







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 Health Service Corps Scholarship Program (NHSC SP) 	<p>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.</p>	4/16/2026	Full-time medical student willing to commit to service in a HPSA after graduation.	Apply Online
BoardVitals Medical School Scholarship 	<p>BoardVitals is committed to helping medical students, residents, and fellows pursue their medical education and successfully make an impact in their field. This year, we will be giving away one \$2,000, one \$1,000, and one \$500 scholarship to three doctors in training who are in strong academic standing and passionate about shaping the future of medical education. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a Visa Gift Card and can be used for expenses associated with medical education.</p>	4/17/2026	Medical Student	Apply Online
VFW Help A Hero Scholarship 	<p>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.</p>	4/30/2026	Veteran or a member of the National Guard or Reserves	Apply Online
Veterans United Foundation Scholarship 	<p>The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship creates opportunities for family members of service members and Veterans to achieve their educational dreams. Launched in 2012, the scholarship program is funded by contributions from Veterans United Home Loans and its employees. Since our scholarship program was created, over \$1 MILLION has been awarded to support the educational dreams of military families across the U.S.</p>	4/30/2026	Veteran with a 100% service connected disability or a surviving spouse or child of a deceased servicemember from a service-related death	Apply Online

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Sue Cantrell Scholarship	<p>The Sue Cantrell Scholarship Program was established to support and assist spouses, children, and grandchildren of BVA members. Successful applicants for the scholarships have demonstrated excellence in their past academic work and promising potential for achievement in higher education pursuits. The selection criteria for awarding the scholarships are merit-based with candidates evaluated by a committee. The Cantrell scholarships for eligible applicants are for one year only but recipients can re-apply and receive the award up to four times during their academic careers. The recipient's spouse, parent, or grandparent is required to be a current or deceased verified member of the Blinded Veterans Association to be eligible for the scholarships.</p>	4/30/2026	Spouse, dependent children, or grandchildren of a current or deceased Blinded Veterans Association Member	Apply Online or Mail completed application and supporting materials to BVA
The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program	<p>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 2026 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.</p>	5/1/2026	Class of 2027 students who have declared family medicine as their specialty	Email completed application and required documents to jireland@theabfm.org
The Muhlenberg Foundation: Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship Fund	<p>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</p>	5/1/2026	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@hmn.org
Fresno Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation: Medical Student Scholarship Fund 	<p>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.</p>	5/15/2026	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
ExtraSpace Storage: There's Space for Everyone Scholarship 	<p>Nobody is better suited to change the way we look at the world than you, the leaders of tomorrow. You're not afraid to challenge authority and the status quo in order to make the world a fairer and more inclusive place for all people. We will award a total of eight \$3,000 scholarships: Five (5) scholarships to any student attending an accredited college or university in the U.S., and three (3) scholarships to employees or immediate family members of Extra Space Storage.</p>	5/31/2026	Any student enrolled at WMed during Fall 2026.	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
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
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.