

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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*Before applying, please take the time to verify guidelines & due dates.*

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (AAUW)

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONS FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship and grant recipients undergo a highly competitive selection process. Academic excellence, commitment to improving the human condition, and the promise of continued impact are cornerstones of the rigorous criteria. Respected scholars, researchers, teachers, and practitioners review the fellowship and grant applications. These reviewers are either experts in specialized fields of study or community leaders who recognize the power of collaboration at the local level.

- General Eligibility Guidelines:

AAUW awards fellowships in these categories to women who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have achieved high standards of academic excellence and show promise of distinction in their respective fields. There are no restrictions on an applicant's age or institution of study within the United States.

Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited U.S. institution during the fellowship year, and should be pursuing a course of study in the U.S. over the full academic year. Priority is given to women who do not already hold a master's or first professional degree.

Selected Professions Fellowships are not open to previous recipients of any AAUW national fellowship or grant (not including branch or local awards or Community Action Grants). Also, AAUW boards, committees, panels, task forces, staff and current interns are not eligible to apply for fellowship and grant awards.

- Medicine (M.D.), (D.O.) – applicants may apply for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of study only
- Calendar:

**November 15, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**

Deadline for online submission of application and mail date for supporting documents by) and mailing receipt date for all supporting documents for fellowship year

**April 15**

Notification of decisions mailed to all applicants. Fellows and Grantees posted on AAUW's website at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). AAUW is not able to honor requests for earlier notification

**July 1 – June 30**

Fellowship year

- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Online: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

## AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AGING RESEARCH (AFAR)

### GLENN/AFAR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ON AGING

The goal of the Glenn/AFAR BIG program is to provide timely support to a small number of research projects that are building on early discoveries that show translational potential for clinically-relevant strategies, treatments and therapeutics, addressing human aging and health span. Full-time faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher who can demonstrate a strong record of independence are eligible. Two two-year grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded.

- Eligibility Criteria\*
  - The applicant must be a postdoctoral fellow (MD and/or PhD degree or equivalent) at the start date of the award (**July 1**)
  - The proposed research must be conducted at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States
  - Individuals who are employees in the NIH Intramural program are not eligible
  - Applicants who have received postdoctoral training beyond 5 years (before **July 1<sup>st</sup>**) must provide a justification for the additional training period
  - Fellows may not hold any concurrent foundation, not-for-profit or government funding
    - \* Former Ellison/AFAR postdoctoral fellowship awardees may apply if the criteria above are met
- The deadline for receipt of all Letters of Intent is **January 25 at 5:00 p.m. EST**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Tel: (212) 703-9977
  - Toll-free: (888) 582-2327
  - Fax: (212) 997-0330
  - Email: [grants@afar.org](mailto:grants@afar.org) or [info@afar.org](mailto:info@afar.org)
- URL: <https://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc>

### THE MEDICAL STUDENT TRAINING & AGING RESEARCH (MSTAR) PROGRAM

The Medical Student Training & Aging Research (MSTAR) Program encourages and supports medical students' interest in geriatrics, with the ultimate aim of preparing future leaders in geriatric medicine.

The program provides an eight- to twelve-week opportunity in clinical geriatrics and aging research. Medical Student Geriatric Scholars will train at one of seven National Training Centers or, for a limited number of medical schools, at their own institution (UCLA is one of those institutions). Following the scholarship, Scholars will participate in aging research and/or related activities under the supervision of their home institution faculty sponsor.

- Eligibility:
  - Any allopathic or osteopathic medical student in good standing, who will have successfully completed one year of medical school at a U.S. institution by June 2024. Evidence of good standing must be provided by the medical school registrar or dean when the student is notified of receiving the award.
  - Applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of a currently valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or some other legal verification of such status.) Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible. Due to NIA restrictions, individuals holding PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent doctoral degrees in the health sciences are not eligible to apply to do the MSTAR Program at a National Training Center; however, they may apply to do their research at

their home institution if it is a Participating School.

The NIA and other sponsoring organizations have a strong interest in continuing to diversify the research workforce committed to advancing the fields of aging and geriatrics research. Therefore, students who are members of ethnic or racial groups underrepresented in these fields, students with disabilities, or students whose background and experience are likely to diversify the research or medical questions being addressed, are encouraged to apply.

Additionally, applicants receiving a stipend or salary support from a federal source are not eligible for this program. Applicants may not hold another award or participate in another program concurrently with the MSTAR program, and must participate in the program full-time for a minimum of 8 weeks and a maximum of 12 weeks.

- Applications are online
- Scholars will be chosen on the basis of their academic excellence, interest in geriatrics, and potential for success
- The deadline for applications is **January 25 at 5:00 PM EST**
- Applicants will be notified by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**
- National Training Center placements will be finalized by **mid-April**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Tel: (212) 703-9977
  - Toll-free: (888) 582-2327
  - Fax: (212) 997-0330
  - Email: [grants@afar.org](mailto:grants@afar.org) or [info@afar.org](mailto:info@afar.org)
- URL: <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/mstar>

#### GLENN/AFAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN THE BIOLOGY OF AGING

The Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging have been established in order to continue to attract new generations of talented investigators to the field of aging research. The program is designed to give students enrolled in MD, DO, PhD, or combined-degree programs the opportunity to conduct a three-to-six month research project focused on biomedical research in aging.

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Applicants must be MD, DO, PhD, or combined degree students in good standing at a not-for-profit institution in the United States
  - If accepted, applicants will be asked to submit a Proof of Enrollment form confirming their enrollment at a U.S. institution
  - Applicants may not hold another award or participate in another scholarship program concurrently with the Glenn/AFAR Scholarship
- The deadline for receipt of all applications and supporting materials is **April 13 at 5:00 p.m. EST**
- Applicants will be notified on funding decisions or around **June**. If funded, the project start date must be before **December 31**.
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Tel: (212) 703-9977 or Toll-free: (888) 582-2327
  - Fax: (212) 997-0330
  - Email: [grants@afar.org](mailto:grants@afar.org) or [info@afar.org](mailto:info@afar.org)
- URL: <https://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-scholarships/>

## AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges, nonprofit, and accredited schools. There are numerous listings of available scholarships.

