



Edward Via College of
Osteopathic Medicine

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Scholarship Information for VCOM Students

This is a partial list of scholarships available to medical students.

Throughout the year, the Office of Financial Aid will provide updates to this information when they are available. While the Office of Financial Aid does provide resource information to you, you are encouraged to research scholarship opportunities on your own using the internet and other sources to find scholarships that meet your needs, qualifications, and interests, as scholarships are unique to individual interests and groups with which they are affiliated.

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The processes for applications, qualifications for acceptances, and deadlines vary widely, including in some cases arrangements for service work after graduation. The Office of Financial Aid will be glad to assist you if you have questions or need assistance in obtaining or completing an application.

Please go to our web site at <http://www.vcom.vt.edu/financial/> under *Financial Aid/Scholarship Information* for application forms. This web page is updated as application forms become available.

Many scholarship applications require official transcripts. For instructions on requesting a VCOM transcript please see <http://www.vcom.vt.edu/registrar/transcriptrequest.html>.

VCOM Scholarships

Applications for all of our VCOM scholarships are typically available from the Office of Financial Aid in the fall of each year.

Appalachian Virginia Service Scholarship

\$2,500

non-renewable

This scholarship was established to facilitate recruitment, training, and retention of students in the rural and underserved areas of Appalachian Virginia. Appalachian Virginia includes the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise/Norton, and Wythe, and the independent cities of Bristol, Buena Vista, Covington, Galax, Lexington, Norton, and Radford. This one-time scholarship is awarded to an incoming first-year student whose career plan is to practice medicine in Appalachian Virginia. Recipients must be residents of Appalachian Virginia or have obtained an undergraduate degree from a four-year college or university in Appalachian Virginia.

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Blake E. Fought Memorial Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship was established by the Student Doctor Network to provide a lasting memorial to Blake E. Fought, the son of Mark and Amy Fought Class of 2008, and as a tribute to the Fought Family. Recipients must be OMS3 or OMS4 students with children residing with them, have a GPA in the upper 50 percentile of the class at the time of application, and demonstrate financial need.

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Carolinas Service Scholarship

\$2,500

non-renewable

This scholarship was established to facilitate recruitment, training, and retention of students in the rural and underserved areas of North and South Carolina. This one-time scholarship is awarded to an incoming first-year student whose career plan is to practice medicine in North or South Carolina. Recipients must be residents of North or South Carolina or have obtained an undergraduate degree from a four-year college or university in North or South Carolina.

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Friends to Optometrists Scholarship Fund

\$500

This scholarship, founded by Gene Bane, O.D., was established in recognition of the positive relationship between the osteopathic physician and the profession of optometry. Recipients must be residents of Virginia, have successfully completed the OMS1 year at VCOM with a GPA in the upper 50 percentile of the class at the time of application, demonstrate financial need, and have a strong intent to enter a primary care specialty.

For scholarship application, [click here.](#)

Howard Levine Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship was established in 2005 as a lasting memorial to Dr. Howard Levine, D.O by his family and friends. Practicing many years in New Jersey, he will be remembered for his altruistic and compassionate interaction with patients, as well as his dedication to osteopathy. Recipients must be OMS3 or OMS4 students who are residents of New Jersey, have a GPA in the upper 50 percentile of the class at the time of application, demonstrate dedication to osteopathic principles and have integrated those principles into practice in their learning environment, demonstrate compassion and altruism in patient care, and demonstrate financial need.

For scholarship application, [click here.](#)

Liberty University Duward Harbaugh Scholarship

**amounts vary
non-renewable**

This scholarship was established by Liberty University (LU) for LU graduates entering their first year at VCOM. Any LU graduate matriculating at VCOM is eligible for this scholarship. No special application is needed. Recipients will be identified from their admissions information and the awards will be made in August of each year. The amount of the awards is set by LU and is based on the available funds and the number of LU graduates entering each year. If there are no first year students, the monies received from LU will be divided equally among second, third, and fourth year LU graduates.

Margaret Palmieri Rural Health Scholarship

**\$1,500
non-renewable**

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Margaret Palmieri for second year medical students whose career plan is to practice medicine in a town with a population under 15,000 in rural Virginia or Appalachia. The recipient must have successfully completed the OMS1 year at VCOM, express a strong intent to practice in an area in rural Virginia or Appalachia with a population under 15,000, demonstrate a compassionate and altruistic spirit, and demonstrate financial need. Only one scholarship will be awarded annually and can only be received once.

