

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
9.11 Promise Scholarship	The 9.11 Promise Run provides scholarships to qualified children of first responders and military service members who have been killed or injured and are unable to hold employment. Must currently be under the age of 25. Scholarship amounts range from a minimum award of \$5,000 to a max award of \$15,000.	3/15/2026	Children of a fallen first responder or military service member, OR children of a first responder or military service member certified as not being able to work. Must currently be under the age of 25.	Apply Online
The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship	Mesothelioma.com is proud to award \$4,000 to one student whose life has been impacted by cancer (not limited to mesothelioma). The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to college students in their pursuit of higher education. If you've battled a form of cancer yourself, or witnessed a loved one receiving treatment, we want to hear your story.	3/31/2026	M1, M2, M3 students who have battled cancer themselves or have an immediate family member or close friend battling cancer	Apply ONLINE
The Bernard F. and Melissa Anne Bailey Family Fund Health Care Scholarships	Students must be a resident or have immediate family living in any of the following Michigan counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Luce, Mackinac, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, or Tuscola. Scholarships are given to students in health care fields on the basis of merit and established criteria as determined by an overseer committee. Award amounts vary.	4/1/2026	Accepted Students, M1, M2, and M3 students who have resided or have immediate family living in mid-Michigan	Apply ONLINE and submit required documentation to Bailey.Scholarship@my.michigan.org

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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 2025 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

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.