- ▶ Basic eligibility
  - Any Native American U.S. citizen that is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 grade point average, and enrolled as a full-time student can apply for a scholarship.
  - Any member of a state or federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native village is eligible to apply for a scholarship. You can also be eligible by proving descendancy from a parent or immediate grandparent that is/was an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native village.
  - For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
    - Tel: (303) 426-8900
    - Toll Free: 1-800-776-3863
    - Email: [scholarships@collegefund.org](mailto:scholarships@collegefund.org)
    - Online: <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The AMA Foundation is dedicated to investing in tomorrow's physicians by supporting the education of medical school students.

- AMA Foundation Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship: Provides \$10,000 scholarships to students entering their final year of medical school.
- Medical Student Section (MSS) Fellowship: The MSS Government Relations Advocacy Fellow (GRAF) offers the opportunity to be a full-time paid member of the AMA's federal advocacy team for 1 year.
- For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.ama-assn.org/content/apply-medical-school-scholarships>

## AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Over the past 150 years, women physicians have blazed new trails, opened closed minds, lifted downcast spirits, and profoundly impacted medicine in countless ways. Through our awards and recognition programs, AMWA celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of these remarkable American Medical Women.

- Applications are accepted during two periods of the academic year\*:
  - Application Cycle 1: **August 1 – September 15**
  - Application Cycle 2: **September 16 – October 31**
- \* Please submit applications only during the listed periods
- All applicants will receive email notification of receipt of application
- Medical Education Scholarship Requirements:

- AMWA Student Membership
- Completed essay responses
- Financial information
- One letter of recommendation
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Tel: (847) 517-2801
  - Toll Free: (866) 564-2483
  - Fax: (847) 517-7229
  - Email: [associatedirector@amwa-doc.org](mailto:associatedirector@amwa-doc.org)
- URL: <http://www.amwa-doc.org/students/awards/medical-education-scholarship>

## ARMENIAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

### GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students, who are of Armenian parentage, studying in the U.S. and in graduate school, should write to the Armenian Professional Society for scholarship information and applications.

The APS Scholarships are open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in a graduate school in the United States. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic achievements, faculty recommendations, and involvement in the Armenian Community. An eligible candidate shall be awarded a scholarship no more than a total of two times.

- Completed applications must be received no later than: **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current year
- Winners are announced in **November**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Armenian Professional Society*
  - Tel: (818) 685-9946
  - Email: [scholarships@armenianprofessionalsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@armenianprofessionalsociety.org)
- URL: <http://www.armenianprofessionalsociety.org/>

## ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES

### HERBERT W. NICKENS MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards consist of five scholarships given to outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of minorities in the United States. Each recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship in November of the year the scholarships are awarded.

- A medical school may nominate one student per year for this award
- Contact the Financial Aid Office for information about the nomination process
- The deadline to email your nomination packet is **April 7, 2023 at 11:59 pm ET**
- A candidate must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and entering the third year of study in a LCME-accredited U.S. medical school. Students enrolled in combined degree programs (such as M.D./Ph.D.) are eligible when they are entering their third year of medical school.

- The nomination packet must include\*:
    - A nomination letter from the medical school's dean or dean's designee stating that the candidate has maintained good academic standing throughout the first two years, (must be stated for consideration) and discussing the nominee's:
      - Demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing the educational, societal, and health-care needs of racial and ethnic minorities
      - Awards and honors that show commitment to eliminating inequities
      - Special research projects, and/or extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership abilities
      - Any outstanding achievement while in medical school
    - A letter of recommendation from the medical school's institutional GSA diversity affairs officer
    - A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
    - A personal statement by the nominee, which does not exceed two double space pages, assessing their leadership efforts in eliminating inequities in medical education and health care for racial and ethnic minorities
    - A curriculum vitae (CV) for the nominee, which clearly highlight awards and scholarships, and includes contact information
- \* All letters and personal statements should be doubled-spaced with 1" margins, and size 12, Times New roman font
- For further information, please visit their website:  
URL: <https://www.aamc.org/about-us/aamc-awards/nickens-medical-student-scholarships>

## ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN PHYSICIANS

### REBECCA LEE, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients are female medical students who are permanent residents of Southern California or enrolled in Southern California medical schools. The awards are based on financial need and academic merit.

URL: <http://www.blackwomenphysicians.org/programs/>

## BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

### KATHERN F. GRUBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans are eligible for the annual Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship and Thomas H. Miller Awards to assist them with their higher education tuition. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process that is evaluated by a committee. Gruber and Miller scholarships are for one year only but recipients can re-apply and receive the award up to four times.

The scholarships are intended to be used to defray a student's educational expenses, including tuition, books and other academic fees. Scholarship payments will be made by the BVA directly to the educational institution.

- Only dependent children and spouses of blinded veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for the scholarships
  - The veteran must be legally blind; the blindness may either be service-connected or non-service-connected
  - The veteran need not be a member of the Blinded Veterans Association
- An applicant must have been accepted for admission, or already be enrolled, as a full-time student

in an accredited institution of higher education, or business, secretarial or vocational training school

- The scholarships will be awarded on a "most-highly-qualified" basis utilizing the following criteria:
  - Answers to questions in the application form
  - Transcripts of high school and/or college records
  - Three letters of reference
  - A 300-word essay on the applicant's post-education, lifetime career goals and aspirations
- Applications are available on-line
- Application and all supporting materials, must be received at the BVA national headquarters by no later than April 28
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
 

*Blinded Veterans Association*  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 90770  
Washington, DC 20090

Tel: (800) 669-7079  
Tel: (202) 371-8880  
Email: [scholarship@bva.org](mailto:scholarship@bva.org)
- URL: <http://www.bva.org>

## CCF FRASER SCHOLARSHIP

### CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – FRASER SCHOLARSHIP

The California Community Foundation – Fraser Scholarship offers scholarship funds to need-based students with the intent to practice **Primary Care in California**, serve medically underserved populations, and exhibit culturally sensitivity and leadership potential. The specializations include:

- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- The Financial Aid and Scholarships office will send out an email to the current MS1 class in Spring semester with application process information.

## CHINESE AMERICAN PHYSICIANS' SOCIETY

### CAPS SCHOLARSHIP

CAPS is offering scholarships of \$2000 to \$5000 each annually to students in United States medical schools. The CAPS Scholarships are open to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of their hometown, sex, race or color. The applicants are judged according to their academic achievements, financial needs, community service records and essays.

