 857-2562  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org/research/grants.cfm](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/research/grants.cfm)

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**Family Medicine Commitment****Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation**

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding fourth year medical students for a four-year period. Students must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The funding program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of the required three-year residency. The Foundation is especially interested in students who exhibit the highest levels of skill, compassion, and leadership.

Although the scholarships are intended to reduce the level of medical school related debt, financial need is not a consideration. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000. The scholarship award for each year will be paid in August . Funds will be distributed during the remainder of medical school and during the three-year residency.

Applicants apply in their THIRD YEAR of medical school.

Deadline: March 1

Jane Ireland  
Program Coordinator  
Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation  
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Lexington, KY 40511  
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**Students Who Intend to Practice in Southern California**

**Kaiser Permanente - Oliver Goldsmith, MD Scholarship**

Dedicated to the promotion and advancement of culturally responsive care, the Oliver Goldsmith, MD, Scholarship honors medical/osteopathic students entering their third or fourth year of medical school who intend to practice in Southern California. The Oliver Goldsmith, MD, Scholarship supports ongoing education for medical students while providing them with opportunities for practical experience at Kaiser Permanente facilities.

Thirteen \$5,000 scholarships are awarded annually to medical students who have demonstrated their commitment to diversity through community service, clinical volunteering, or research.

Medical students participate in a mentoring program with a Kaiser Permanente physician and participate in a four to six week clinical rotation at a Kaiser Permanente facility.

Medical students have an opportunity to observe practicing physicians delivering culturally responsive care, to participate in care delivery, and to learn more about the communities they will be serving after graduation.

Deadline: January 2

Vanessa Hernandez  
Residency Administration and  
Kaiser Permanente - Oliver Goldsmith, MD Scholarship  
393 E. Walnut St. 5th Floor  
Pasadena, CA 91188  
Phone: (877) 574-0002  
Fax: (626) 405-6581  
residency.kp.org/scal

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### **Third Year Medical Students**

### **Koch Kellan Scholarship**

The Koch Kellan Scholarship is awarded annually by Paragon Gives, a Paragon BioTeck, Inc. initiative, to support the burgeoning career of a talented medical student fully committed to ophthalmology. All third-year students with full-time status at an accredited graduate medical (MD) program within the United States are eligible to apply for the \$10,000.00 award.

Applicants must submit the Scholarship Application form and subsequent materials, postmarked by December, 1 to the address provided on KochKellan.com.

Deadline: December 1

Koch Kellan Scholarship  
4640 SW Macadam Ave., Ste 80  
Portland, OR 97239  
[www.kochkellan.com](http://www.kochkellan.com)

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### **Women**

### **Rebecca Lee, M.D. Scholarship Application**

The Association of Black Women Physicians provides scholarships to female medical students who are residents of Southern California or are enrolled in Southern California Medical Schools. The awards, which range from \$1000 to \$5000, and are based on financial need and academic merit. They also serve to recognize women who embrace ABWP's ideals as represented by the following statement: "The ABWP is an organized network of Black Women Physicians committed to the improvement of public health and welfare through the advancement of knowledge concerning women and community health. We serve as a philanthropic source of funds to individuals and projects related to the health concerns of the Black community. We endeavor to enhance the personal and professional quality of life of present and future Black Women physicians."

Deadline: September 3

Scholarship Committee  
Rebecca Lee, M.D. Scholarship Application  
4712 Admiralty Way #175  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
Phone: (310) 321-8688  
[abwpassistant@yahoo.com](mailto:abwpassistant@yahoo.com)  
[blackwomenphysicians.org](http://blackwomenphysicians.org)

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### **Women**

### **Ruth G. White P.E.O. Scholarship**

Female residents of California who are seeking a degree in the 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.

Students can request an application by visiting [peocalifornia.org](http://peocalifornia.org). Awards average \$5,551.

Deadline: February 1

Ruth G. White P.E.O. Scholarship  
3700 Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
Phone: (515) 255-3153



Fax: (515) 255-3820

peocalifornia.org

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**Women**

**The American Association of University  
Women Educational Foundation**

Selected Profession Fellowships

Women medical school students are eligible for awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$18,000. Fellowships are awarded to women from ethnic minorities historically underrepresented in medicine. Special consideration is given to applicants who show professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research and/or practice in areas of public interest. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Deadline: January 10

The American Association of University Women Educational

PO Box 4030

Iowa City, IA 52243

Phone: (319) 337-1716

aauw@act.org

www.aauw.org

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**Women**

**Wellesley College, Sarah Perry Wood  
Medical Fellowship, M.A. Cartland  
Shackford Medical Fellowship**

Sarah Perry Wood: Stipend up to \$69,000 for the study of medicine. Available to Wellesley Alumnae and Graduating Seniors.

M.A. Cartland Shackford: One award for a minimum of \$10,000 is available to a female medical student for medical study intended for general practice, not psychiatry. The award is based on merit and need.

Deadline: January 9

Secretary, Committee on Extramural

Wellesley College, Sarah Perry Wood Medical Fellowship,

Green Hall, 441

106 Central Street

Wellesley, MA 02481

Phone: (781) 283-2352

Fax: (781) 283-3674

cws-fellowships@wellesley.edu

www.wellesley.edu

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## Loans

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### California

### Jewish Free Loan Association

Interest-free loans are available in amounts up to \$3,000/year. Applicants must be Jewish, permanent residents of Los Angeles or Ventura Counties and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above (or equivalent). Co-signers are required.

