



SCHOLARS IN MEDICINE PROGRAM

Preparing the leaders of tomorrow

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



LEADING *Together*

The Campaign for Washington University

Together, we change lives.

Washington University School of Medicine educates and trains outstanding physicians, scientists, and health care professionals who are poised to become leaders in their respective fields. Their influence has been and will continue to be profound. Perhaps most important, the work of our current and future students will dramatically enhance the health of innumerable individuals for generations to come.

Washington University competes with the top tier of medical schools for exceptional students, and we have recruited the top class in the nation for nearly one and one-half decades. The young men and women who come to the School of Medicine are involved in every aspect of the medical center, including patient care, research, and service in the community. The rich educational experiences provided by the School of Medicine are costly, and the expense of a premier education is becoming increasingly daunting for a greater portion of our most promising students.

To remain affordable for our students and to continue to compete with the nation's strongest medical schools, we have placed even greater emphasis on philanthropic support of scholarships. For more than eight decades, alumni and friends have carried on a tradition of scholarship support. The cost of a medical education results in an unfair debt load for our students, and we are compelled to alleviate this burden. Scholarships are key to allowing future generations of students to pursue a career path based on passion, not on potential income.

Scholarships truly reduce debt and have an immediate impact. Thank you for your consideration of a gift for scholarships.



Larry J. Shapiro, MD
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs
and Dean, School of Medicine

Scholarships allow talented students to learn and flourish within a dynamic educational environment.

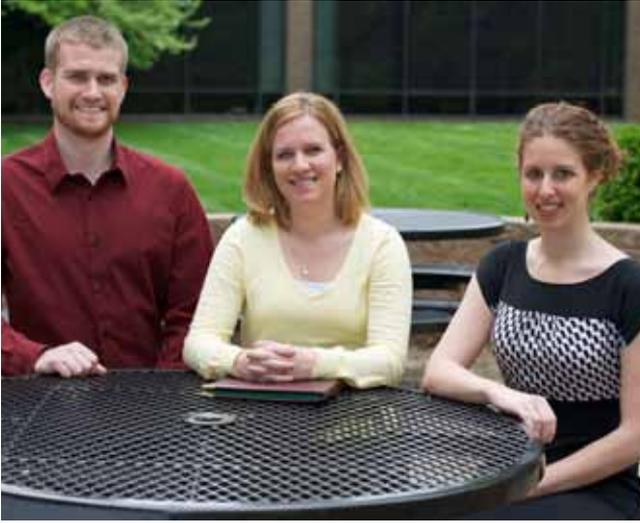


(From the left) Angela Brown, MD '92; Mary Parker, MD '53; and Elaine Khoong, Class of 2013, are among the hundreds of individuals who have received a Jackson Johnson scholarship. Generations of students have benefited from this scholarship, established in 1930 to aid worthy and desirable students in acquiring and completing their medical education.

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“Meeting the growing need for scholarships is one of our most important challenges for the future.”

— CHANCELLOR MARK S. WRIGHTON



(From the left) Physical therapy students Matthew Dunn, holder of the Guebert-Lake Scholarship, and Jackie Hunt, recipient of the Gina Prescott Earnest Scholarship, with occupational therapy student Laura Madlinger, an Alice Oyer Memorial Scholarship recipient.

ON THE COVER: (From the left) Medical students Elisabeth Askin, Class of 2014, recipient of the Dr. Sidney F. (Class of '29) and Dora K. Pakula Scholarship and the William A. Peck, MD, Scholars in Medicine Scholarship; Douglas Dearth, Class of 2013, recipient of the M. Kenton King, MD, Scholarship and the Saulo Klahr Endowed Scholarship; and Raymond Jean, Class of 2013, recipient of the William T. Shearer and Lynn Des Prez Diversity Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS ENSURE THAT DESERVING STUDENTS DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PREMIER EDUCATION.

What Happens When I Establish a Scholarship?

Annual scholarships received by the end of the fiscal year (June 30) will be awarded to a student that same fall. The donor will receive a student profile in the early fall that includes biographical information and a note of thanks from the recipient. The donor and scholarship recipient will be invited to the annual scholarship recognition dinner.

