SCHOLARSHIPS
Making Dreams Possible
The University of Maryland School of Medicine invites you to join us in a campaign to increase SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT.

For more than 200 years, the University of Maryland School of Medicine has provided transformational education for thousands of aspiring medical professionals. The field of medicine faces dynamic changes, such as technological advances, emerging diseases, an aging population, and rising costs of healthcare. Consequently, the need for exceptional physicians has never been greater.

Our ability to attract the best and brightest future physicians depends on:

- recruiting talented students from all backgrounds,
- relieving the debt burden our graduates face, and
- offering the resources necessary for students to select a specialty based primarily on their interest and talent, and not future earning potential.

Students from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds create a rich, stimulating learning environment that better reflects the patient populations these future physicians will one day serve. Often these accomplished and highly-sought students enroll in competitor institutions that can offer significantly more robust financial aid packages. In many cases, tuition at our peer institutions is higher, but these institutions have more resources to offer students.

“I established an endowed scholarship to help future students whom the School and I can believe in.”

Tuanh Tonnu, MD ’91
Established the Ton That Chieu, MD Scholarship

“This scholarship allowed me to focus less on the high cost of medical school, and more on what I actually came to school to study – for that I am extremely grateful.”

Jonathan Danquah, MD ’16
The Lester Fox Scholar
The University of Maryland School of Medicine invites you to join us in distributing more than $1.1 million annually in the form of merit and need-based scholarships and awards. Yet approximately 80% of medical students incur an average debt of $153,000 to cover tuition, housing, and fees. Greater than one-third of these students already carry significant pre-medical education debt.

Facing a financial burden of this magnitude is overwhelming and has a significant influence on a student’s career choice. Students may feel that it is necessary to choose a career in a specialty with the best salary potential instead of the best fit for their skills, abilities, and interests.

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We need your help making dreams possible for our students. Your support of scholarships will help the University of Maryland School of Medicine recruit the most capable students who represent the diversity of our state and nation, and give them the opportunity to pursue careers in all fields of medicine that will benefit humankind.

Over the years, annual in-state tuition rates* have jumped dramatically:

1974 - $1,070
1984 - $3,929
1994 - $10,851
2016 - $32,662

*Tuition cost only, no fees included in this figure.

“The UMSOM set me on a professional trajectory that allowed me to become the man I am today. I am so proud and blessed to give back to the SOM, because it has given so much to me.”

Maurice Reid, MD ’99
Established the Maurice Reid Scholarship

“The scholarship alleviated some of the burden from my loans, allowing me to focus more on my professional development as a student, a leader and a future healthcare provider.”

Alexandra Simpson
Class of 2018
Lloyd & Judith Kramer Scholar and the Henry Rolando Scholar
WAYS of GIVING

There are various ways that you can make a gift to the School of Medicine to support an existing fund or establish an endowed scholarship in your name or in honor/memory of someone. New named scholarship endowments can be established with a minimum gift of $50,000. Alternatively, you may opt to make a one-time or annual gift directed to the General Scholarship Fund which can be used immediately to provide scholarship support to a deserving student. Gifts may be made outright, pledged over a multi-year period, or through planned giving.

Gifts of Cash
The most common form of giving is as easy as writing a check payable to The University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc. (UMBF, Inc.). Gifts of cash offer the most generous federal income tax deductions available for charitable gifts – up to 50 percent of adjusted gross income in the year of the gift, with excess deductions carried forward for up to five years.

Pledged Gifts
Making a pledge and spreading out payments over a period of up to five years is an attractive option for some donors. A pledge may allow you to give more generously over a period of time than would be possible through a single contribution.

Gifts of Securities
If owned for more than one year, appreciated securities are deductible at full fair market value with no capital gains tax imposed. Appreciated securities enable you to make substantial gifts at a low after-tax cost. Gifts of appreciated securities are deductible up to 30 percent of adjusted gross income in the year of the gift, with any excess carried forward for up to five years.

Planned Gifts
Many donors have discovered that planned gifts complement their personal financial and estate planning, while enabling them to make gifts larger than they thought possible. Sizable charitable deductions, favorable capital gains treatment, and guaranteed income for life are just a few examples of how a planned gift can be an attractive way to realize your charitable intent.

For more information on how you can make a scholarship gift, contact our Office of Development at 410-706-8503.

“I would not have been able to go to Maryland if it hadn’t been for the great financial aid I received. I thought I should give back — return the favor, if you will — and help other students in the way that I received help.”

Arnold S. Blaustein, MD ’66
Established the Arnold S. Blaustein, MD Scholarship