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<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25>

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<https://www.aamc.org/download/369602/data/grantssupplement.pdf>

SCHOLARSHIPS: GENERAL

American Medical Association (AMA) Minority Scholars Award

The Minority Scholars Award program not only encourages diversity in medicine and alleviates debt, but also rewards commitment to the elimination of health care disparities, outstanding academic achievements, leadership activities, and community involvement.

Approximately eight to thirteen Minority Scholars Awards are given annually. Each is in the amount of a \$10,000 scholarship. Nominees must be a current first- or second-year student and a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S. Eligible students from traditionally underrepresented groups in the medical profession include African American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino.

Institutions nominate eligible students. Applications are due in early March. Recipients are announced in June.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/medical-education/minority-scholars-award.page>

American Medical Association (AMA) Physicians of Tomorrow Award

These \$10,000 scholarships reward current third-year medical students/individuals who are approaching their final year of medical school. The number of recipients is determined after all applications have been received. Typically, 8-12 recipients in total are selected. Each medical school can nominate one person for each of the different scholarship opportunities (2 nominees in total). Each scholarship category takes into consideration academic excellence and financial need. Each \$10,000 scholarship is based on different eligibility requirements.

- **Physicians of Tomorrow Award:** Selection is based on academic excellence and financial need.
- **Physicians of Tomorrow Award supported by the Johnson F. Hammond, MD Fund:** Selection is based on a commitment to a career in medical journalism.

Institutions nominate eligible students. Application cycle opens in February and is due in May.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/medical-education/physicians-tomorrow-scholarships.page>

American Heart Association

- **The Helen and Harold Shapira Medical Scholarship** awards \$1,000 to a graduate student studying cardiovascular medicine at a Minnesota medical school.
- **The Howard B. Burchell, MD, PhD Heart Scholarship** awards \$4,500 to a graduate student studying cardiovascular medicine at a Minnesota medical school.
- **The James H. Moller, MD Heart Scholarship** awards \$1,200 to a graduate student studying cardiovascular medicine at a Minnesota medical school.

Applications are due May 1st. Applications can be found at:

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Minnesota-Heart-Research-Scholarships_UCM_316166_Article.jsp

For additional information, contact the American Heart Association at: Telephone: (952) 278-7909.

American Indian Graduate Center

The Bureau of Indian Affairs provides scholarship aid to American Indian and Alaskan Native graduate and professional students. Applicants must be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native group in the United States, or possess one-fourth degree (federally-recognized) Indian blood. Awards are generally between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for the academic year. Scholarship deadline is June 1st. For more information, contact American Indian Graduate Center, 3701 San Mateo NE, #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Telephone: 800-628-1920. www.aigc.com

American Legion

This organization makes awards to the children of members. The amount of the award varies. Interested students should contact their local American Legion chapter for specific information on program requirements.

American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation

Scholarships awarded through the AMA Foundation are the Physicians of Tomorrow Award and the Minority Scholars Award program. Other scholarships may also be available. Emily Demko is at emily.demko@ama-assn.org. Telephone: (312) 464-5019. Website is at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/content/apply-medical-school-scholarships>

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.

Sequoyah Graduate Fellowships provide a one-year, \$1,500 unrestricted stipend paid in two equal installments. There is no subject matter requirement; fellowships are awarded to American Indians and Alaskan Natives who are pursuing graduate degrees in many diverse fields. Applications are generally accepted from the beginning of April until mid-June. For information on this and other scholarships go to: http://www.indianaffairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm. You may write to the Association on American Indian Affairs at 966 Hungerford Dr., Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850. Telephone: (240) 314-7155

Chinese American Physician Society (CAPS)

CAPS is offering scholarships of \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 annually to students in United States medical schools. The CAPS scholarships are open to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of their hometown, sex, race, or color. Applicants are judged according to their academic achievement, financial need, community service records, and essays. Special credit is also given to those who are willing to serve in Chinese communities after their graduation. Check in December for the following academic year's scholarship application. The application deadline is usually at the end of March. Additional information and application materials are available at <http://www.caps-ca.org/>.

