Financial Aid and Scholarships

https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-financial-aid-scholarships
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Types of Funding:
• Merit Scholarships  • Loans for Disadvantaged Students
• Need Based Scholarships  • Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
• Outside Scholarships  • Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
• Institutional Loan – Subsidized  • Private Loan (if needed)

Applying for Aid:
• Financial aid application consists of FAFSA and other required documents
• Application instructions, links, and documents are emailed to admitted students
• A preliminary financial aid award letter is available within 5 days of completing the FA application
• The preliminary award letter is provided to assisting in making a medical school decision
• Merit Scholarships do not require a financial aid application
• All other types of funding do require a financial aid application each year

Merit Scholarships https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-m merit-based-scholarships:
• All students admitted are reviewed for eligibility (no FA application required)
• Recipients are notified of their appointment when they receive their admissions letter
• David Geffen Medical Scholarship  4 – Year Scholarship
  • Full ride: pays tuition and fees, and provides an annual living stipend
• LA Care Scholarship  4 - Year Scholarship
  • Full ride: pays tuition and fees, and provides an annual living stipend
• Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship  4 – Year Scholarship
  • Pays tuition and fees, plus a one-time $5,000 research stipend

Outside Scholarships:
• Scholarship Coordinator available to assist students to identify and apply for outside scholarships
• Pennies from Heaven
  • DGSOM’s compilation of outside scholarship agencies, which is updated annually
  • Found on our website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-outside-scholarships
• Outside Scholarships supplement institutional scholarships and reduce loans

California Residency for Tuition Purposes:
• Annual tuition and fees: Resident $42,266  Non-Resident $54,511
• Out-of-state students can establish CA residency during their first year
• At the end of 1st year, between July and August, students apply for CA residency for tuition purposes
• If approved, starting in 2nd year, students no longer are required to pay non-resident tuition
• International students cannot establish CA residency for tuition purposes
• For more information: https://www.registrar.ucla.edu/Fees-Residence/Residence-Requirements

Additional Information:
• David Geffen Medical Scholarship FAQs: https://medschool.ucla.edu/geffen-scholarships-faqs
• Cost of attendance: https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-student-budget