

MCOM Scholarship Application 2024-2025

To apply for foundation scholarships designated for MD students, please complete the following application. **You may only submit the application once.** Note that you do not need to answer or respond to every prompt, essay, or question. However, the more you answer, the more likely you are to receive scholarship funding that requires certain responses.

Essays will be submitted directly to this survey. You may start the survey and revisit to finish it at a later time. However, we do suggest you draft your essay responses in a separate document to ensure you have a copy as well.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of 2024 with their funds disbursed at the beginning of the 2025 calendar year.

The scholarship application will close on Sunday, September 15 at 11:59 PM.

Any questions regarding the Scholarship Application should be sent to
MDStudentAffairs@usf.edu

Good luck!
MCOM Scholarship Committee

First Name:

Last Name:

UNumber:

USF Email Address:

What program are you in currently?

- ☐ CORE
- ☐ SELECT

What Class are you currently in?

- ☐ MS4 2025
- ☐ MS3 2026
- ☐ MS2 2027
- ☐ MS1 2028

Financial Need

Are you interested in applying for all awards that consider financial need as a requirement? If you are interested in applying for all awards that would consider

your financial need as a requirement please note that you will need to have a FAFSA on file with financial aid in order to qualify.

www.studentaid.gov | School Code: 001537

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever been a recipient of a Pell Grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever been employed in a Federal Work-Study job?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What changes, if any, do you expect to occur in your finances during the 2024-2025 academic school year?

☐ No changes in my finances are expected for the 2024-2025 academic school year

☐ The following changes are expected:

Merit

Are you interested in applying for all awards that would consider your Merit as a

requirement? To qualify for Merit awards, you would demonstrate excellence in an area (academics, leadership, involvement, volunteering, etc.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you a member of Alpha Omega Alpha - Gamma Florida Chapter?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How do you reflect the core principals of AOA: service, leadership and academic performance? (500 word max)

Are you a currently or have you previously been amember of the USF MD Class Council?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list your role in the Class Council:

Are you currently or have you been an officer of a USF student organization as an MD student?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please list the organization and your role:

What state is your permanent address in?

Were you born in the U.S.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What state were you born in?

What county were you born in?

What county was your high school located in?

Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ A race/ethnicity not listed here

Do you describe yourself as having South Asian Indian origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you bilingual?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list the languages in which you are proficient:

Do you currently smoke?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list your undergraduate degree earned:

Are you a first-generation medical student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you a non-traditional medical student?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you currently have a declared interest in one of the following?

Scholarship Essays

Several MD Foundation Scholarships require applicants to submit an essay response to the given prompt. By responding to the optional essays below that apply to you, you will be considered for the given scholarship. We recommend that you draft your essay response(s) in a separate word document first.

Humanism Essay

To be considered for some scholarships, please share how you are donating your time outside of the classroom; expressing how you demonstrate humanism

and what sort of endeavors you are working on to create humanistic physicians and become a more humanistic physician yourself.

TampaBay Latin American Medical Society Scholarship

The recipient must speak Spanish fluently, and be a member of the Latin American Medical Student Association (LAMSA). Recipient must have demonstrated commitment to service in the Tampa Bay community, with a special interest in the Hispanic population. Students will be required to submit a statement indicating their qualifications including their depth of service and how this scholarship will alleviate their financial need.

Allen-Doubner Family Scholarship in Primary Care

Please submit a short response ~500 words explaining your interest in primary care including family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and OBGYN.

RP Kaufman Scholarship

Please submit a short response ~500 words expressing why you chose medicine as a career and how the award would assist you.

To be eligible a letter of recommendation is also required. Please send it to MDstudentaffairs@usf.edu on or before September 15 at 11:59PM

Charles and Bernice VanManen Medical Scholarship

Please submit a short response ~500 words essay expressing how you traveled a great distance in overcoming obstacles to get to medical school and then excelled in your 1st year of medical school through Education/Community service/Leadership.

Daniel and Lisa Almendards Endowed Scholarship

Please submit a short response (~500 words) expressing how you have demonstrated the ability to overcome personal hardship. Examples overcoming educational, social or family disadvantages. Ability, sensitivity and/or commitment to enhance communication between social and ethnic groups including gender, race, age, geographic origin, sexual orientation or economic status. Demonstrate through leadership or volunteer activities an understanding of the challenge of a diverse and changing society.

WB Copeland Senior Memorial Scholarship

Please submit a short response ~500 words expressing the challenge of independently financing your education without significant family support. Essay should highlight what receiving the scholarship means to you, any extenuating circumstances that would demonstrate how the scholarship would benefit you and help you achieve their goals.

Dr. John Sinnott Merit Scholarship in Medicine

Please submit a short response ~500 words that demonstrate your service in your community and the importance of community service.

MD Class of 2022 Sarah Ross Memorial Scholarship

Please submit a short response ~500 words on what "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" means to you.

Riddle Family Memorial Scholarship

Please submit a short response of ~500 words explaining how you demonstrate a "Pay it Forward" approach to life.

Douglas Beldan Scholarship

If you consider yourself an athlete, please write a ~500 word response about how your involvement in athletics contributed to making you the medical student you are today.

Joy McCann Endowment for Underrepresented Minority Students

In ~500 words share how you demonstrate commitment to improving the health

of the community, including having a caring and compassionate attitude towards patients and their families.

Batra Family Endowed Scholarship

Submit a statement of ~500 words indicating your qualifications and expressing what activities including research, clinical work, volunteer work and any scholarly publications or presentations you have participated in demonstrating your efforts related to addiction medicine.

The Messina Family Scholarship for Excellence in Pathology

Submit a ~500 word essay explaining your background, interest in, accomplishments, or research in the field of pathology. Selected students will be based on demonstration of aptitude, excellence, or exceptional accomplishment in the field of pathology.

USF Judy Genshaft Honors College

Must be a member of the USF Judy Genshaft Honors college and write ~500 words on what professionalism means to you and how you intend to uphold an ethical culture of kindness and respect.

You have completed the scholarship application, and by submitting this application, you authorize the release of your academic data, enrollment, and other aid you may receive (e.g., scholarships, grants, loans). In addition, if you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), some of the information derived from it may be used during the review process (excluding Federal Tax Information - FTI).

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you authorize your photographic image (from your USF ID card) to be released to your donor in connection with the USF Foundation's donor stewardship initiatives.

Please select 'I Agree' to move forward.

☐ I Agree

By submitting this application, I understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will be notified by an email that includes disbursement instructions to submit an electronic thank you letter to the donor in order to receive the award. The thank you letter **MUST** be submitted or the award will not be disbursed.

The awarding of scholarships is expected to occur November 2024 - February 2025.

Please select 'I Agree' to move forward.

☐ I Agree

By moving on to the next page, you will submit your application.

You may only submit your application once.

Please review your application before officially moving on to the next page.

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