Cyprus Children's Fund Scholarship Endowment

Available to all students of Greek and Greek Cypriot background who are citizens of the United States, Cyprus and Greece. Application deadline is April 30th. Applications can be found at <http://www.cyprus-childrensfund.org>.

Doris Duke International Clinical Research Mentorship

The International Clinical Research Mentorship and International Clinical Research Fellowship (ICRF) program is open to medical students in good standing at any U.S.-based medical school. Accepted students spend a year out from medical school to conduct mentored clinical research in developing countries coordinated through one of ten hosting schools. Award start date is July 1st.

<https://globalhealth.duke.edu/education-and-training/medical/doris-duke>

Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) Armed Forces

The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program, essentially, offers full support (tuition, fees, and a monthly stipend) to the medical student while in medical school in exchange for service in the military once the scholarship recipient has completed the MD degree. These are very competitive scholarships and are based on GPAs and MCAT scores and not on financial need. You must be a U.S. citizen in order to be considered. For further information, contact the appropriate service representative:

Air Force:

Tyler Brunner, TSgt., USAF
Air Force Recruiting Office
3906 Raynor Parkway, Suite 102
Bellevue, NE 68128
Phone: (402) 292-1815 ext. 102
Email: Tyler.Brunner@us.af.mil
www.airforce.com

Army:

Jatara S. Ross, CPT, MS
US Army Health Care Team
7900 International Drive, Suite 1068
Bloomington, MN 55425
Cell: (952) 484-4406
Phone: (952) 854-8489
Fax: (952) 854-6014
Email: jatara.s.ross.mil@mail.mil

Navy:

Katie May, LCDR
Navy Recruiting District-Minneapolis
7900 International Drive, Suite 305
Bloomington, MN 55425
Cell: (612) 581-2308
Fax: (952) 853-8377
Email: Kathleen.S.May@navy.mil

Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarships for Native Americans and Alaska Natives

The programs specify that applicants must have, or preference is given to those with, official documentation of tribal membership or proof that they are natural children or grandchildren of a tribal member. Scholarships are not limited to certain schools. Covered are tuition, books, fees, selected incidentals, tutorial services, and equipment. Visit the IHS Scholarship Program website at <http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>, or contact the branch office at (301) 443-6197 for application and program information.

Professional Scholarship: Funds students up to four years; minimum service obligation is two years; student must be of American Indian or Alaska Native descent. The number of awards is based on the availability of funds. The application deadline is usually in mid-April. For more information, contact: IHS Scholarship Program, 801 Thompson Ave., Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-6197 or <http://www.ihs.gov/careerops/studentopportunities/>.

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) National Headquarters

Graduate awards are available to JACL members and their children. JACL membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background. Selections are based upon the following criteria: scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and letters of recommendation. Awards available for medical students include *The Chiyoko and Thomas Shimazaki Memorial Scholarship* and *The Magoichi and Shizuko Kato Memorial Scholarship*. Applications are available November 1st and are due April 1st. Graduate Awards, Japanese American Citizens League, 1765 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. www.jacl.org For additional information, please contact Patty Wada at (415) 345-1075 or pwada@jacl.org.

Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA)

The Japanese Medical Society of America Scholarship Awards are available to students of Japanese ancestry presently enrolled in or accepted as students in medical schools of this country. Awards are based on demonstrated academic excellence, strong interest in JMSA and achieving its goals, and a project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community. Applications are due December 31st. Application forms are available at <http://jmsa.org/student-members/about-scholarships>. Contact Dr. Yanagisawa via email at info@jmsa.org.

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation Midwest Region

This organization awards scholarships of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to full-time students of Korean heritage enrolled in a 4-year college, university, or graduate and professional school in the Midwest region. If extra funds are available, other students (non-Korean) may qualify for some scholarships. Inquiries and applications are accepted after April 1st with an early July deadline date. For more information and application visit <http://kasf.org/application>.