Endowed scholarships are awarded one year after they have been fully funded at the minimum level. Scholarships are awarded every year thereafter. The donor will receive a student profile in the early fall that includes biographical information and a note of thanks from the recipient. The donor and scholarship recipient will be invited to the annual scholarship recognition dinner. In the spring, a formal stewardship report on the financial status of the scholarship fund will be provided to the donor.

When donors choose to establish a scholarship through a bequest commitment or life income gift, they will be invited to the annual scholarship recognition dinner.

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Investing in excellence

School of Medicine

The Annual Scholarship Program was established in 1974 with a gift of \$1,000 a year. In 1984, the gift was increased to \$2,500 to meet the scholarship portion of an average financial aid award. Today, the gift to establish a new annual scholarship is \$5,000.

AVERAGE GRADUATING DEBT**\$107,743***

AVERAGE ANNUAL SUPPORT

Scholarship support**\$ 29,676**

ANNUAL COSTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Tuition**\$ 48,003****Books/supplies/equipment****\$ 872****Room and board****\$ 12,332****Total****\$ 61,207**

The difference between the annual cost for a medical school student and the average scholarship support is \$31,531.

*Represents the average debt of a medical student graduating in 2012.

Investing in excellence

Program in Physical Therapy

The Annual Scholarship Program was established in 1974 with a gift of \$1,000 a year. In 1984, the gift was increased to \$2,500 to meet the scholarship portion of an average financial aid award. Today, the gift to establish a new annual scholarship is \$5,000.

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| AVERAGE GRADUATING DEBT | \$ 94,427 |
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AVERAGE ANNUAL SUPPORT

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| Scholarship support | \$ 3,418 |
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ANNUAL COSTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

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| Tuition | \$ 35,820 |
| Books/supplies/equipment | \$ 1,000 |
| Room and board | \$ 13,241 |
| Total | \$ 50,061 |

The difference between the annual cost for a PT student and the average scholarship support is \$46,643.

Investing in excellence

Program in Occupational Therapy

The Annual Scholarship Program was established in 1974 with a gift of \$1,000 a year. In 1984, the gift was increased to \$2,500 to meet the scholarship portion of an average financial aid award. Today, the gift to establish a new annual scholarship is \$5,000.

AVERAGE GRADUATING DEBT**\$ 78,071**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SUPPORT

Scholarship support**\$ 16,600****ANNUAL COSTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS**

Tuition**\$ 38,676****Books/supplies/equipment****\$ 900****Room and board****\$ 10,893****Total****\$ 50,469**

The difference between the annual cost for an OT student and the average scholarship support is \$33,869.

Investing in excellence

Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences

The Annual Scholarship Program was established in 1974 with a gift of \$1,000 a year. In 1984, the gift was increased to \$2,500 to meet the scholarship portion of an average financial aid award. Today, the gift to establish a new annual scholarship is \$5,000.

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| AVERAGE GRADUATING DEBT | \$ 56,753* |
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| AVERAGE ANNUAL SUPPORT | |
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| Scholarship support | \$ 15,500 |
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| ANNUAL COSTS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS | |
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| Tuition | \$ 31,500 |
| Books/supplies/equipment | \$ 1,800 |
| Room and board | \$ 10,425 |
| Total | \$ 43,725 |

The difference between the annual cost for a PACS student and the average scholarship support is \$28,225.

*This figure combines the average debt for students graduating with a Master's in Deaf Education and students graduating with a Doctorate in Audiology.

Endowed scholarships

School of Medicine

Year after year, endowed scholarships offer talented young people the opportunity to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

The goal of an endowment gift is to ensure that resources for scholarships will always be available. A portion of the earnings is re-invested each year to help the principal grow and provide an ever-increasing income. Larger endowments increase the support available for each student.

The strength of Washington University is founded upon the quality of our students and faculty. For generations to come, your endowment gift will help us continue to attract the finest students in the world.

