

# OHSU Scholarships & Funding Opportunities

## *For the Incoming Class of 2022*

OHSU's School of Medicine recognizes that medical education is becoming more costly each year. To that end, the School of Medicine has made the raising of funds for scholarships a priority. In partnership with the OHSU Foundation, we intend to increase that list as we continue to find solutions to student indebtedness.

The following list highlights scholarships awarded by the Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Program, as well as funding opportunities awarded separately from UME. In addition to what's highlighted below, more UME scholarship and funding opportunities become available to students as they progress through medical school.

**UME Scholarship page:** [www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/scholarships-medical-students](http://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/md-program/scholarships-medical-students)

### UME Scholarships

*Recipients of the following UME scholarships are selected or invited for an interview based off their current application materials in Admissions. UME will contact applicants directly if they were chosen to receive or interview for funding.*

<b>OHSU President's Fund</b>	Better health outcomes are achieved when patients visit healthcare providers with similar backgrounds. To ensure OHSU graduates help address the healthcare needs of Oregon, the region, and the US, the OHSU President's Fund will cover full tuition & fees over four years of medical school for a limited number of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
<b>Future Physician Achievement Award</b>	A limited number of students are selected to receive this scholarship based upon academic achievement and a commitment to diversity. Awards can vary between \$10,000 to \$40,000 per recipient, and are renewable for up to four years of medical school.
<b>Swindells Family Leadership Scholarship</b>	This scholarship is intended to support Oregon residents or those with Oregon heritage. Students are selected for an interview upon demonstration of leadership and academic achievement. This scholarship awards \$20,000 towards tuition and is renewable for up to four years of medical school.
<b>Pilar A. Bradshaw, MD Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Medicine</b>	This scholarship is intended to be entirely merit-based and awarded to one (1) of the top-ranked applicants. This scholarship is applied towards tuition and fees and is renewable for up to four years of medical school.
<b>Nelson R. (Sam), MD and Esther D. (Susie) Niles Scholarship</b>	This scholarship is awarded to an applicant who displays the values of hard work and a commitment to education, has come from a financially disadvantaged background, and has faced challenges in their pursuit of medical education. This scholarship awards one (1) student \$18,000 towards tuition and fees and is renewable for up to four years of medical school.
<b>Dr. and Mrs. Byong Uk Chung Fund</b>	Established by Dr. and Mrs. Byong Uk Chung, this scholarship awards a one-time amount of \$10,000 to one (1) student. It is intended to be given to a first generation student for whom English is a second language.
<b>Myungja Mia Lee, M.D. Scholarship</b>	Dr. Lee created this scholarship to help increase diversity in the student body as a way to enrich the quality of education provided by OHSU. This one-time scholarship awards between \$2,000-3,000 to one (1) student.

## Service Agreement Programs

The following sampling of service agreement programs are not awarded through UME. For more information or questions, please contact the OHSU department or outside organization directly.

<b>OHSU Scholars for a Healthy Oregon Initiative (SHOI)</b>	SHOI was established by the State of Oregon to address the high cost of medical education and the maldistribution of providers throughout the state. In partnership with the State, the OHSU Provost's Office will cover full tuition & fees for incoming medical students who agree to practice medicine in a designated site in Oregon for one year longer than the number of years the student receives funding.
<b>National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program</b>	The NHSC awards scholarships to students pursuing primary care health professions. For each year of support, students agree to provide fulltime primary health care services for one year at an NHSC-approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
<b>NHSC Rural Community Loan (RCL) Repayment Program</b>	The RCL Repayment Program is working to combat the opioid epidemic in the nation's rural communities. This loan repayment program will provide up to \$100,000 in student loan repayment to primary care and behavioral health clinicians providing substance use disorder treatment in rural communities nationwide.
<b>Military Scholarships</b>	There are several branches of the military that offer service agreement scholarship programs including, but not limited to, the Air Force, Army, and Navy. Each branch has its own set of criteria and award amounts, but many cover full tuition & fees in exchange for practicing medicine in that branch for each year funding was received.
<b>Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program (NHHSP)</b>	The NHHSP recruits professionals in-training for primary health care disciplines and specialties most needed to deliver quality, culturally competent health services to Native Hawaiians. Students receive funding for tuition, fees, and living stipends, in exchange for practicing in medically under-served areas in Hawai'i.

## Additional Scholarships

The following organizations are not affiliated with UME, but offer a variety of scholarship opportunities to medical students. Additional information is provided on the UME Scholarship page.

- Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Women in Medicine Scholarship (WIM)
- National Medical Fellowships (NMF)
- Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship
- FastWeb!

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