Labor Union Programs

Medical students whose parents are members of unions should investigate the availability of financial assistance obtained through local or regional union scholarship and loan programs. Local union officials will be able to provide further details.

Mortar Board National Office

Students and alumni who are members of Mortar Board may be eligible for a fellowship of \$3,000 to \$5,000. Interested members need to request an application and return the required information by March 1st. Contact the Mortar Board National Office at 1200 Chambers Road, #201, Columbus, Ohio 43212. Telephone: (614) 488-4094 or 800-989-6299. Applications are available at <http://www.mortarboard.org/About/Fellowships/>.

Muslim Youth Leadership Awards (MYLA)

Identify, develop, and connect future leaders by providing scholarships, educational-/skill-building activities, and programs for individuals who have a good track record and a continued commitment to community service. Contact the program at P.O. Box 32628, Fridley, MN 55432, or visit www.mylawards.org.

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

NHSC offers scholarships providing payment of tuition and fees; payment toward books, supplies, and equipment; and 12 monthly stipends. Selected applicants have priority for continued support for up to four years based on availability of funds. For each year of support, recipients will serve one year providing full-time primary care in a high-need health professional shortage area upon completion of training, as assigned by the NHSC. The minimum service obligation is two years. Applications are available at: www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html, or call 800-221-9393, ext. 2.

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents who come from Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Caribbean, Central American, or South American heritage. Successful candidates are chosen on the basis of academic achievement, personal strengths, leadership, and financial need. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Application is available at <http://www.hsf.net>, or contact Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 1411 W. 190th St., Suite 700, Gardena, CA 90248. (310) 975-3700.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program

A year-long research enrichment program designed to attract creative, research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, MD. The MRSP is designed for rising fourth-year students (initial clinical rotations completed), but does not exclude other students with strong research interests from applying. Students engage in a mentored basic, clinical, or translational research project that matches their professional interests and research and career goals. The MRSP also provides an academic curriculum with content highlighting the process of scientific discovery, training in clinical protocol development and human subjects research, clinical teaching rounds utilizing the robust pool of patients enrolled in research protocols at the NIH Clinical Center, and academic leadership training. Applications for the MRSP class are usually accepted from October – mid-January. (Eligible students can apply at: <http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/mrsp/application.html>.) Accepted students would start the program in the summer following the time of application.

The National Italian American Foundation

Awarded to students of Italian American ancestry who will become future leaders and decision makers. 1860 19th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. (202) 387-0600. Application is at <http://www.niaf.org>.

National Medical Fellowships (NMF), Inc. Scholarship Program

Black Americans, mainland Puerto Ricans, American Indians, and Mexican Americans who are U.S. citizens in the first or second year of an accredited U.S. medical school are eligible for awards from this program. Awards are based on need and range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year. Contact National Medical Fellowships, Inc., 347 Fifth Ave., Suite 510, New York, NY 10016. Telephone: (212) 483-8880. <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>.

National Medical Fellowships (NMF) The Hugh J. Andersen Memorial This scholarship was established in 1982 in honor of the longtime NMF contributor in Minneapolis/St. Paul. The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to two second- and third-year underrepresented minority students in Minnesota medical schools in recognition of leadership and community service. Application is at <http://nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>.

Native American Health Education Fund

NAHEF scholarships are awarded to students who show a desire to return to their communities and provide improvements in health care. Information is found at <http://www.trianglecf.org>. Contact Sarah Battersby for more information at (919) 474-8370, ext. 4015. Email: sarah@trianglecf.org.

Nicholas J. Pisacano, MD Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The program intends to identify and assist outstanding students who will become leaders in family medicine. The maximum value is \$28,000. Students who have made a commitment to the field of family medicine and who will enter their fourth year in medical school may apply. A portion of the scholarship will be paid during medical school, and the remainder will be paid during the required three-year residency. Institutions nominate eligible students. At the University of Minnesota Medical School-Twin Cities, please contact Dr. David Power at (612) 624-2138 or at power007@umn.edu. All application materials must be received by March 1st. Application is at <http://www.pisacano.org>.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Fellowship Program

Members of this fraternity are eligible to apply for financial assistance for their first year of medical school. Information may be obtained from local chapter personnel.