- Applications are available on-line
- Only medical students currently attending medical schools in the United States are eligible
- The following items are required before your application can be processed:

- Completed application form and essay
- A 200 words personal statement
- A financial award letter or statement from the financial aid office of your medical school
- Your 1040 tax return for 2023 (or 2022 if 2023 return not yet available) or your parents' 1040 if you are a dependent (if there was no 1040 filed, please write a statement about such fact)
- Two letters of recommendation in support of your research and/or community services
- Other items to support your application
- All items must reach us no later than **April 1** at [CAPS.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:CAPS.scholarships@gmail.com)
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail before the end of **April**
- Scholarships will be presented at our organization's annual banquet
- The names of the recipients will also be posted on the Society's web site at [www.caps-ca.org](http://www.caps-ca.org)
- Questions about the scholarship supplication should be directed to Lawrence Ng, M.D., Executive Director at [admin@capsca.org](mailto:admin@capsca.org)
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Email: [scholarship@caps-ca.org](mailto:scholarship@caps-ca.org)
- URL: <http://www.caps-ca.org/scholarship.html>

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DAR members are passionate about educating the youth of America and providing various scholarships and awards to outstanding students throughout the country.

- All applicants must be:
  - citizens of the United States
  - Attending or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States
- DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee
- All applications must be emailed by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - E-mail: [scholarships@dar.org](mailto:scholarships@dar.org)
  - Online: <http://www.dar.org/contact-us>
- URL: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships>

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### U.S. AIR FORCE

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Air Force offers scholarships for healthcare professionals to include: one- and two-year for Allied Health specialties (Pharmacists, Optometrists, Clinical Psychologists and Public Health Officers), two- and three-year for Nurse Corps specialties and three- and four-year for Medical Corps and Dental Corps. This scholarship covers all tuition and required

fees, including textbooks, small equipment items and supplies needed for study. You will also receive a monthly allowance for living expenses. While on scholarship, you will spend 45 days on active duty in the Air Force, and once you graduate, you will serve active duty (one year for each year of scholarship, with a minimum of three years).

- URL: [http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/training\\_education](http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/training_education)

## U.S. ARMY

### F. EDWARD HEBERT ARMED FORCES HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR MEDICINE, OPTOMETRY, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

The program permits selected students to be commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army Reserve while they are completing professional schooling.

The program pays for tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses necessary to complete school. Also, students will receive a monthly stipend of over a \$2,000 during the school year. During the breaks, the student will receive officer's pay while they train as part of the health care team and will be afforded the opportunity to work at one of the Army's major medical centers.

Upon completion of school, students will be advanced to the rank of Captain. Medical students continue their training by completion of a residency program.

- The scholarship is offered for 1 - 4 years based on specialty
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

*Ssg Marlon Johnson*  
*U.S. Army Healthcare Recruiter*  
 400 Corporate Pointe, Suite 570  
 Culver City, CA 90230  
 Office: (310) 216-4433  
 Fax: (310) 216-2922

- URL: <https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/specialty-careers/health-care/amedd-scholarship.html>

## U.S. NAVY

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The program pays for tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses necessary to complete school. Also, students will receive a monthly stipend of \$2,279 and a \$20,000 sign-on bonus. There is no military obligation until after your schooling is complete. Scholarship recipients must agree to one year of active duty service for each year of support, with minimum obligation of 3 years after graduation. Start your application when you are applying to medical school or when you have been accepted to a medical school.

- To qualify for HPSP, you must:
  - Be a U.S. citizen currently practicing in the U.S. (contact a Navy Medical Recruiter for details)
  - Graduate before the age of 42
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Tel: 1-800-USA-NAVY

Online: <https://www.navy.com/contact.html>

- URL: <http://www.navy.com/careers/healthcare>

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally-recognized tribes are eligible to apply for aid. Indian preference applies. Proof of Indian heritage required.

Recipients of scholarship support must apply annually to continue funding beyond the initial award period. Students who meet the continued eligibility requirements and have been recommended for continuation will be given priority consideration for additional periods of scholarship support. Health Professions scholarship support is available for a maximum of four years.

- General Eligibility Requirements:

#### *Citizenship Requirements*

- You must be a United States citizen (US-born or naturalized) or US national to be considered for an IHS scholarship
- Males 18 years or older must be registered for Selective Service
- Documents that will be accepted as proof of citizenship include\*:

Copy of your birth certificate/ Current US passport/ Certificate of citizenship or naturalization

\* A copy of a driver's license or a social security card will not be accepted as documentation of citizenship

#### *Tribal/Village Membership Requirements*

- Preparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships: Recipients must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village
- Health Professions Scholarship: Recipients must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village only

#### *Academic Requirement*

- Applicants must also meet specific eligibility requirements:
  - Be a high school graduate or the equivalent
  - Have a minimum 2.0 GPA
  - Be capable of completing a health profession degree program
  - Intend to serve Indian people as a health professional in your chosen discipline
- Application deadline: **February 28**
- For further information, please visit their website:
  - URL: <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

## EMBASSY OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED STATES (AMBASSADE DE FRANCE AUX ETATS-UNIS)

### CHATEAUBRIAND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

If you currently working toward your Ph.D. or have completed it in the past three years, you may qualify for a fellowship from the French government to conduct your research in France. Some of the fellowships are co-sponsored by French companies. Applicants must be registered with a U.S. University.

Named after Francois-Rene de Chateaubriand, a French writer and political figure who, in 1791, reached Niagara in search of the North-West Passage, the fellowship enables young scientists to conduct research in France at a university, a school of engineering, or a public or private laboratory. Candidates must be accepted by a French laboratory to be eligible for this fellowship.

- Current complementary benefits: 1400 Euros/month for doctoral fellows and 2026 Euro/month for post-doctoral fellows, health Insurance, 1 round-trip ticket to France, and French courses available
- After contacting a research institution and receiving a written agreement from that institution, you must fill out the application (available on-line)
- Eligibility:
  - You must be currently working on your PhD
  - You must be a registered in an American university (U.S. citizenship is not required)
  - All STEM and Health research topics are eligible
  - Research should be performed in a French laboratory (university, engineering school, public research laboratory...)
  - Your U.S. and French advisors must agree to co-supervise part of your thesis
  - Knowledge of French is not mandatory and is left to the discretion of the host institution
  - Co-sponsorship by a candidate's American university or French host institution is encouraged
- Application Deadline: **January 27**
- Notification is in **May**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Email: [admin@chateaubriand-fellowship.org](mailto:admin@chateaubriand-fellowship.org)

URL: <https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org>

## EQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP COLLABORATIVE

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE HEALTH CARE STUDENTS

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative awards scholarships to honor and encourage California students for their service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community.