For scholarship application, [click here.](#)

Rural or Underserved Virginia Service Scholarship

\$2,500
non-renewable

This scholarship was established to facilitate recruitment, training, and retention of students in the rural and underserved areas of Virginia. Rural and underserved areas of Virginia include the Virginia Department of Health's Virginia Medically Underserved Areas (VMUAs) and the Virginia Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). This one-time scholarship is awarded to an incoming first-year student whose career plan is to practice medicine in a rural or underserved area of Virginia. Recipients must be residents of a rural or underserved area of Virginia or have obtained an undergraduate degree from a four-year college or university in a rural or underserved area of Virginia.

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Science Foundation of West Virginia Scholarship

\$10,000
renewable

This scholarship was established by the Science Foundation of West Virginia to financially assist VCOM students who are committed to practicing medicine in rural Southwest Virginia and/or West Virginia, in the service region of the Bluefield Regional Medical Center. The recipient must have successfully completed the first block within the VCOM curriculum without remediation, must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must be willing to commit to practice medicine within a 30-mile radius of the Bluefield Regional Medical Center upon completion of residency. Applicants from Virginia and West Virginia will be given special consideration. The recipient will receive \$10,000 per year for a minimum of two years and may apply to receive the award for up to 4 years as s/he continues in good academic standing at VCOM.

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association Scholarship

\$5,000
renewable

This scholarship was established by the Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association (VOMA) for VCOM students who are committed to practicing medicine in Virginia upon completion of residency. Applicants must be currently enrolled as an OMS2 or OMS3 student at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Virginia Campus, must be willing to commit to practice medicine in Virginia, and must be active VCOM student members of VOMA and have attended a minimum of one VOMA CME conference. Students may receive one scholarship per year in the OMS3 and OMS4 years.

Scholarship application coming soon.

Outside Agency Scholarships

For Outside Agency Scholarships, follow the link for the application form or use the contact information given.

Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association

\$5,000

non-renewable

The Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA) awards this scholarship to two students from Alabama in good academic standing who have completed the first year of training in a college of osteopathic medicine and who agree to return to the state of Alabama after residency to practice medicine.

Contact: E. Jason Hatfield, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer
Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association
P.O. Box 1857; (200 Carraway Drive, Suite 1)
Winfield AL 35594
<http://www.aloma.org>, then choose Scholarships on the left

American Medical Women's Association

amounts vary

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) awards several scholarships to medical students who are currently attending an accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic school. Applicants must be an AMWA student member.

Contact: American Medical Women's Association
100 North 20th Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
<http://www.amwa-doc.org>, then choose Students ► Awards & Scholarship

Chesapeake Medical Society Hubert W. Kuehn Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship is open to medical students from Chesapeake, Virginia. Previous recipients of this scholarship are also eligible. Applications must be received by March 16th. Awards are announced by March 27th.

Contact: Ms. Leslie Phelps, Executive Director
The Chesapeake Medical Society\
Leslie.phelps@chesapeakeregional.com
757-312-6192

Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation

**\$10,000
renewable**

The Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation Scholarships are awarded to two medical students from Colorado who are entering their third year at an AOA accredited college of osteopathic medicine and are planning on returning to Colorado to practice. This scholarship is renewed automatically for the fourth year as long as the student remains in good academic standing. The application deadline is March 1st.

Contact: Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation

P.O. Box 49577

Colorado Springs, CO 80949

Ph: (719) 635-9057

www.csof.org

Email: DRalston@csof.org

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Steury Medical Student Scholarship Fund Forgivable Loan

**\$25,000
renewable**

Administered by the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA), this forgivable loan is open to students beginning the 1st or 2nd year toward an M.D. or D.O. degree. Recipients must be committed to foreign or domestic medical missions, be U.S. citizens, and be current CMDA members. Personal interviews are required with up to \$500 travel reimbursement. The application deadline is March 15th.

Contact: Debra Deyton

Steury Medical Scholarship

P.O. Box 7500

Bristol, TN 37621

http://www.cmda.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Steury_Mission_Scholarship

Email: debra@cmda.org

Frank and Louise Groff Foundation

**amounts vary
renewable**

The Frank and Louise Groff Foundation offers scholarships for students pursuing a career in medicine. Recipients must have graduated from a public high school in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Other criteria include financial need, academic accomplishment, and involvement in school and community activities. The application deadline is March 15th.