Sigma Chi Foundation

Sigma Chi fraternity brothers are eligible for scholarships and loans. Sigma Chi Foundation Scholarship, 1714 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. Telephone: (847) 869-3655. Applications can be found at <http://www.sigmachi.org>.

Teamsters Union Scholarship Fund

Union members' children who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment at accredited schools are eligible to apply for financial assistance from this fund. The amount of the scholarship varies. Interested students and parents should contact their local union for further information and application forms.

Pat Tillman Foundation – Tillman Scholars

Eligibility is for veteran and active-duty military service members, those honorably discharged of pre-and post-9/11 service from all branches of the U.S. military, including National Guard and Reserve. Also eligible are current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members, including surviving spouses, and service members or spouses pursuing a degree (undergraduate = bachelor's or above, or graduate/professional) as a full-time student at a public or private U.S.-based accredited institution. Contact the Pat Tillman Foundation at 217 North Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60661-1114. Telephone: (773) 828-5412. Email is eoherrin@pattillmanfoundation.org.

Vietnamese American Medical Association Scholarship

Goal is to encourage future physicians to practice in the Vietnamese communities across the U.S. Applications can be found at <http://www.vamausa.org>.

SCHOLARSHIPS: REGIONAL

Amy Erickson Scholarship

This scholarship is open to third- or fourth-year, full-time medical students who attend an accredited school and are studying complementary and alternative therapies. This application requires an essay describing the applicant's interest in integrative medicine, which combines traditional and alternative medical practices. Winners who are fourth-year students will receive the award to assist with their career plans. Award is \$3,500. Deadline is May 1st. Scholarship is offered through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Program officer can be reached at (605) 336-7055. Application is at <http://www.sfacf.org>.

Ashley Elizabeth Evans Medical School Scholarship

Eligibility includes graduates of a Sioux Falls area high school or home school program; admitted to or enrolled in the first year of medical school at an accredited institution in the United States; demonstrated financial need; participation in school and community activities throughout high school and college; and demonstrated academic excellence during college by maintaining a "B" (3.0) or better average. Award is \$3,000.00, and application deadline is August 15th. It is offered through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. Program officer can be reached at (605) 336-7055. Application is at <http://www.sfacf.org>.

Central Mesabi Medical Foundation Max and Sara Edelstein Scholarship

This is a \$1,500 scholarship. The candidate must be from the Iron Range and intend to come back and practice in the central Iron Range area. Applicant must have a good academic record and be making proven progress in his/her career choice. Applications are due March 15th. Questions may be directed to Executive Director of the Central Mesabi Medical Foundation, 750 E. 34th St., Hibbing, MN 55746. Call Susan Degnan at (218) 312-3034, or email her at sdegnan@range.fairview.org.

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation

Up to \$1,000 is available for students enrolled in or entering medical school. Established in 1962-63, this scholarship fund was financed originally through excess funds accumulated by the Sabin Oral Polio Sunday Clinics. Nine physicians who are members of the Fresno-Madera Society form the committee which administers these scholarships. Eligible students are those who are residents of Fresno or Madera County. Financial need and high academic performance are also requirements. No money is given directly to the recipients, but rather is used toward tuition, laboratory fees, books, etc. The application deadline is May 15th. For additional information, contact the Scholarship Foundation, Fresno County Medical Society, 1040 East Herndon Ave., #101, Fresno, CA 93720. Telephone: (559) 224-4224 or spalumbo@fmms.org. <http://www.fmms.org/Portals/14/assets/pdf/MedicalStudentScholarshipBrochure.pdf>

Headwaters Medical Society

Medical students who are residents of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, or Lake of the Woods County in Minnesota may apply for a scholarship from this organization. (Residents of other small towns in northern Minnesota are also considered.) \$5,000 in funds is available to be divided between recipients, with preference for students planning on rural practice and demonstrating need. Contact Mark Dwyer, MD, President, Headwaters Medical Society,

Sanford Clinic Bemidji, 1611 Anne Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Telephone: (218) 333-2020.