- Applicant must be:
  - Enrolled or committed to enroll by the interview date in an accredited graduate school in California or a California resident attending an accredited graduate school elsewhere in the United States;
  - Pursuing a graduate degree in medicine, dentistry (DDS or DDM), pharmacy, physical therapy, or psychology
  - In good academic standing; and
  - Not have received an eQuality graduate student scholarship before.

- Application Deadline: **January/February**
- For more information, please visit: <http://www.equalityscholarship.org/>

## FASTWEB

### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINE

The largest online scholarship search available, with over 400,000 scholarships representing over one billion in scholarship dollars.

Provides students with accurate, regularly updated information on scholarships, grants, and fellowships suited to their goals and qualifications, all at no cost to the student.

URL: <http://www.fastweb.com>

## FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S WELLNESS

### STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

The Foundation for Women's Wellness supports biomedical research to further knowledge about women's health in general, and on gender differences. Our research efforts include funding short-term, small-scale research studies that hold promise to provide new information and catalyze larger scale investigations funded by the federal government. FWW also initiates an award to future physician-scientists working in women's health.

- Due Date: **April 7**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:  
Sharon Cravitz, Executive Director  
Email: [sharoncravitz@thefww.org](mailto:sharoncravitz@thefww.org)  
Tel: (303) 548-0595
- URL: <http://www.thefww.org/research-awards>

## FRESNO-MADERA MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

### FRESNO-MADERA MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,500 is available for students enrolled in or entering medical school. Established in 1962-63, this scholarship fund was financed originally through excess funds accumulated by the Sabin Oral Polio Sunday Clinics. Twenty physicians who are members of the Fresno-Madera Society form the committee which administers these scholarships. Eligible students are those who are residents of Fresno or Madera County for at least one year. Financial need and high academic performance are also requirements. No money is given directly to the recipients, but rather is used toward tuition, laboratory fees, books, etc.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - All To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a resident of either Fresno or Madera County for a one-year period or more
  - 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
- Applications are due **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

*Fresno Madera Medical Society  
Scholarship Foundation*  
255 W Fallbrook Ave Suite 104  
Fresno, CA 93711

- Stacy Woods, Executive Director  
Tel: (559) 224-4224 ext. 118  
Email: [swoods@fmms.org](mailto:swoods@fmms.org)
- URL: [www.fmms.org/news-events/programs/scholarship-foundation.aspx](http://www.fmms.org/news-events/programs/scholarship-foundation.aspx)

## THE GAMMA MU FOUNDATION

### GAMMA MU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarship program focuses on the critical needs of gay men living in, or having come from rural areas, who wish to pursue higher educational opportunities and professional career growth. Scholarships may be used to defray tuition, books and fees or other college-related costs at an accredited college, university, trade or professional school.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - All male students under 35 years of age
  - Identify themselves as gay
  - Are U.S. citizens
- Applications must be post-marked by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

*The Gamma Mu Foundation*  
PO Box 23520  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307-3520  
Tel: 866-GMF-6007

Email:

Scholarships - [scholarships@gammamufoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gammamufoundation.org)

Grants - [grants@gammamufoundation.org](mailto:grants@gammamufoundation.org)

General Information - [info@gammamufoundation.org](mailto:info@gammamufoundation.org)

- URL: <https://gammamufoundation.org>

## HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION

### SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The SIMS program is a unique, five-day education experience open to all medical students. Participants spend time during this experiential program following most aspects of the patient schedule to see treatment from the patient's perspective. This involvement in the patient experience is supplemented by a series of special lectures and discussions. Scholarships cover travel lodging, tuition, material fees, and most meals.

- Please note that we will begin to fill the limited number of program seats available immediately following the PRIORITY application deadline on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**
- To be considered for a remaining seat, if any, applications will be accepted until **March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- No applications will be accepted after the final deadline
- For further information, please visit their website:
  - URL: <https://www.hazeldenbettyford.org/professionals/consulting-training/medical/summer-institute-medical-students>

## HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund was founded in 1975 to help Hispanic-American college students complete their education. The scholarships are available on a competitive basis for community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

- There are a number of general requirements that must be met to qualify for any scholarship awarded by or through Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Some specialized scholarships also have additional requirements.

- General Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for an HSF scholarship, each applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Must apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Be a U.S. citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- Be pursuing, or plan to pursue, your first undergraduate or graduate degree
- Plan to apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). DACA applicants do not apply for FAFSA, however, must submit household income information
- Plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year
- Scholarship application deadline: **February 15th**
- For further information, please visit their website:

URL: <https://www.hsf.net/>

## THE JAPANESE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

### JAPANESE MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The Society is a nationwide group of physicians and other health care workers of Japanese descent with its base in New York City. The Society has been offering scholarships for medical school students of Japanese descent for the past 17 years. The scholarship fund is duly organized and approved as a tax-exempt charitable fund.

By submitting the single application, you are applying for scholarships from various donor sources. The amount of awards vary depending on the donor but have ranged from \$2,500 up to \$12,000 in the past.

- Application is typically due by **December 31<sup>st</sup>**
- In choosing scholarship recipients, the JMSA looks for candidates who:
  - Demonstrate academic excellence
  - Show a strong interest in the JMSA and achieving its goals
  - Propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community
- For further information, please visit their website. If you have additional questions, contact Dr. Erich Anderer at:
  - Email: [JMSAScholarship@jmsa.org](mailto:JMSAScholarship@jmsa.org)
  - URL: <http://jmsa.org>

## JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

### JVS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The JVS Scholarship Program provides qualified Jewish students whose primary residence is in Los Angeles with need-based financial aid, in the belief that education represents the first step to career success.