Contact: Mrs. Susan Rechel

Attn: Groff Foundation

15 Whitehall Road

Monroe, NJ 08831

Email: srechel@comcast.net

Health Focus of Southwest Virginia

amounts vary

The Lewis Gale Foundation provides scholarships for students in all levels of medical training. Recipients must already be accepted into a medical program. Preference is given to residents of Virginia with financial need. The application deadline is May 15th. Spring-only applications are due by November 15th.

Contact: Health Focus of Southwest Virginia

<http://www.healthfocusswva.org/>

Email: channah@healthfocusswva.org

Ph.: (540) 444-2925, ext. 202

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship

amounts vary

Candidates must have attended elementary or secondary school in Union, Somerset, or Middlesex counties in New Jersey and demonstrate financial need. A personal interview may be required. This scholarship is administered by The Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Board of Directors in Plainfield, New Jersey. The application deadline is May 1st.

Contact: John G. Nolan, Jr.

Senior Vice President, Muhlenberg Foundation

The Howard G. Lapsley Scholarship

JFK-Muhlenberg Campus

Park Avenue & Randolph Rd.

Plainfield, NJ 07061

Ph: (908) 668-2025

<http://www.jfkmc.org/Lapsley-Scholarship/>

For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Ida Foreman Fleisher Fund

\$2,000 - \$8,000

Administered by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Foreman Fleisher established this fund in memory of his mother, Ida Fleisher, to assist talented women to become professionals. The fund provides scholarships for the purpose of obtaining professional educations. Grant distributions, are administered by a local bank and sent directly to the chosen recipient's school to be used for tuition only. Deadline May 15th.

Contact: Patricia Quarles at pquarles@jfgp.org or Jennifer Brier, Esq. at jbrier@jfgp.org.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215 832-0500
Fax: 215-832-0510
<http://www.jewishphilly.org>

Japanese Medical Society of America

**up to \$20,000
non-renewable**

The Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA) awards scholarships to students who demonstrate academic excellence, show a strong interest in JMSA and its goals, and propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community. Members of JMSA consist of medical professionals as well as non-medical professionals concerned with medical issues. JMSA is dedicated to promoting the exchange of medical and educational information between the U.S. and Japan, as well as disseminating it to the lay audience. The application deadline is December 31st.

Contact: JMSA, Yuzuru Anzai, MD
<http://www.jmsa.org/>, then choose Scholarships
Email: yuzuru.anzai@med.nyu.edu

Kenneth and Bessie Ladeau Trust

up to \$6,000

The Kenneth and Bessie Ladeau Trust awards scholarships to medical students who have completed their first year of medical school, are in good academic standing, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given first to Vermont and then to New Hampshire residents. The application deadline is April 30th.

Contact: L. Raymond Massucco & Andrea R. Bernard, Trustees
Kenneth & Bessie Ladeau Trust
c/o Massucco Law Offices, P.C.
90 Westminster Street
Bellows Falls, VT 05101
Ph.: (802) 463-3303
Fax: (802) 463-2222
Email: andrea@massuccolaw.com

Lancaster City and County Medical Society

**\$7,500
renewable**

The Lancaster City and County Medical Society offers scholarships each year to first-year medical students. The scholarship continues for four years of study and is based on merit and need. The recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Contact: Beverly Shank, Executive Director
Lancaster City and County Medical Society
480 New Holland Ave., Suite 8202
Lancaster, PA 17602
Ph.: (717) 393-9588
Email: lanccmedsoc@comcast.net

<http://www.lancastermedicalsociety.org>

Marius “Gabe” DeGabriele Scholarship

**\$500
non-renewable**

This scholarship is awarded by the Association for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE). You must be a member of ANTSHE to apply and have a GPA of at least 3.5. Two letters of recommendation are also required. The application deadline is January 15th.

Contact: ANTSHE, Stephanie Sirovatka-Marshall

<http://www.antshe.org/AwardsandScholarships/Scholarships.htm>

Email: scholarshipofficer@antshe.org

Michiana Osteopathic Medical Foundation

**\$10,000
renewable**

This is a forgivable loan program for 1st - 4th year students from Indiana or Michigan who are interested in practicing in the Michiana Indiana area. Deadline is November 1st.

