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Medical education

Today's medical students and residents face greater financial pressures than ever before. The AMA Foundation provides financial assistance to deserving medical students and residents through scholarships and awards.

Scholarships

Minority Scholars Award

\$10,000 scholarships for first and second-year medical students from historically underrepresented groups in the medical profession.

Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarships

\$10,000 scholarships for rising fourth-year medical students, based on academic excellence and financial need.

Scholars Fund

Scholarship assistance for medical schools across the country.

Arthur N. Wilson, MD Scholarship

A \$5,000 scholarship for a medical student who graduated from a high school in Southeast Alaska.

Grants and Research Opportunities

The AMA Foundation is dedicated to supporting the medical research of students and residents, but funding for research projects is scarce, so the AMA Foundation provides assistance to further medical discoveries in a wide range of categories.

Seed Grant Research Program

Grants for basic, applied and clinical research

Student Research Forums

Professional development through scientific meetings

Other research opportunities

Information on other research grant opportunities

Award

Please visit our [Public Health](#) page to learn about awards granted to medical students, residents and physicians.

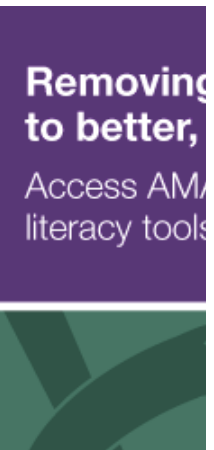
Scholarship Recipient Quotes and Pictures

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medical students.

Frequently Asked Questions

For medical students interested in applying for AMA Foundation scholarship opportunities.

Guidelines to request funding from the AMA Foundation

Tips on applying for funding and grant-writing, description of AMA Foundation funds, and links to other resources.

AMA Medical Student Section resources for financing medical school

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Support the future of medicine now by contributing to the AMA Foundation's scholarship programs

In their own words

La Shawna Clark

Minority Scholars Award recipient 2008

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine



La Shawna Clark and family at the AMA Annual Meeting

"The opportunity to be one of the recipients of this prestigious award has moved me so greatly. It has provided not only much needed tuition assistance but a tremendous boost of encouragement at a time in my life when I needed it most. My family and I are eternally grateful and extend our deepest thanks to you all. Your support strengthens the wind beneath my wings as I soar toward the fulfillment of my life's passion."

Craig W. Anderson, MD

Columbus, Ohio

AMA Foundation Board Member

Donor, Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship, Ohio Honor Fund



"After hearing the plights of the medical students both at the AMA meeting and at home, we decided we could have a greater impact by more rapidly expanding our donations through a larger fund, such as the Ohio Honor Fund. Our foundation gift represents our commitment

to the future of medicine. The AMA Foundation unites all physicians on a national level, showing our shared support and compassion."

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General application instructions

By February of each year, the AMA Foundation will send a detailed packet of scholarship information to each medical school's office of the dean, student affairs, multicultural affairs and financial aid. It is through one of these offices that you can receive nomination and application information. For the Minority Scholars Award, the Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarships and the Scholars Fund, the office of the dean or dean's designate must select you for these opportunities; you can not apply for assistance directly to the AMA Foundation. Please note all deadlines for any Foundation scholarship or grant application are arrive by" deadlines. This means that if you mail us your application, the materials must arrive at the AMA Foundation headquarters on or before that date.

If you have questions about AMA Foundation scholarship opportunities, please contact:

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