

Application Fee Waivers

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Applicants applying to any OHSU School of Medicine graduate program who are economically disadvantaged, have extenuating circumstances and/or participated in a qualifying program (see list below) are eligible to request an application fee waiver. Graduate Studies provides a limited number of application fee waivers each academic year and these waivers are granted based on funding availability and are not guaranteed. Please note that fee waiver requests should be submitted at least **5 business days prior** to your program's application deadline. Applicants must request a waiver by contacting somgrad@ohsu.edu **before** submitting their application. The Graduate Studies office will review all application fee waiver requests and notify those applicants that are granted a waiver.

Qualifying Programs:

- American Indian Science and Engineering (AISES)
- Annual Biomedical Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)
- Cientifico Latino Graduate School Mentorship Graduate Program (GSMI)
- Murdock Undergraduate Collaborative Research Program
- McNair Scholars Program
- Meyerhoff Scholars Program
- NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)
- National PROPEL affiliate programs
- OHSU Summer Equity Program
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
- OCTRI TL1 Trainee
- OCTRI KL2 Scholar
- Current School of Medicine Grad Students or MD students enrolled in eligible SoM programs
- Similar conferences or specific program activities

PROCESS:

The applicant or program contacts somgrad@ohsu.edu to submit a fee waiver request with the applicant name, CAS ID#, and reason **at least 5 days before the application is submitted**. Graduate Studies review requests, and informs applicant of the decision.

For those approved for a waiver, Graduate Studies will provide the applicant with a coupon code to enter when they are ready to submit their application. Only one fee waiver can be applied for each applicant.