Contact: David L. Coil, D.O., OMF President

Osteopathic Medical Foundation, Inc. of Michiana

P.O. Box 6344

South Bend, IN 46660-6344

<http://www.omfmichiana.org>

Email: Osteopathicmedfoundation@yahoo.com

Ph.: (574) 271-8646

Mid-Tidewater Medical Society

**\$500
renewable**

This scholarship is awarded to a medical student who attends a Virginia medical school and is a resident of the counties of Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King, or Queen. The application deadline is July 1st.

Contact: Karen A. Ransone, M.D.

P.O. Box 916

Deltaville, VA 23043

Ph.: (804) 776-8000

Email: karen.ransone@rivhs.com

Motyka Dannin Osteopathic Educational Foundation

amounts vary

These forgivable loans are open to students from Indiana in the first or second year in an osteopathic medical school accredited by the AOA and who intend to return to Indiana to practice osteopathic medicine. Loans are forgiven once a student returns to Indiana to practice following residency training. Applicants must be of good moral character, demonstrate financial need and be available for a personal interview if requested. The application deadline is January 31st.

Contact: Mr. Michael Claphan
The Motyka Dannin Foundation
3520 Guion Road, Suite 202
Indianapolis, IN 46222-1672
Ph.: (800) 942-0501 or (317) 926-3009

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

\$500 - \$10,000

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. awards need-based scholarships primarily to first and second year medical students, although a few selected programs are open to third and fourth year students. A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to students with the greatest documented need.

Contact: <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs.html>

Nevada State Medical Association Scholarship

\$500 - \$3,000

The Nevada State Medical Association offers grants to students who are legal Nevada residents attending out-of-state medical schools. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Contact: Nevada State Medical Association
Amy Paris
Grants-In-Aid Program
3660 Baker Lane #101
Reno, NV 89509
Email: aparis@nsmadocs.org
Ph.: (775) 825-6788
Fax: (775) 825-3202

New Jersey Osteopathic Education Foundation

\$5,000 - \$8,000

Applicants must be from New Jersey, rank in the top quarter of undergraduate class with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, motivation, and professional promise as an osteopathic physician. The recipient must agree to become a member of the NJAOPS and the AOA. Approximately five scholarships are awarded each year by the New Jersey Osteopathic Education Foundation (NJOEF) to deserving students entering their first year in an osteopathic college. The application deadline is April 30th.

Contact: Robert Bowen, Executive Director
New Jersey Osteopathic Education Foundation
One Distribution Way, Suite 201
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
<http://www.njosteo.com/>
Email: rbowen@njosteo.com

Ph.: (732) 940-9000
Fax: (732) 940-8899

Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation

amounts vary

The Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation awards scholarships to second, third, and fourth year medical students who are residents of the Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington State) and to those who have lived, worked, or attended institutions of higher education in the Pacific Northwest. The complete application including all supporting documents must be postmarked by April 1st.

Contact: Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation

Ned Rosch, Executive Director
1410 SW Morrison Street, Suite 700
Portland, OR 97205

<http://www.nwesteo.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=9>

Email: rosch@nwesteo.org

Ph.: (888) 696-7836 or (503) 222-7161

Fax: (503) 222-2841

Oklahoma Educational Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine

amounts vary

The Oklahoma Educational Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine (OEFOM) awards scholarships to Oklahoma residents currently enrolled in a college of osteopathic medicine. Major criteria include class standing and cumulative GPA with preference given to students who have already completed their first two years and indicate a desire to practice in Oklahoma. The application deadline is February 1st.

Contact: Oklahoma Educational Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine

4848 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3335

<http://z3x06efm.site.aplus.net/affiliates-2/the-foundation/>

Ph.: (800) 522-8379 or (405) 528-4848

Fax: (405) 528-6102

For scholarship application, [click here.](#)

Oliver Goldsmith, M.D., Scholarship

\$5,000

non-renewable

Offered by Kaiser Permanente to honor medical/osteopathic students entering their third or fourth year of medical school who intend to practice in Southern California. Recipients must have demonstrated their commitment to diversity through community service, clinical volunteering, or research. This program also includes a Kaiser Permanente physician mentor and a rotation at a Kaiser Permanente facility. The online application will be available on January 3rd. The application deadline is February 4th.

