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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
ExtraSpace Storage: There's Space for Everyone Scholarship	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.	5/31/2026	Any student enrolled at WMed during Fall 2026.	Apply Online
Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship	Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, and it's the second leading cause of death for college-age youth. Suicide often stems from past mental trauma and depression caused by bullying, mistreatment, and other challenging events. Nearly 50 years ago, Ethel Hayes took her own life. A kind and courageous woman, she struggled to cope with the difficult realities of her inner and outer world. In memoriam, the Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship exists to support more open and honest dialogue about the millions of people who are struggling with mental health and those people who have loved ones who are struggling with mental health.	6/13/2026	Open to students who have struggled with mental health either personally or through a family member	Apply Online

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Myrta E Otterdale Memorial Scholarship	The Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship supports medical students from Oregon who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, and a strong commitment to careers in medicine.	6/15/2026	Must be a resident of Oregon; preference given to residents of Jackson County	Apply Online
Sierra Sacramento Valey Medical Society Medical Student Scholarship Fund	The LMSA National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students was developed in 2009 to help alleviate the financial burden medical students face as a result of expenses related to undergraduate medical education.	7/1/26 (Opens 6/1/26)	Applicants have be a graduate of a high school in El Dorado/Sacramento/Yolo County, California; Applicants fo not need to be current residents of any county	Download Application
Noah Jon Markstrom Foundation Scholarship	Noah battled brain cancer for 2 years and passed away in 2019. Throughout his battle, he was cared for by many special medical professionals, who chose to dedicate their lives to caring for children like Noah. They helped make it possible for Noah to have an amazing quality of life, despite his treatments and limitations. Noah's love for those who cared for him, inspired the creation of the Noah Jon Markstrom Foundation Scholarship.	7/14/2026 (Opens 6/1/26)	For students looking to pursue pediatric medicine. Special consideration given to those pursuing pediatric oncology <u>OR</u> cancer research in the Pacific Northwest U.S.	Apply Online

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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 entering their M3/M4 years	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.	9/1/26 (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.