We are committed to providing as much aid to qualified recipients as possible and encourage students to reapply each year they are in school, so that we may help them throughout their post-secondary education. Today's recipients are pursuing studies at community colleges, four-year colleges, universities and graduate schools in California and across the country.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Must be Jewish
  - Minimum age of 16 years
  - Permanent and legal resident of Los Angeles County - for a minimum of three years
  - U.S. citizen or documented legal permanent U.S. resident (green card)
  - Planning to attend an accredited public or private college, university or vocational school in the U.S.
  - Planning to enroll full-time (minimum 12 units per term)
  - Maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA for undergraduate students and a minimum 3.0 GPA for graduate students for every semester or quarter enrolled.
  - Demonstrated and verifiable financial need including FAFSA (student aid report)
- Completed applications and all supplemental materials, including official transcript and letter of recommendation, are due **March 31** for new and renewal applicants
- A complete list of required supplemental materials is available online. Any supplemental materials postmarked after deadline will be NOT be considered
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Tel: (323) 761-8888
  - Email: [scholarship@jvsla.org](mailto:scholarship@jvsla.org)
  - URL: <https://www.jvs-socal.org/program/scholarship/>

## KAISER PERMANENTE

### KAISER PERMANENTE OLIVER GOLDSMITH, MD SCHOLARSHIPS

Kaiser Permanente encourages diversity in the medical profession throughout our programs and practices. We plant seeds for future physicians by nurturing students who are committed to providing culturally responsive care.

The annual Goldsmith awards help build healthy communities by granting third- or fourth-year medical students a \$5,000 scholarship to help complete their studies. The scholarships are named for Oliver Goldsmith, MD, retired medical director, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, and champion of culturally responsive care.

- You can apply for one of fourteen scholarships if you:
  - Are a student in good standing entering your third or fourth year of medical school
  - Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through leadership, research or community involvement
  - Intend to practice medicine in Southern California
  - Able to participate in a mentoring relationship with a Southern California Kaiser Permanente physician, starting in the **Fall**
  - Able to participate in a 4 – 6 week clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Southern California between **July** and **August**
- Candidates selected for final consideration will be invited to interview for the scholarship on either **March 14<sup>th</sup>** or **March 20<sup>th</sup>**
- The following items must be provided by **January 13** in order to have a complete application:
  - Complete and submit the online scholarship application
  - An essay pertaining to your involvement in leadership, research or community involvement
  - Letter from Medical/Osteopathic school stating current academic standing
  - Medical/Osteopathic school transcripts
  - Two letters of recommendation (not family related): one from a medical/osteopathic school professor/clinician as well as a support letter from your work in diversity/culturally responsive care activities.
- All application letters can be emailed to:
  - Email: [Vanessa.X.Hernandez@kp.org](mailto:Vanessa.X.Hernandez@kp.org)
- URL: <https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/goldsmith-scholarship/>

## LOS ANGELES HILLEL COUNCIL

### HILLEL'S NATIONAL GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR JEWISH STUDENTS

Hillel has compiled a database of financial support for Jewish students including scholarships, loans, summer programs, intern opportunities, Israel and other overseas programs, conferences, summer institutes and more. Whatever your interest or destination, there is probably something in here for you.

URL: <http://www.hillel.org/college-guide>

## MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP

### MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP

The MacKenzie Foundation offers scholarship funds to need-based students with the intent to practice **Primary Care in California**. The specializations include:

- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- The Financial Aid and Scholarships office will send out an email to the current MS3 class in Spring semester with application process information.

## MORTAR BOARD NATIONAL OFFICE

### RAMIER + KATHERINE WILLS COLEMAN AND MORTAR BOARD NATIONAL FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

The Mortar Board National Foundation Fund was established in 1955. Students and alumni who are members of Mortar Board are eligible for scholarships of \$2,000; 15 such fellowships have been awarded in the past. Additional new \$5,000 fellowships began in 2002.

- Criteria and applications are sent to each Mortar Board chapter, and also are available on the site below
- Applications for the upcoming awards must be submitted on or before **March 1**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - The Mortar Board National Office*
  - 1200 Chambers Road, Suite 201
  - Columbus, OH 43212
  - Tel: (614) 488-4094
  - Email: [mortarboard@mortarboard.org](mailto:mortarboard@mortarboard.org)
- URL: <http://www.mortarboard.org>

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HEALTH FOUNDATION

### THE HISPANIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM

Established in 1994 in Washington, DC, the NHMA represents licensed Hispanic physicians in the U.S. NHMA is recognized as a resource at the national level and includes a network of Hispanic health professional associations and Hispanic medical societies across the United States to fulfill its mission to improve the health of all Americans.

The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

- Application Deadline: **September 15**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Email: [nhhf@nhmafoundation.org](mailto:nhhf@nhmafoundation.org)
  - Tel: (212) 419-3686
- URL: [www.nhmafoundation.org](http://www.nhmafoundation.org)

## NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS, INC.

These awards are offered primarily to first- and second-year medical students, although a few selected programs are open to third-year students. A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to students with the greatest documented need. Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need as determined by the student's total resources (including parental and spousal support), cost of education, and receipt of other scholarships and grants.

- Awards range from \$500 to \$10,000
- This application is to be completed by first or second year medical students who have never submitted an application to NMF
- Eligibility:
  - NMF provides financial assistance to United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical profession; specifically, African-Americans/Blacks, Mexican-Americans, American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaska Natives, and mainland Puerto Ricans who permanently reside within the 50 U.S. states.
  - Applicants must have been accepted to AAMC or AOA-accredited U.S. medical schools for study leading to M.D. or D.O. degrees.
  - Applicants must be U.S. citizens by the application deadline. Applicants born outside of the U.S. or whose parents were born outside of the US, must submit proof of citizenship.
  - Applicants must demonstrate and document financial need by submitting complete copies of their parents', spouse's and their own most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms. All nontaxable income (e.g., AFDC, ADC, Social Security benefits, etc.) must also be documented by the appropriate agency. Applicants with neither taxable nor nontaxable income must provide verification of means of support. All parental financial data must be submitted in order to evaluate dependent status.
- Application deadlines **vary**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - Email: [info@nmfonline.org](mailto:info@nmfonline.org)
  - Tel: (212) 483-8880
- URL: <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs>

## NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND

Basic eligibility:

- Demonstration of one of the following:
  - Pursuing a master, doctoral, or professional degree as a full time student at an accredited graduate school in the United States (Fellowship, Loan for Service, Wells Fargo)
  - Pursuing an undergraduate degree as a full time student at an accredited undergraduate school in the United States (Wells Fargo and Accenture)
  - A high school senior planning to attend an accredited undergraduate school in the United States (All Native American High School Academic Team)

- Degree-seeking students must be attending an accredited institution full-time in the U.S.
- All applicants must be able to demonstrate Tribal affiliation through a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC). Each opportunity has specific Tribal eligibility requirements; please review the criteria to ensure eligibility. TECs are due by July 15 each academic year and those applying for more than one opportunity only have to submit one TEC to Native Forward Scholars Fund.
- All applicants must submit a Financial Needs Form (FNF) by July 15 for each academic year. Students are also required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year to be considered for Native Forward Scholars Fund. In addition, students must be eligible to receive federal financial aid. Students who are not eligible to receive federal financial aid due to academic suspension, expulsion, failure to meet satisfactory academic progress standards, or educational loan default may not be eligible for Native Forward Scholars Fund.