Deadline: None

Jewish Free Loan Association  
6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 715  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
Phone: (323) 761- 8830  
Fax: (323) 761-8441  
info@jfla.org  
www.jfla.org

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### Santa Barbara County, California

### Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan Program

To qualify for funding through the Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan Program, students must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade years at a school in Santa Barbara County and must have graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. Loans are awarded to students for up to 14 quarters of medical school. Loans are interest-free and repayment begins eighteen months after the student receives a medical degree or otherwise leaves school. For students who enter family practice or internal medicine, when 50% of the loan has been repaid in a timely manner, the loan is considered paid in full.

Financial need is the primary criterion.

Deadline: January 31

Assistant Director of Student Programs  
Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan  
P.O. Box 3620  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130  
Phone: (805) 687-6065  
Fax: (805) 687-6031  
info@sbscholarship.org  
www.sbscholarship.org

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## Service Obligation Required

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### **Native American**

### **Indian Health Services - Health Professions Scholarship Program**

The Health Professions Scholarship Program is for American Indian and Alaska Native students, who are members of their Tribe, enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs. Students incur service obligations and payback requirements on acceptance of funding from this program. Priority is given to graduate students and junior and senior level students.

Health Professions Scholarships are awarded for a one year period (12 months of support), with reapplications required for each year of continuation.

Deadline: Visit their webs

Mona Celli  
Indian Health Services - Health  
Indian Health Services - Health Professions Scholarship  
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 930-3981 x 311  
mona.celli@ihs.gov  
www.ihs.gov

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### **Provide Primary Health Care Service in Underserved Areas of the US**

### **National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program**

Federal Scholarships are available for U.S. Citizens or Nationals who are, or will be, enrolled in schools of Allopathic (M.D.) or Osteopathic (D.O.) Medicine; Family Nurse Practitioner Education; Nurse Midwifery Education; or Physician Assistant Training. Participants must be willing to serve the underserved in any health professional shortage area in the U.S. The scholarship consists of payment for tuition, fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a monthly support stipend. In return, the students agree to provide one year of service in the Health Professional Shortage Area of greatest need to which they are assigned for each school year or partial school year of scholarship support received, with a minimum 2-year service commitment and a maximum 4-year commitment.

Deadline: May

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program  
Phone: 1-800-221-9393  
www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship

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### **US Army Medical Scholarship**

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

## ARMY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HPSP)

The U.S. Army offers the Army Health Professions Scholarship Programs (HPSP) for those planning a career in health care and are planning to become a physician, dentist, veterinarian, optometrist, and a clinical or counseling psychologist.

The Army's HPSP provides 100% paid tuition, a monthly stipend of over \$25,000 a year, and covers expenses for books, health insurance required by the school, as well as equipment and academic fees. Qualifying medical and dental students are also eligible to receive a \$20,000 sign-on bonus.

As you attend school, you will receive a monthly stipend of more than \$2,000 and will be appointed and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, branch unassigned. During breaks, you'll receive officer's pay while you train as part of our health care team. Upon graduation from medical school, soldiers are commissioned as a Medical Corps Captain and will enter active duty in their specialty. Active Duty Obligation is 4 years after residency. With every promotion, your salary will increase. Your time in service and cost-of-living adjustments also lead to pay increases. Additionally, you'll receive a monthly non-taxable allowance for food and housing.

For additional information, please contact your Army Health Care Recruiter Sergeant First Class Ryan A.C. Blas or Major Aaron M. Rall at [usarmy.knox.usarec.list.9e2d@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.usarec.list.9e2d@mail.mil) or (858)495-0598.

To qualify for the U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program, you must:

Be a U.S. citizen

Have a letter of acceptance or intent from an accredited graduate program located in the United States or Puerto Rico

Meet the moral and physical qualifications to become an Army Officer

Maintain full-time student status during the length of the program

Ensure that your academic record is in good standing

Your active duty service obligation to the U.S. Army is one year of service for every year you receive the scholarship. Your minimum obligation depends on your health care field. There is an additional obligation for residency and fellowship training.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

Although the Financial Assistance Program is not a loan repayment program, the program provides a generous level of compensation that allows indebted residents to repay all or a substantial portion of their loans. Recipients receive an annual salary of more than \$45,000 and a monthly stipend greater than \$2,000 while enrolled in an accredited residency program, and are allowed to keep any money earned from their residency program in addition to the annual salary and monthly stipend. Specialties currently needed by the Medical Corps are Surgery, Anesthesiology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Family Practice, Radiology, Emergency Medicine and many more.

For additional information, please contact your Army Health Care Recruiter Sergeant First Class Ryan A.C. Blas or Major Aaron M. Rall at [usarmy.knox.usarec.list.9e2d@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.usarec.list.9e2d@mail.mil) or (858)495-0598.

Deadline: See website

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship  
US Army Medical Recruiting Team  
8825 Aero Drive, Suite 127  
San Diego, CA 92123  
Phone: (858) 495-0598  
Fax: (858) 495-0077

[healthcare.goarmy.com](http://healthcare.goarmy.com)