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## Financial Aid and Scholarships

<https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-financial-aid-scholarships>

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### Types of Funding:

- Merit Scholarships
- Need Based Scholarships
- Outside Scholarships
- Institutional Loan – Subsidized
- Loans for Disadvantaged Students
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
- 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 assist 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-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 1<sup>st</sup> year, between July and August, students apply for CA residency for tuition purposes
- If approved, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>