Dr. J. Chris Kerr Memorial Fund

Awarded to students accepted to medical school in Wisconsin or Minnesota from Barron County, WI; \$1,000 per year. Contact Sarah Salzgeber at Mayo Clinic Health System Northland, 1222 E. Woodland Ave., Barron, WI 54812 or (715) 537-6768, ext. 3.

Lakeview Foundation Health & Wellness Education Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, scholastic achievement, character, and personality. If student fails to complete the school year in the program for which the award is granted, the auxiliary must be reimbursed for the portion of the year not completed. A personal interview is required. Once selected, a student must apply for renewal of the scholarship on an annual basis. The grant is paid directly to the college and applied to tuition or books.

Applications are submitted to the Lakeview Foundation no later than April 15th each year.

Student must be a resident of Independent School District #834. For information: (651) 430-8731 (Ruth Hogenson) or email foundation@lakeview.org.

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

Jim Lawson Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be or has been a resident within a 20 mile radius of Tri-County Hospital -- Wadena, MN or has a family member who resides in the area, along with potential to return to the service area. Applicant must display demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and active participation in work, volunteerism, and/or community service. \$1,000 award and application deadline is August 1st. Further information is available at

http://www.tchc.org/pdf/lawson_app.pdf or Tri-County Health Care Foundation Scholarship, 415 Jefferson Street North, Wadena, MN 56482-1297. Telephone: (218) 632-8777.

Lifson Scholarship and Harold B. & Helen N. Shapira Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded annually to students who attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, with preference given to Minnesota residents of Jewish descent. Awards may range from \$500 to \$5,000. Awards may be renewed for up to four years. Applications are available in early April with a mid-July application deadline. For more information, please visit:

http://www.onestop.umn.edu/finances/financial_aid/scholarships/university/student_finance.html

Stillwell (W.C.) Foundation Scholarship

Available for medical students from one of following Minnesota counties: Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Sibley, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Faribault, or Freeborn. \$2,000 - \$4,000 per year for up to 4 years. Contact: Dr. W.C. Stillwell Foundation, 1630 Adams St., Mankato, MN 56001. Telephone: (507) 345-6151. Applications are due Oct. 15th of each year. Application can be found at <http://stillwellfoundation.com/index.htm/The-Scholarship.php>.

SCHOLARSHIPS: FOR WOMEN

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation

This organization makes awards to women who are in designated fields where female participation has traditionally been low. Focus professions group fellowships are awarded to women from ethnic minorities historically underrepresented in medicine. Fellowship stipend range is \$5,000 - \$18,000. Application deadline is in the early part of January. For additional information contact: AAUW, 1310 L. St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005. Telephone: (202) 785-7700 or 800-326-2289. Website: <http://AAUW.org> and under "What We Do," click on "Educational Funding and Awards."

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Foundation

Scholarships are for medical students attending an accredited U.S. medical school. Criteria include community service, work, research, and participation in women's health issues; participation in AMWA activities, or participation in Women in Medicine or medical student group(s) other than AMWA. Applications are mailed from January through mid-April of each year. Contact AMWA for further information at: American Medical Women's Association, 1100 E. Woodfield Rd., Suite 350, Schaumburg, IL 60173 or by calling (847) 517-2801 or 866-564-2483. <http://www.amwa-doc.org>.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5392. Telephone: (202) 628-1776. Website: <http://www.dar.org>.