Contact: Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarship Committee

Attn: Vanessa Hernandez
Resident Recruitment and Outreach
393 E. Walnut St., 5th Fl

Pasadena, CA 91188
<http://residency.kp.org/scal/scholarship.html>
Fax: (626) 405-6581

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation **amounts vary**

The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation (POMAF) has three scholarship programs (the Alfred A. Grilli, District VIII, and the General Scholarship Fund) The Alfred A. Grilli Scholarship is open to students entering their fourth year who are Pennsylvania residents or those who were residents just prior to entering medical school. The General Scholarship Fund is open to students entering their third or fourth year who are Pennsylvania residents or those who were residents just prior to entering medical school. The District VIII Scholarship is open to students entering their third or fourth year who are residents of State District VIII. The application deadline for all three scholarship programs is April 1st.

Contact: Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation
1330 Eisenhower Blvd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2395
Ph.: (800) 544-7662 or (717) 939-9318
Fax: (717) 939-7255

For scholarship applications, please click on one of the links below:

- [Alfred A. Grilli](#)
- [District VIII](#)
- [General Scholarship Fund](#)

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program **\$7,000**
renewable

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding fourth year medical students who make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of residency in family medicine. A portion of the funds will be distributed to the student during their fourth year of medical school and the remaining funds will be distributed over the required three-year residency. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000; recipients are awarded up to \$7,000 per year for up to four years. In addition, each applicant must show demonstrable leadership skills, superior academic achievement, strong communication skills, identifiable character and integrity, and a noteworthy level of community service. The application deadline is March 1st.

Contact: Pisacano Scholars Committee
1648 McGrathiana Pkwy, Ste 550
Lexington, KY 40511
<http://www.fpleaders.org/>
Email: jireland@fpleaders.org
Ph.: (859) 269-5626 or (888) 995-5700
Fax: (859) 335-7501

Roanoke Valley Academy of Medicine Alliance **amounts vary**

The Roanoke Valley Academy of Medical Alliance (RAMA) awards multiple scholarships each year to students who attended a high school in the Roanoke Valley or who have lived and worked in the Roanoke Valley for at least one year. This includes Roanoke City and County (including Vinton), Salem, Botetourt County, Franklin County, Craig County, and additional regional areas at the discretion of the RAMA

Foundation board. Applications are available through the Office of Financial Aid in the spring of each year and awards are made in May. The application deadline is May 2nd.

Contact: Roanoke Valley Academy of Medicine Alliance Foundation
Deborah Fraser, Chairman
P.O. Box 8602
Roanoke, VA 24014
Email: deborahfraser@cox.net
Ph.: (540) 774-0274
For scholarship application, [click here](#).

Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarships

\$2,500

non-renewable

This award, named after former American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) Executive Director Sherry R. Arnstein, recognizes two osteopathic underrepresented minority students (one newly accepted and one continuing) at AACOM's member colleges of osteopathic medicine. Applications must be postmarked by March 31st.

Contact: AACOM – Arnstein New Student Minority Student Scholarship
Office of Government Relations
5550 Friendship Blvd., Suite 310
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-7231
<http://www.aacom.org/InfoFor/students/Pages/default.aspx>
Ph.: (301) 968-4151

Student Osteopathic Medical Association

amounts vary

The Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) offers several different scholarships to its members. The application deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

Contact: Kathryn Miner, Associate Director of Scholarships & Grants
http://www.somafoundation.org/scholarships_and_grants.htm
Email scholarships-grants@studentdo.com

Thomas Jefferson Mensa of Central Virginia

amounts vary

The Mensa Education and Research Foundation awards various scholarships each year to students from areas in specific chapter regions. VCOM is in the Thomas Jefferson Chapter region. The only other eligibility requirement is that the applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. The general awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of education, academic grade point average, and financial need. The special awards are made for additional specific criteria. Membership in Mensa is **NOT** required. Applications must be postmarked by January 15th.

Contact: Thomas Jefferson Mensa Scholarship Committee, Andres Howell
2645 Blossom Trail East
Blacksburg, VA 24060
<http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1>

Turkish American Doctors Association of Midwest

\$1,000

Open to first, second, third, and fourth year students with a Turkish-American heritage or ancestry. Deadline for applications is February 1st and must be sent by mail; emails are not acceptable.

