

MAKE WAY

Our Student Initiative

SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Scholarships

COMPASSIONATE. SKILLED. INNOVATIVE. DRIVEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

At Washington University School of Medicine, we're preparing the next generation of leaders in human health. Our students are among the best in the nation, and they choose WashU because our mission and strengths match their desire to improve lives across the globe.

The world needs the distinctive skills and talents of WashU-trained physicians more than ever, but medical school is an expensive path, and the competition for top applicants is fierce. To ensure students' success and maintain our place among the nation's top medical schools, we must raise scholarship support to new levels.

THROUGH MAKE WAY: OUR STUDENT INITIATIVE, THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IS TAKING A BOLD STEP FORWARD. TOGETHER, WE WILL BUILD CRITICAL RESOURCES FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.



SUPPORT THAT TRANSCENDS

Our goals for student support are built on the same core values that drive the school. Through scholarships, we train outstanding physicians and advance human health, in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking, and creativity. By substantially increasing the school's endowed and expendable funds for scholarships, we will:

- **RAISE STUDENT SUPPORT TO NEW LEVELS** to attract a promising applicant pool for each incoming class
- **INVITE WASHU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS** to build on and leverage two historic commitments made by the school in 2020: \$100 million dedicated to scholarships and education over 10 years and the rollout of a new, cutting-edge curriculum
- **REDUCE THE BURDEN OF STUDENT DEBT** so that our graduates are free to choose the specialties and career paths that match their skills and goals
- **INVEST MORE OF OUR OPERATING RESOURCES** — which currently supply 62% of student support — in innovative curriculum and learning facilities, faculty development, pioneering research, and a world-class student experience

MAKE WAY WILL BUILD ESSENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE SCHOOL AND OUR FIELD.

Scholarships are necessary to build diverse classes in the MD program, strengthened by many perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds.

To create **A MEDICAL WORKFORCE AS DIVERSE AS THE PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**, we need scholarships to welcome students from populations underrepresented in medicine.

“Two things I value highly are connecting with others and saying thank you for the gifts we are given. Eugenia Rucker, who created my scholarship, has passed on and has no surviving family, so I decided to visit her gravesite with my daughter and leave a thank-you note. I wanted to EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE and show my daughter the importance of thankfulness and respect. This scholarship and my WashU medical education have not only CHANGED MY LIFE, they are gifts to my future patients and to my family. ONE PERSON’S GENEROSITY HAS CHANGED MANY LIVES.”

LT. JAMES BERRY • *Class of 2025, Thomas W. and Elizabeth J. Rucker Scholar*

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WHY ARE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS ESSENTIAL?

- Attractive financial aid packages help the school better compete with other top-tier medical schools for the most talented applicants.
- Scholarships are key to creating a diverse student body, which benefits individual students, enhances the learning environment for all, and builds a more robust medical workforce for our region, our country, and the world.
- Our graduates’ success boosts the school’s reputation and ranking and draws future talent.
- WashU medical students who receive generous support today become alumni who are eager to empower others — a virtuous cycle that makes us all stronger.

GIVE. LEARN. EMPOWER.

Your gift to Make Way can support priorities at the School of Medicine or across WashU.

Giving opportunities include:

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:

\$250,000 and above. An endowment of \$1.5 million covers a student’s annual cost of tuition in perpetuity.

EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP:

\$10,000 and above. An annual gift of \$100,000 underwrites a medical student’s annual tuition and living expenses.

FAST FACTS (2022)

ANNUAL COST OF TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES FOR ENTERING CLASS: \$91,336

AVERAGE STUDENT DEBT UPON GRADUATION: \$100,351

UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE APPLICANTS: 16.33%

UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE MATRICULANTS: 41.94%

*Every scholarship
CHANGES A LIFE,
and moves the
School of Medicine
FORWARD.*

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