



# PHYSICIANS *of* TODAY AND TOMORROW

## Scholarship Program

**The Physicians of Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Program** was established to enable alumni, like you, to help the next generation of doctors, while continuing to support the ongoing needs of the Medical Alumni Association (MAA) of the University of Maryland. You can partner with us to ensure that current-use scholarship assistance will be available to meet the needs of our students **today** and **tomorrow**.

Each year, the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM) distributes more than \$4 million in direct support to deserving students in the form of merit and need-based scholarships and awards. Yet, as tuition rates continue to rise, our medical students carry an average loan debt of \$186,000 by the time they graduate to cover tuition, housing, and fees.

**Your scholarship gift can change everything**—not only for the students who benefit, but for their future patients.

### HOW IT WORKS

#### YOUR PLEDGE

**\$25,000**

Over 5 years in  
installments of  
**\$5,000/YEAR**

**\$1,000/YEAR**  
MAA Programs  
& Operations



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**\$4,000/YEAR**  
Current-use  
Scholarships

### YOU CAN BE A CATALYST

You can make dreams possible for a medical student. Your support of the **Physicians of Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Program** will have two-fold impact. Your gift will not only support and sustain the MAA, but a portion will also be directed to the **Physicians of Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Fund** which can be used immediately to provide scholarship support to deserving students.

### JOIN US TODAY

Contact Marjorie Bray in the UMSOM Office of Development at 410-706-0418 or the MAA at 410-706-7454 to learn how you can make a scholarship gift to

**HELP THE PHYSICIANS OF  
TOMORROW.**





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I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation that has funded my receipt of the **Physicians of Today and Tomorrow Scholarship**. This could not have come at a better time due to my transition from medical school to residency and all the associated costs with that.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for providing, not only me but other students as well, this level of kind, altruistic support. It inspires me to do the same for other students further down the line. Thank you again!”

**Cherriese Thompson, MD '19**

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As the years pass, my appreciation for the education I received at the University of Maryland School of Medicine only grows stronger. The depth and breadth of the training was superb. I was very well prepared for the rigors of residency and for my subsequent career in the private practice of Internal Medicine.

One of the jewels of my training was the ability to interact with a diverse group of very bright students. Many continue to be trusted colleagues today. It is for that reason that I support the **Physicians of Today and Tomorrow Scholarship Program**.

Medical school is an expensive proposition, now more than ever. To attract and maintain a high-quality student body from all cultural and economic backgrounds requires financial support. This scholarship program is a great way to help. It also gives me, as an alumnus, the chance to express my gratitude for the educational experience I had at the University of Maryland.”

**Ali J. Afrookteh, MD '83**