- 1) **The Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to students of high scholastic standing and character who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med, veterinarian, or physician assistant students) at an approved accredited medical school. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. This scholarship is also available to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study in the field of psychiatric nursing at the graduate level at accredited medical schools, colleges, or universities. There is a preference to females "if equally qualified." Mail completed scholarship application form to: National Vice Chair, Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship, 200 Foston Chapel Rd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240.
- 2) **Alice W. Rooke Scholarship:** A \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med, veterinarian, or physician assistant students) at approved accredited medical schools, colleges, and universities. The scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, the applicant may reapply for up to four years. Mail completed scholarship application form to: National Vice Chair, Alice W. Rooke Scholarship, 88 Andre Ave., Peace Dale, RI 02879.
- 3) **Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship:** A \$5,000 preferred-amount scholarship is awarded for a student either attending or planning to attend an approved accredited medical school, college, or university (no pre-med, veterinarian, or physician assistant students). The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. This scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years, pending receipt of proof of continued enrollment.

After the first semester, an annual transcript review indicating a minimum GPA of 3.25 will be verified. Mail completed scholarship application form to: National Vice Chair, Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship, 545 Fox Ridge Ln., Lebanon, PA 17042.

P.E.O. Scholar Awards: Women helping women reach for the stars

These are merit awards recognizing academic excellence and achievement, not based on financial need. <http://www.peointernational.org>.

Soroptimist International of the Americas Past Governors Award

Soroptimist International of the Americas is the world's largest service club for women. The North Central Region which represents Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota honors its past governors by awarding the Past Governors Award of \$2,000 to a woman working toward a career in public service, international studies, or in a non-traditional field for women. Applications along with the required personal references must be submitted by February 15th. The award is granted in April. Applications are available at: <http://www.soroptimistncr.org>.

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation Scholarship

Dedicated to enhancing the visibility, strength, and vitality of the lesbian community. Scholarships are awarded to students with leadership potential, and grants are given to fund projects that contribute to the lesbian community's health, education, and culture. Average scholarship is \$2,500. Application deadline is July 1st. Information can be found at An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc., ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 33727, Washington, D.C. 20033. Email address: scholarship@uncommonlegacy.org. Telephone: (202) 265-1926. Website at: <http://www.scholarships4school.com/scholarships/lesbian-leadership-scholarship.html>.

LOANS

The Albert Strickler Memorial Fund

Up to \$5,000 interest-free loan based on need. Students enrolled at accredited U.S. medical schools, preferably of the Jewish faith, may apply. Applications available at: <http://www.jewishphilly.org/programs-services/educational-scholarships>. Applications are available after March 1st and are accepted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia until May 15th.

The Samuel F. and Sara G. Feynman Fund

Up to \$5,000 interest-free loan based on need. Students enrolled at accredited U.S. medical schools, preferably of the Jewish faith, may apply. Applications available at: <http://www.jewishphilly.org/programs-services/educational-scholarships>. Applications are available after March 1st and are accepted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia until May 15th.

American Baptist Student Loan Program

Offers financial assistance to American Baptists who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited school. Applicants may apply for low-interest loan funds of \$1,000 per year from this organization. The total amount that may be borrowed from this loan program is \$3,000. Contact the Director of Financial Aid, Educational Ministries - ABC/USA, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482. Telephone: 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2067. Website at: <http://www.abhms.org>.

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Medical Education Loan

AMWA has a limited loan fund for its student members. Women enrolled in accredited U.S. medical schools who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and student members of national AMWA are eligible to apply. Loans ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 are granted per year, per student. This loan carries a 10% interest rate which begins accumulating on December 15th following graduation. Repayment begins on January 15th after graduation and is to be completed within a three-year period. Loan applications are mailed in January. Application deadline is April 30th. For additional information and to request a membership application go to: <http://www.amwa-doc.org/students>. 1100 E. Woodfield Rd., Suite 350, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Telephone: (847) 517-2801 or (847) 264-5931 (Jackie).

Kiwanis Clubs International

Local Kiwanis chapters offer loans to qualified medical students. Interested students should check with their local Kiwanis Club for further information.

San Joaquin Medical Society

Students who are either residents of San Joaquin County, California, attended high school in that area, or who attended an undergraduate university there are eligible for loans through the San Joaquin Medical Society. These loans must be repaid when the student's medical education has been completed. Write for more information: San Joaquin Medical Society Scholarship Loan Fund, 3031 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA 95219. Telephone: (209) 952-5299.