▶ URL: <https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarship-finder/>

## NORTH AMERICAN TAIWANESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

### NATMA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

NATMA'S mission is to represent medical, dental and other health professionals of Taiwanese descent, and to promote educational and cultural exchange among its members and their communities.

The NATMA Foundation offers three \$2,000 scholarships for medical/dental/allied health students of Taiwanese-American descent.

- Eligibility:
  - Medical, dental or allied health students, residents or fellows of Taiwanese American descent who are in good standing and under training at an accredited U.S. institution or program
  - Students must have completed at least one year of graduate school study with available transcript
- Application deadline: **June 30**
- For further information, please visit their website:
  - Email: [admin@natma.org](mailto:admin@natma.org)
  - Tel: (714) 898-2275
- URL: <https://www.natma.net/>

## PATIENT CARE FOUNDATION

### PATIENT CARE FOUNDATION MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

In order to improve patient access to care, treatment, and health education, the Patient Care Foundation of Los Angeles County supports the aspirations of medical students across LA County and promotes community service and mentorship by:

- Awarding scholarships to inner-city graduates to minimize the financial obstacles to attending medical school,
- Providing loan repayment funds to new physicians who practice in underserved areas of LA County,
- Working with Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA) members to encourage, inspire, and mentor a new cadre of community-based physicians poised to deliver high quality health care in —areas with significant gaps in access and services.
- In order to apply to the Patient Care Foundation Scholarship Program, you must meet all the following

criteria:

- You must be a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, *Free membership is available to students and residents. To apply for membership, please visit [www.lacmanet.org/JoinNow](http://www.lacmanet.org/JoinNow)*
  - You must have been raised in a medically-underserved area, as designated by the County of Los Angeles, and
  - You must be currently enrolled in and attending an accredited medical school in the United States.
- ▶ Application Deadline: **September 29**
- ▶ For more information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
- Email: [lisa@lacmanet.org](mailto:lisa@lacmanet.org)
- URL: <https://www.patientcarefoundation.org/scholarships>

## P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

### P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research.

- A woman is eligible for nomination by a local chapter if she:
  - Is a citizen of the U.S. or Canada at the time of her nomination
  - At a minimum, has a bachelor's degree
  - Is within two years of her graduation date and has at least one full academic year of work remaining to complete her doctoral level degree at the time the award payment is made (**August 1**). Those in a "Medical Scholars Program" pursuing both an M.D. and a Ph.D. must be within two years of completing the entire program
  - Is enrolled in her program at an accredited college or university. She can be part-time at the time of nomination, but must devote full -time during the year of the award\*

\* See *Conditions of Acceptance* located within their [PSA Policies](#) document located on their website

- A woman is not eligible for Scholar Awards support for a:
  - Master's degree
  - Certificate program
  - Residency, fellowship, specialization, postdoctoral research, etc. (if you're not sure, ask!)
- The applications of individuals who satisfy these eligibility criteria will be evaluated on a nondiscriminatory basis without consideration of race, age, national origin, religious affiliation, disability or P.E.O. connection
- Applications are mailed to nominees from the *P.E.O. Executive Office* upon receipt of *Chapter Nomination Form*.
- Nominations from local chapters are accepted from **August 20<sup>th</sup>** to **November 20<sup>th</sup>**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - P.E.O. Scholar Awards Office
  - Tel: (515) 255-3153
- URL: <http://www.peointernational.org/psa-eligibility-requirements>

## PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

### PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

This fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study in any subject. The fellowship provides a \$25,000 stipend per academic year.

- To be eligible for the fellowship, you must meet all of the three following sets of conditions

#### 1. New American Status:

- Born in the US:* You are a US citizen by birth and both of your parents were born abroad as non-US citizens.
- Born abroad:*
  - Naturalized Citizen:* You have been naturalized as a US citizen either on your own or as a minor child under the application of one of your parents.
  - Adopted:* You were born outside of the US or one of its territories and were subsequently adopted by American parents and were awarded US citizenship because of your adoption.
  - Green Card:* You are in possession of a valid green card.
  - Refugee & Asylees:* You have been granted asylum or refugee status in the US.
  - If None of the Other Categories Above Apply:*** *Graduated from High School and College in the US:* If none of the other categories apply to you and you were born abroad but graduated from both high school and college in the US (this includes current and past DACA recipients).

*\* If you were raised by only one of your birth parents, the following must be true:*

- The parent who raised you must have been born abroad as a non-US citizen.*
- Your second birth parent was not part of your life growing up and you have no contact with them.*

#### 2. Age:

All students must be 30 or younger as of the application deadline. To be eligible for the 2022 Fellowship, you must not have reached or passed your 31st birthday as of the application deadline. There is no minimum age requirement.

#### 3. Academic Standing:

You must already hold a bachelor's degree or be a college senior in good standing.

You may be planning to apply to (or have already applied to), and enroll in a graduate program for the academic year 2024-25, in which case you will be expected to have decided on a field of study and identified graduate degree programs in the United States which you hope to receive Soros support.

You may currently be enrolled in a graduate degree program other than the one for which you hope to receive Soros support in the academic year 2024-25.

You may, as of October 26 already be enrolled in a single graduate degree program for which you hope to receive Soros support in the academic year 2024-25 and subsequently. In that case,

You must not have begun a third year of work on that degree as of October 26, and

The degree requirements must involve your full-time study during academic year 2024-25

You may, as of October 26 be enrolled in a joint degree program - or in two separate

graduate degree programs. In that case,

You must not have begun a third year of work on that degree as of October 26, and

The degree requirements must involve your full-time study during academic year 2024-25

You may be at a more advance stage in pursuit of your other graduate degree, but you will not be able to receive Soros support for that degree if you have already begun a third or subsequent year of work on that degree

- Applications must be postmarked by **October 27**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Email: [pdsoros@pdsoros.org](mailto:pdsoros@pdsoros.org)

URL: [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

## PISACANO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

### PISACANO SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) established the Nicholas J. Pisacano, M.D. Memorial Foundation in 1991 (now the Pisacano Leadership Foundation) in tribute to the founder and first Executive Director of the ABFM. Dr. Pisacano is recognized as one of the leaders in the effort to have Family Medicine accepted as a major specialty.

