





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
National Medical Fellowships (NMF) Scholarships 	You will submit one application per cycle and you will automatically be considered for every individual scholarship you are eligible for. Application Cycle #3 is open! Interested applicants must create an account and complete the eligibility form. Once complete, all open opportunities for which you are eligible will automatically populate to your account.	8/10/2025	Varies by Scholarship	Apply Online
NHHF: Health Professional Student Scholarship 	As of January 2025, NHHF has awarded over \$2.5 million to 507 scholarship recipients. This year, NHHF will select 30 scholars to receive the Health Care Scholars United Scholarship, funded by the United Health Foundation with awards in the amount \$5,000, that can be renewed annually for up to four years, as well as individual scholarship awards of \$2,000 for each selected scholar.	8/15/2025	Full time Medical Students with a commitment to providing healthcare services to underserved communities	Apply Online
NBME Fee Assistance Program for USMLE Step 1 or Step 2 	As a part of NBME's ongoing effort to assist medical students on their path to licensure, the next round for the 2025 Fee Assistance program opens July 14th . Medical students with demonstrated financial need are encouraged to apply for a \$680 award to be used toward the registration cost of the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®). Through this initiative, NBME aims to reduce financial strain for learners.	8/24/2025	Medical Students with financial need who have registered and are taking Step 1 or Step 2 by August 24, 2025	Apply Online
White Coat Investor Medical School Scholarship	We're very grateful for the financial success The White Coat Investor has seen. Although it has always been a for-profit business, its primary purpose is to "help those who wear the white coat get a fair shake." The White Coat Investor Medical School Scholarship is a way for the entire WCI community to "pay it forward." The purpose of the scholarship is to directly reduce the indebtedness of a few students and to promote financial literacy in professional schools. There will be 10 winners, and we're going to split the prize money between all of them equally. Only professional students enrolled full-time in a professional school located in the United States and in good academic standing are eligible. An 800-1,200 word proofread essay written in English on any topic you choose. This limit is STRICTLY enforced.	8/31/2025	All Medical Students	Apply Online

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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 criteria for scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service.	9/1/2025	CL 2028, CL 2027, CL 2026 medical students who were legal residents of Central Massachusetts at the time of applying to medical school	Apply Online and submit all supporting documents to MWright@wdms.org

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.
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.