

Financial Resources for Medical Students in Massachusetts

Source	Contact	Eligibility	\$ Amount
MMS Charitable & Educational Fund (low-interest educational loans)	Contact the Financial Aid Office at your Medical School or Bill Wheeler, MMS C&E Fund Coordinator, ☎ (800) 322-2303 ext. 7204 wwheeler@mms.org	3 rd and 4 th year medical students enrolled in one of the four accredited medical schools located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (BUSM, HMS, TUSM or UMMS), a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Massachusetts at the time the loan is made.	The amount lent to any borrower for any academic year (which is deemed to be 12 months commencing June 1) shall not ordinarily exceed \$5,000 and shall not exceed \$10,000 in total.
Massachusetts Medical Society Scholars Program	Contact the Office of Student Affairs at your Medical School or Caroline Carregal, MMS, Continuing Education and Certification ☎ (800) 322-2303 ext. 7302 ccarregal@mms.org	All 4 th year medical students enrolled in a medical school in Massachusetts and expecting to graduate in their 4 th year.	One-time, non-restrictive grant in the amount of \$10,000 each to two scholars from each Massachusetts medical school to be awarded upon graduation from medical school.
Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Fund Middlesex North District Medical Society	Contact the Northeast Regional Office: ☎ (800) 944-5562	Any medical student who is enrolled and has completed one year at an accredited medical school in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must be a legal resident of one of the following towns: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford. Deadline is mid-April	The amount varies each year between \$1,000 and \$1,250 depending upon the number of qualified applicants.
Dr. George G. Katsas Scholarship Fund Charles River District Medical Society	Contact the Northeast Regional Office: ☎ (800) 944-5562	Any medical student enrolled at an approved U.S. institution who is a legal resident of one of the following towns: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Weston. Applications must be received before April 1 st of the freshman year. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year and is renewable for the junior year upon application and at the discretion of the Committee on Medical Education.	The amount varies each year between \$1,000 and \$3,000 depending upon the number of qualified applicants.
Norfolk District Medical Society (loans)	Contact William M. Wheeler, M.D., Treasurer, Educational Fund, Norfolk District Medical Society: ☎ (781) 434-7210	Call for details.	Four \$5,000 loans are given annually.

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Percy W. Wadman, M.D. Scholarship Franklin District Medical Society (FDMS)	Contact Cathy Salas, Western Region, West Central Regional Office – Wilbraham, MA ☎ (800) 522-3112 csalas@mms.org	Any medical student who resides or whose family resides in Franklin County and is based on merit and financial need.	\$1,000 annually
Plymouth District Medical Society (PDMS)	Contact Southeast Regional Office – Lakeville, MA ☎ (800) 322-3301	Any medical student who resides in the towns that comprises the district.	\$500 to \$1,000 annually.
Norfolk South District Medical Society Scholarship Program	Contact Southeast Regional Office – Lakeville, MA ☎ (800) 322-3301	Any medical student enrolled at an approved U.S. institution and who is a legal resident of one of the towns comprising the district (Braintree, Cohasset, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Quincy, Randolph and Weymouth). Applications must be received before April 15.	The amount of the scholarship ranges from \$500-\$1,000 per award.
Hampshire District Medical Society (HDMS) Educational Grant	Contact Cathy Salas, Western Region, West Central Regional Office – Wilbraham, MA ☎ (800) 522-3112 csalas@mms.org	Full-time 3 rd or 4 th year medical student who has resided in Hampshire county for at least 5 consecutive years, has membership in the MMS and HDMS	Two grants of \$2,000 each awarded annually.
The Scholarship Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society	Contact Suzanne Skibinski, Executive Director, Hampden District Medical Society ☎ (413) 736-0661 hampden@massmed.org	Call for details.	\$1,000 awarded annually
Dr. Max & Ida Millman Foundation Scholarship Program (loans) Hampden District Medical Society	Contact Suzanne Skibinski, Executive Director, Hampden District Medical Society ☎ (413) 736-0661 hampden@massmed.org	Call for details.	Up to six \$1,000 loans annually
Berkshire District Medical Society scholarship loans	Contact Cathy Salas MMS, West Central Regional Office – Wilbraham, MA ☎ (800) 522-3112 csalas@mms.org	Write for details. The deadline each year is April 1 st .	Amount varies between \$1,000 and \$10,000 annually
Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship Fund	Contact Milly Spence, Worcester District Medical Society ☎ (508) 753-1579 wordmsa@massmed.org	2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th year medical students enrolled in an accredited medical or osteopathic school and a legal resident of Central Massachusetts.	Seven \$3,000 scholarships are available this year.

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MMS International Health Studies Grant Program	Jennifer Day, MMS and Alliance Charitable Foundation ☎ (800) 322-2303 ext. 7044 jday@mms.org http://www.globalmedicine.org/GMN/grant.html	Students and resident physician members of the MMS are eligible to apply for grants to defray the costs of study in another country. Grant applications will be considered twice per year. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the first business days of February and August.	\$750 biannually to one medical student and one resident physician
MMS Medical Information Technology Awards	MMS Information Technology Award Program c/o Leon Q. Barzin Director, SST Business Information Technology Systems (BITS) 860 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451 ☎ (800) 322-2303 ext. 7048 lbarzin@mms.org	The applicant must be a student, resident, or fellow at the time of submission and be enrolled in one of the four Massachusetts Medical Schools or a Massachusetts hospital or training program. Full applications are due by December 1 of each year.	\$2,500 annually to one medical student and one resident physician.
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Albert Schweitzer Fellowship ~ Boston Schweitzer Fellows Programs	Program Director Boston Schweitzer Fellows Programs Meghan Kalinich, MS ☎ (617) 667-3115 mkalinic@bidmc.harvard.edu http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/boston.htm	THE BOSTON SCHWEITZER FELLOWS PROGRAM is a one-year interdisciplinary fellowship program focused on community service, leadership development, and reflection. Students from Boston and Worcester area schools who are obtaining professional degrees in health-related fields may apply.	The one-year fellowship includes a \$2,000 stipend. The MMS and Alliance Charitable Foundation donates \$25,000 annually to the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program earmarked for students attending Massachusetts Medical Schools.
Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP)	Lise D. Kaye, Executive Director BSCP c/o Harvard Medical School 164 Longwood Ave., 2 nd floor Boston, MA 02115-5818 ☎ (617) 432-0552 Fax: (617) 432-3834 lise_kaye@hms.harvard.edu http://www.bscp.org	The Biomedical Science Careers Program, Inc. provides students of all races, ethnic backgrounds, gender and financial status with encouragement, support and guidance needed for the successful pursuit of careers in biomedical sciences.	BSCP awards annually five to seven \$5,000 scholarships to BSCP high school, community college, medical and graduate students who are active in BSCP programs. The MMS proudly provides financial support to the Biomedical Science Careers Program.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDING			
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Massachusetts Medical Society Medical Student Section ~ Community Service Funding	Emily Richardson, Academic Services Administrator, MMS, 860 Winter St., Waltham, MA 02451 ☎ (800) 322-2303, ext. 7315 or erichardson@mms.org	Applicants must be current medical student members of the MMS. Applicants must meet objectives in one of three categories: 1. Community and Social Service 2. Public Health Activism and Education 3. Volunteer Mentorship Activities	Medical Students are eligible for funding up to the amount of \$250. Awards will be provided for funding of up to two projects per medical school chapter of MMS, per calendar year.