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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
Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship	The scholarship is open to students at any educational level and field of study. The only application requirement is that students have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Students applying to the scholarship will be required to write an essay about how their experience with mental health has influenced their beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations. While not required, working or volunteering at organizations that increase mental health awareness, provide mental health support, or research mental health solutions will be a plus on student applications.	6/30/2025	Students who have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges	Apply ONLINE
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society: Medical Student Scholarship Fund	The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Student Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to deserving medical school students who have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento, or Yolo counties. To be eligible to apply, students must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, and must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis. Applications are evaluated primarily on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.	7/1/2025	Full Time Medical Student who graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties	Mail Application Packet and All Supporting Documents
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

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
<u>National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program (NHSC SP)</u>	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.
<u>National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (NHSC S2S LRP)</u>	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.
<u>Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Programs (HPSP) - ARMY</u>	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.
<u>Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Programs (HPSP) - NAVY</u>	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.
<u>Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Programs (HPSP) - AIR FORCE</u>	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>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - GI Bill</u>	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.