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Scholarship and Fellowship Support for Pre-Med and Medical Students

Although some scholarships and fellowships explicitly exclude support for medicine and other professional graduate programs, pre-meds, just like other students, can find sources of support available to them based on a range of qualifications. A scholarship need not have the term “pre-med” in it for a pre-med student to be eligible. These ideas are borrowed from many sources, among them the Association of American Medical Colleges handout on Types of Medical School Financial Aid.

<https://www.aamc.org/students/aspiring/paying/>
<http://www.fastweb.com>

In medical school:

- The medical school itself—most offer some merit awards and financial aid
- Honor society scholarships—Phi Kappa Phi
- Cultural/Ethnic-based and Underrepresented—Korean American Scientists and Engineers Assn., American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Augie J. Alter (Lithuanian), Herbert W. Nickens (under-represented minority), Congressional Hispanic Caucus, National Medical Scholarships need-based for underrepresented med students in the first and second year: <http://nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards?>
- Religious-based scholarships, e.g. International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons <http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html>
- State or county medical societies
- State-based awards for need or merit
- Professional organizations, including parental professional connections
- Other organizations, e.g. DAR small scholarships for medicine and nursing. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
- Leopold Schepp Foundation <http://www.scheppfoundation.org/>

Service obligation scholarships

- National Health Service Corps <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>
- Texas Primary Care Office http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chpr/tpco_info.shtm

- United States Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarships
 - Army- <http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/hpsp.isp>
 - Navy- <http://www.navy.com/careers/healthcare/physicians/>
 - Air Force- <http://www.airforce.com/opportunities/healthcare/education/>

- State-based awards in exchange for work in under-served areas

Medical school students can find support for health-related research (not tuition for med school) from a number of sources including Howard Hughes Medical Institute

<http://www.hhmi.org/programs/science-education-research-training>