Contact: Aytekin Oto, MD

University of Chicago – Dept of Radiology
5841 S. Maryland Ave, MC 2026
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8553
www.tadamonline.org
For scholarship application, [click here.](#)

Tylenol Scholarship Fund

\$5,000 - \$10,000

These scholarships are open to students enrolled in a health-related field. There are 30 \$5,000 awards and 10 \$10,000 awards. Applications are published on-line February 1st. Deadline is May 14th.

Contact: <http://www.tylenolscholarship.com> – use access key TYLN for application
Ph.: (866) 851-4275

Virginia Farm Bureau Rural Health Essay Contest

\$1,000

non-renewable

The Virginia Farm Bureau Rural Health Essay Contest is open to college students who are interested in health-related careers in rural areas and who are from Virginia Farm Bureau member families. Entries can be submitted electronically. The submission deadline is March 31st.

Contact: Virginia Farm Bureau
http://www.vafb.com/programs/contests/rural_health.htm

Western New York Osteopathic Medical Society

\$500

These scholarships are open to fourth year osteopathic medical students who have either resided in Western New York for more than 4 years or who have done clinical rotations there. Western New York includes the counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming, Allegheny, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus.

Contact: Michael Pusatier, D.O.
295 Essjay Rd.
Williamsville, NY 14221
Ph: (716) 877-3007
Fax: (716) 877-3812

William G. Anderson Fund

\$5,000

non-renewable

This scholarship fund, named for William G. Anderson, D.O., Past President of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), was established to help minority students overcome financial barriers to attending medical school and to encourage students to pursue a career in osteopathic medicine. The application deadline is March 26th.

Contact: American Osteopathic Foundation.
<http://www.aof-foundation.org/index.cfm?fa=grants.detail&gid=33>

Worcester, MA District Medical Society

amounts vary

The Worcester District Medical Society awards scholarships to currently enrolled second, third, and fourth year medical students who are legal residents of Central Massachusetts. A list of qualifying cities and towns is provided on their website. Recipients are selected based on academic performance, financial need, and community service activities. The application deadline is July 30th.

Contact: Worcester, MA District Medical Society Scholarship Fund

321 Main Street, Mechanics Hall

Worcester, MA 01608

http://www.wdms.org/scholarship_fund.htm

Email: wordmsa@massmed.org

Ph.: (508) 753-1579

Fax: (508) 754-6246

Scholarship Lists From Other Agencies

VCOM's scholarship list is not exhaustive. These other websites also offer comprehensive, free scholarship searches.

AACOM

<http://www.aacom.org/InfoFor/students/finaid/Pages/default.aspx>

FastWeb.com

<http://www.fastweb.com>

College Board

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

National Service Contract Programs

Service contract programs can come from national organizations, state agencies, or individual hospitals and clinics. All service contract programs share the similar characteristic that they require recipients to commit to some number of years of service

after graduation in exchange for the award. The two programs listed below are the major national programs.

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) offers a competitive scholarship program designed for students committed to providing primary health care in communities of greatest need. It will pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies, some equipment, health insurance and also includes a living stipend. Recipients must complete residencies in family medicine, general pediatrics, general internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, psychiatry, or a rotating internship with a request to complete one of the above specialties. Upon completion of residency, recipients will be placed at a practice site in a federally designated health professional shortage area identified as having the greatest need. The period of service is one year for each year of support you receive, with a 2-year minimum commitment.

Sign up at <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship/> for a notification email of when each year's application becomes available or call NHSC directly at 1-800-638-0824. VCOM's identifying school code for these applications is 3448.

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program

The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) will pay for tuition, fees, books, health insurance, some equipment and also provides a living stipend. In return for the scholarship, recipients must serve a minimum of one year for each year the scholarship is received. The Army National Guard also has additional stipend and loan repayment programs. For more information, please contact:

Army Health Care Recruitment

Sergeant 1st Class Robert Franke Jr.
300 Summers Street, Ste 460
Charleston, WV 25301
Ph.: (304) 344-0372
Fax: (304) 344-0549
Cell: (877) 225-6416
Email: Robert.Franke@usarec.army.mil
<http://www.healthcare.goarmy.com>

Air Force Health Care Recruitment

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