Dr. Pisacano was a strong advocate of the original precepts laid down by Hippocrates. He believed that the welfare of the patient was utmost, and that physicians should be broadly educated. With these ideals in mind, the Pisacano Leadership Foundation seeks to promote a level of excellence and dedication in students committed to a career in Family Medicine by providing scholarships for accomplished students and physicians in the field of Family Medicine.

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding fourth-year medical students for a four-year period. Students must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The funding program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of the required three-year residency. The Foundation is especially interested in students who exhibit the highest levels of skill, compassion, and leadership. A firm and continuing commitment to the specialty of family medicine is an essential precedent for any applicant to receive a Pisacano Scholarship.

Although the scholarships are intended to reduce the level of medical-school-related debt, financial need is not a consideration. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000. The scholarship award for each year will be paid in August/September. In the event any recipient of a Pisacano Scholarship voluntarily fails to enter an ACGME accredited residency in family medicine upon completion of medical school or, having entered such residency, voluntarily withdraws from it in order to enter the residency of another medical specialty, the Foundation reserves the right to require repayment, in whole or part, of any monies it has paid to such recipient.

- Qualifications/Criteria:
  - Only applicants who in the fall of **2024** will be entering their fourth year (full-time) in a U.S. medical school will be considered
  - Applicants must have declared family medicine as their specialty
  - Applicants will be judged on commitment to family medicine, leadership qualities, academic performance, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and involvement in serving others
  - The Foundation Board requires each applicant to complete an interview with a local family physician.
- All parts of the application **MUST BE RECEIVED\*** (NOT POSTMARKED) in the Pisacano Leadership Foundation, Inc. office by **May 1**
- All applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection in **August**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Toll Free: (888) 995-5700 ext. 1249

Fax: (859) 335-7501

Email: [jireland@theabfm.org](mailto:jireland@theabfm.org)

- URL: <https://pisacano.org/>

## QUEENSCARE SCHOLARSHIPS

### THE GENE AND MARILYN NUZIARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As a small tribute to Gene and Marilyn Nuziard for more than twenty years of service to QueensCare, their scholarship is available to students entering the medical field. The focus is providing medical school scholarships for low income individuals to help alleviate the years-long shortage of medical professionals. The scholarships are available to those studying to become physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, and secondarily for physician specialists.

- Eligibility:
  - 3.5 GPA required for graduate students
  - Funding is available to those who demonstrate financial need and who express an interest in working with the low income families, individuals and uninsured in Los Angeles
  - Students must be enrolled in an accredited, brick and mortar school in California, the Illinois Wesleyan University, or Northwestern University
- Deadline: **May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- For more information, please visit: <https://queenscare.org/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships>

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHYSICIANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHYSICIANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The RCMA's Medical Student Scholarship Program, organized under the Riverside County Physicians Memorial Foundation, was established to assist students attending medical school. The goal of this scholarship program is to encourage medical students to return to practice in Riverside County, which has an insufficient number of physicians to care for its citizens.

- To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be:
  - A Riverside County resident for at least a 5-year period
  - Be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited allopathic or osteopathic medical school\*
  - Be a citizen of the United States

*\* Students waiting for confirmation of acceptance to medical school may apply*

- An applicant must demonstrate financial need. The medical school will be asked to attest to the applicant's good academic standing and financial need.
- Application deadline **May 15<sup>th</sup>**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

*Riverside County Physicians Memorial Foundation  
Medical Student Scholarship Program  
3993 Jurupa Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92506  
Tel: (951) 686-3342*

The application is available on the following website:

- URL: <http://www.rcmanet.org/Membership/Projects-Scholarship-Program>

## RUTH G. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

Female residents of California who are seeking a degree in the broad field of medicine and have completed their first year of graduate work in their field may apply for the Ruth G. White Scholarship. This award was established as a tribute to the past president of the California chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

- Scholarships are awarded each spring to worthy California women
- The awards are based upon character rating, integrity, academic excellence and financial need, and are renewable if a recipient's need continues and she is doing well scholastically
- Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 15**
- For further information, please visit their website:
- URL: <http://peocalifornia.org>

## SALVADORAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION FUND

### FULFILLING OUR DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SALEF's *Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship* Fund is making higher education a reality for Central American and Latino students, including AB 540 students, with over 1,000 scholarships provided since 1998. This fund offers financial assistance and support to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students - often making the difference in whether a student can attend college at all. Scholarships are open to all qualifying students regardless of immigration status.

SALEF promotes giving back to our communities. Scholarship recipients are expected to complete community service hours and receipt of the scholarship award is dependent on completion of their pledge.

- Deadline: **May 1st**
- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Applicants must be of Salvadoran or of other Latin(o/a/x) ethnicity
  - Applicants must demonstrate proven financial need
  - Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Applicants must demonstrate a history of community involvement
  - Applicants must live or went to high school in the city of Los Angeles
- For further information, please visit their website:

URL: <https://salef.org/>

## SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara inspires, encourages, and supports Santa Barbara County students in their pursuit of college, graduate, and vocational school education through financial aid advising and the granting of scholarships.

- It is recommend that all applicants begin the process by reading the online application portal
- You must also meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have attended at least four\* of the six secondary grade years at a Santa Barbara County school AND graduate or receive a GED from a Santa Barbara County High School by **June**
- Be planning to attend full-time as an undergraduate or medical/graduate student at a Title IV approved school
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or AB-540 eligible student\*\*

*\* If you are or have been a ward of the SB County Court (youth in foster care), or a Home-school or Boarding school student, please call the Scholarship Foundation office at (805) 687-6065 to check your eligibility status.*

*\*\* AB-540 Eligible students are not required to provide a Social Security Number*

- Application deadline is **January 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Please note that all applications must be submitted through the online application portal
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

Tel: (805) 687-6065

- URL: <http://www.sbscholarship.org>

## THE SIERRA SACRAMENTO VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY

### WILLIAM E. DOCHTERMAN MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The availability of these grants began in 1963 through excess yearly interest earned on funds raised by the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine Clinics sponsored by The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society. The late Mr. Dochterman, the Society's Executive Director for 27 years, urged the society to invest the vaccine proceeds in a bond dedicated to helping area residents finance their medical education. Scholarships are available beginning at \$1,000.