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| Benefactor's Endowed Scholarship | \$1,000,000 or more |
| Founder's Endowed Scholarship | \$ 500,000 |
| Sustaining Endowed Scholarship | \$ 250,000 |
| Endowed Scholarship | \$ 100,000 |

Many endowed scholarships are funded through wills, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, or other planned gift vehicles. For more information on how you can make these provisions in your long-term planning, please call K. Mark Weinrich, Executive Director of Planned Giving, at 800-835-3503 or 314-935-5373.

Annual scholarships

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The Annual Scholarship Program offers donors the opportunity to sponsor a named scholarship on an annual basis. Your scholarship may be named in honor of yourself, a friend, or a family member, or in memory of a loved one. We encourage donors to pledge to renew their annual scholarships each year for a two- to four-year term.

Annual scholarships help outstanding students achieve their goals and aspirations. You will have opportunities to meet your scholarship student(s) at special events during the year.

Every annual scholarship gift is recognized with membership in the William Greenleaf Eliot Society. You may establish a new annual scholarship at the following levels:

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

MINIMUM ANNUAL GIFT

Danforth Circle

Chancellor's Level

\$ 50,000

Dean's Level

\$ 25,000

Provides scholarship support for one or more students for the current academic year.

Eliot Society Patron

\$ 10,000

Provides scholarship support for one or more students for the current academic year.

Eliot Society Benefactor

\$ 5,000

Provides scholarship support for one student for the current academic year.

Questions & Answers about scholarships

School of Medicine

Q: How much financial aid does Washington University School of Medicine provide each year?

A: The School of Medicine awarded more than \$16 million in financial aid to students currently enrolled in the medical school and the programs in Audiology and Communication Sciences, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. Of this total, scholarship support exceeded \$7.5 million for 2011-12, and was awarded based on both need and merit.

Q: Why is tuition so expensive?

A: Direct interaction between students and teachers continues to be critical to the hand-tooled instruction that is a hallmark of Washington University School of Medicine. In addition to this traditional teaching method, the curricula incorporate the use of rapidly advancing technologies, and require specialized equipment and training.

Q: How does Washington University's endowment for scholarship support compare with other leading institutions?

A: A small percentage of the School of Medicine's endowment is designated for scholarships, far less than other premier institutions.

The School of Medicine, which has recruited the top entering class of medical students for 14 consecutive years, competes against a number of institutions with greater resources. Similarly, our top-ranked programs in Audiology and Communication Sciences, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy attract exceptional students each year. To ensure that Washington University remains competitive for the brightest, most talented students, we must secure the resources necessary to compete with other leading institutions.

Q: What is the average debt load for a student graduating from the Washington University School of Medicine?

A: Medical students at Washington University currently graduate with an average debt exceeding \$107,700. Approximately 80% of our medical students graduate with debt, and a certain percentage of students graduate with debt approaching \$200,000. Increasingly, the crushing weight of student loans has forced graduating medical students to select specialties based more on future earning potential than on personal and professional passion.

Students in the Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences, the Program in Occupational Therapy, and the Program in Physical Therapy graduate with average debt ranging from \$56,000 to \$94,000, while the average starting salary for graduates of these programs is \$50,000.

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Q: Who will receive my scholarship?

A: You may direct your scholarship to support students completing a medical doctorate, an MD/PhD dual degree, a PhD, or students enrolled in Audiology and Communication Sciences, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy. All of our students are incredibly worthy of scholarship support, and your scholarship gift can influence the very best students to pursue a professional education at Washington University.

You will have opportunities to meet your student(s) at the annual scholarship donor recognition dinner or other events throughout the year. You will also receive an annual report on the student(s) receiving your scholarship support in a specific academic year.

Q: What kinds of scholarship gifts may I consider?

A: 1) An annual scholarship with a single expendable gift.
2) An endowed scholarship with a gift that is invested and provides income in perpetuity.

Giving methods include outright gifts of cash or securities; multi-year pledges; and planned gifts, including estate and life-income gifts.

Donors may name their annual or endowed scholarships to honor themselves, their family, a friend, a current or former faculty member, or in memory of a loved one.