- You must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, although you do not have to be a current resident of these counties to apply
- You must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more)
- This grant does not apply to summer enrollment or to correspondence schools
- Applications are due **July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:

*Scholarship Committee  
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society  
5380 Elvas Avenue, #101  
Sacramento, CA 95819-2396*

Tel: (916) 452-2671

Email: [scholarship@ssvms.org](mailto:scholarship@ssvms.org)

- URL: <http://www.ssvms.org>

## SIGMA CHI FOUNDATION

### SIGMA CHI MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sigma Chi Medical Scholarship is presented to (a) graduate student(s) pursuing a career in medicine with primary consideration given to financial need. Over the past ten years, the scholarship has been made possible by Dr. Daniel Walsh, Southeast Missouri State 1971, a prior Sigma Chi Foundation Buckby Medical Scholarship winner, in honor of his parents Sidney G. and Juanita E. Walsh. Today the Scholarship is sustained by Sigma Chi brothers who have in the past benefited from the Buckby Medical Scholarship and the generosity of our alumni Brothers in general.

- Application Deadline: **March 15**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified starting in **Summer**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
 

Heidi Holley  
Sigma Chi Foundation  
1714 Hinman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Tel: 847-869-3655 ext. 270

Fax: (847) 869-4906

Email: [heidi.holley@sigmachi.org](mailto:heidi.holley@sigmachi.org)
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## SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Silicon Valley Community Foundation administers a variety of scholarship programs that grant between \$500 and \$17,000 to high school, community college and university students. The majority of our scholarships are designated for current or former residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

While some scholarships focus on academic achievement, school and community service and specific majors, others seek to motivate students who show academic potential. All of these programs consider financial need and/or unusual hardships.

- Apply online as early as **December**
- Review [website](#) for more details and general timeline
- The application deadline for most of these programs is in late **February**
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
 

Email: [scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org](mailto:scholarships@siliconvalleycf.org)

Tel: (650) 450-5487
- URL: <http://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships/community-foundation-managed>

## SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES

### THE SILA GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Since 1950, SILA has given a cash award each year to one or more women enrolled in a graduate degree (Master's or Doctor's) program at an accredited institution in Los Angeles County in a field of study promoting economic and social development, education, health, human rights or the status of women, or international goodwill and understanding. Currently, SILA is pleased to offer a \$3,500.00 cash award to the winning applicant who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, has financial need, and performs services for her community.

- See application for further requirements, including official college transcript(s) and letters of recommendation
- Minimum requirements:
  - A candidate must have received a Bachelor's degree (or will receive it prior to the next academic year)
  - Be (or will be during the next academic year) enrolled in a graduate degree (Master's or Doctor's) program at an accredited institution of higher education in Los Angeles County

- Have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement
- Have financial need
- Have performed services for her community
- File completed application materials, including official college transcript(s) of all upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work, and three letters of recommendation
- Applications, including three letters of recommendation, are due (postmarked) **January 31**
- Final candidates will be personally interviewed and the winner must be available to accept the award at SILA Annual Luncheon
- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - SI of Los Angeles Fellowship Committee*
  - P.O. Box 861897
  - Los Angeles, CA 90086-1897
  - Email: [Fellowship@Soroptimist-LosAngeles.org](mailto:Fellowship@Soroptimist-LosAngeles.org)
- URL: <https://www.soroptimist-losangeles.org/programs/sila-programs/graduate-fellowship/>

## TYLENOL FUTURE CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the makers of TYLENOL award annual scholarships to well deserving students pursuing careers in healthcare. Twenty-three years and over eight million dollars later, we're proud to continue a tradition that supports those dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others.

- Open to residents of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia
- Graduate students applicants must provide proof of enrollment to a graduate program in health education, medical school, public health, nursing, and/or pharmacy degree program
- Must have one or more years of school remaining
- Scholarships will be awarded to students and practitioners who are seeking a degree to actively treat patients.
- Application Deadline: **June 27**
- For more information, please visit: <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

## UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

### UNCF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Welcome to the UNCF scholarships, programs, internships and fellowships website. UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- For further information, please visit their website or contact by the following:
  - UNCF*
  - 1805 7th Street, NW
  - Washington, DC 20001
  - Tel: (202) 810-0258
  - URL: <https://uncf.org/scholarships>

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (NHSC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Designed as a Federal-State-local partnership, the Scholarship Program's mission is to increase the availability of primary care in urban and rural HPSAs by encouraging students to return to their communities upon completion of their health professions education. The NHSC Scholarship Program provides financial support to health professional students committed to increasing access to primary health care by serving part or all of their career in federally designated health professional shortage areas.

The scholarship pays tuition, fees, other educational costs, and provides a living stipend in return for a commitment to work at least 2 years at an approved outpatient facility in a medically underserved community.

The scholarship can be awarded for as many as 4 years. With each year (or partial year) of support beyond the first year, the student agrees to provide one additional year of service, with a maximum of four years.

Service begins upon graduation (and completion of primary care residency training for doctors and dentists). The NHSC helps scholars find a practice site that's right for them among the hundreds of NHSC-approved sites in medically underserved urban, rural and frontier communities across the U.S. When in service, scholars earn a market-rate salary, paid by the employing facility.

Scholarship payments other than the living stipend are federal income tax-free.

The Scholarship Program accepts applications once each year. Applicants chosen to receive the scholarship are notified no later than **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

- Application Submission Deadline: **May 5**
- To be eligible you must be:
  - U.S. citizen or U.S. national\*
  - Full-time student at an accredited school\*
  - Pursuing a degree in an NHSC-eligible discipline\*
    - \* review application for complete details
- For further information, please visit their website:
- URL: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html>

This is the DGSOM at UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships' 36<sup>th</sup> year of providing a comprehensive external scholarship sourcebook to our students. We try our best to provide accurate and up-to-date information, but you might find imperfections along the way. If so, we would be pleased to receive your feedback or experiences with any of the organizations.

- If you have suggestions, questions, or pertinent updates, please contact us at:  
 Tel: (310) 825-4181  
 Email: [DGSOMFAS@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:DGSOMFAS@mednet.ucla.edu)