

External Scholarship Opportunities

External scholarships are managed and awarded by outside organizations and intuitions independently of NEOMED. These scholarships have a wide range of award values and are targeted at students with a variety of backgrounds and interests. Additionally, external scholarships each have a unique set of application criteria and deadlines and students should be mindful of these details as they apply. We encourage you to explore and apply for outside scholarships.

The following list represents just a fraction of the online scholarship websites.

The information provided is based on information presented by the outside organization at the time of publication. All information is subject to change, and availability is based on the foundation's providing the opportunity. Questions on the opportunities should be directed to the organization offering the opportunity.

Outside scholarship funds are considered a resource to a student's ability to meet educational cost. You must notify the Office of Financial Aid immediately of all scholarships received.

College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, and Graduate Studies Scholarships

Abbvie Immunology Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** For students impacted by inflammatory diseases such as AS, AD, CD, HS, JIA, Ps, PsA, RA, UC and UV; must be U.S. citizen or a legal and permanent resident of the U.S.; enrolled full-time at university undergrad or graduate program; students selected demonstrate leadership and participation in school, community activities and/or work experience (if applicable); demonstrate community involvement; recipients also selected on basis of selected on basis of academic performance, and honors.
- **Submission:** Application; transcript; diagnosis verification form; one online recommendation form; essay
- **Value:** \$15,000
- **Inquire:** <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/abbvieimmunologyscholarship/>

Association on American-Indian Affairs Scholarships

- **Eligibility:** Be enrolled with your respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from the continental U.S. or Alaska; submit a copy of Tribal enrollment; be a full-time student; minimum 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA; submit current class schedule and transcript; provide essays described in the application that show the student's connection to

their Tribal Nation and Indian Country.

- Submission: Application
- Value: Multiple scholarships with varying values
- Inquire: <https://www.indian-affairs.org/>

Campbell Memorial High School Alumni Association Scholarship

- Eligibility: Alumni of Campbell Memorial High School; varies
- Submission: Application; official transcripts; various certified documentation based on specific scholarship requirements
- Value: Varies
- Inquire: 330-799-1232 or alumni@campbell.k12.oh.us; www.campbell.k12.oh.us/Alumni;

Catching the Dream (CTD) Scholarship

- Eligibility: ¼ or more degree of American Indian; enrolled member of a U.S. tribe
- Submission: Application; three typed letters of recommendation, mailed; essay
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 15, April 30 or September 15
- Inquire: <http://catchingthedream.org/>

Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County Harry T. & Dorothy Zahars Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: application, undergraduate & medical school transcripts, FAFSA, personal statement, letters of recommendation
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 2
- Inquire: <http://peoplewhocare.org/students>

Community Foundation for Muskegon County Scholarship

- Eligibility: Must live in Muskegon County, or attend a Muskegon County School without utilizing school of choice
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: February 1
- Inquire: <http://www.cffmc.org/>

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Inquire: www.community-foundation.com/scholarships

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

- Eligibility: African-Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans, and Hispanic Americans
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Inquire: <https://gmsh.org>

Health Professions Program Indian Health Service

- Eligibility: U.S. Citizen or U.S. national, and; American Indian or Alaska Native, health professions student. Must agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training (minimum two years of service commitment at approved site. One year of service per year of support for scholarship received, thereafter). Males must be registered for Selective Service to be eligible. Must have minimum 2.0 GPA. Be capable of completing a health profession degree program. Intend to serve Indian people as a health professional in your chosen discipline.
- Submission: Application, copy of birth certificate/U.S. passport/certification of naturalization, signed HIS Scholarship Program Contract agreeing to a minimum two-year service commitment to practice at an Indian health facility upon completion of academic and/or post-graduate training.
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: February 28
- Inquire: <http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/Scholarships/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

- Eligibility: of Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen/permanent legal resident/DACA, minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students.
- Submission: application, transcript, FAFSA
- Value: \$500 - \$5,000
- Deadline: March 15
- Inquire: hsf.net/scholarship

Imana Scholarships

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 15
- Inquire: <https://imana.awardspring.com/>

Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship

- Eligibility: JACL member
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: April 1
- Inquire: <http://www.jacl.org/>

Knox County Foundation Scholarships

- Eligibility: U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; most scholarships, but not all, require students to be residents of Knox County, OH
- Submission: Application; create an account through AwardSpring with personal email; transcripts; 250 word personal statement; FAFSA required for most scholarships.
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 1
- Inquire: <https://knoxcf.org/how-to-apply/>

LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland

- Eligibility: 2 eligible applicants between ages of 17-25 who are residents of Ohio, attending any university, community college, technical school, art school or para-professional program, and have a relationship to the LGBTQ+ community.
- Submission: 2-3 page essay (see website for more details); application
- Value: \$750
- Deadline: April 14th
- Inquire: <https://lgbtcleveland.org/pride/scholarship/>

Licking County Foundation Scholarships

- Eligibility: Varies

- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadlines: Varies
- Inquire: <https://www.thelcfoundation.org/scholarships/>

MENSA Foundation U.S. Scholarship

- Eligibility: Must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date; **applicants do not need to be members of MENSA.**
- Submission: Application, essay of not more than 550 words, transcripts
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: January 15
- Inquire: <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/> or call 888-294-8035 ext. 5509

MENSA Member Award Program Scholarship

- Eligibility: **Must be a member of MENSA**; Must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.
- Submission: Application, essay of not more than 550 words, transcripts
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: January 15
- Inquire: <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/mensa-member-scholarships/> or call 888-294-8035 ext. 5509

National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

- Eligibility: legally blind; participate in the entire NFB National Convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities (finalists will receive assistance to attend the national convention).
- Submission: application, transcripts from graduate and undergraduate schools; proof of legal blindness
- Value: \$3,000 - \$8,000
- Deadline: March 31
- Inquire: <http://www.nfb.org/>

National Italian American Foundation Scholarships (NIAF)

- Eligibility: Must have an active NIAF membership; U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien; have Italian American ancestry.
- Submission: Varies by scholarship

- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 1
- Inquire: <http://www.niaf.org/>

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation Linda Culp Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Intended for women pursuing education to improve their lives and to better support their families.
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: June 27
- Inquire: <https://pacfwv.com/initiatives/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship>

Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation (PHF) Reagan Sloane Shanley Scholarship

- Eligibility: Have an interest in the discipline of neuroscience and/or engineering and have an understanding and/or current interest in hydrocephalus, cerebral spinal fluid and the brain.
- Submission: Application; letter of intent (which includes short essay and two letters of reference, one personal and one professional);
- Value: \$10,000
- Inquire: http://www.hydrocephaluskids.org/wordpress/?page_id=2195

Point Foundation LGBT Scholarship

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Online Application
- Value: \$1,500
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: <http://www.pointfoundation.org/>

Polish National Alliance (PNA) Scholarship Program

- Eligibility: PNA members, in good standing (for min. 5 years, with a permanent certificate of insurance no less than \$10,000) with a qualifying policy currently enrolled as full-time college or university students; incoming first-year students do not qualify; must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident; high academic record; involved in the Polish-American Community.
- Submission: Application; transcripts; essay of up to 500 words.

- Value: Varies
- Deadline: June 15
- Inquire: <https://pna-znp.org/fraternal-benefits/the-pna-scholarship-award-program-for-academic-year-2022-2023-is-now-open/>

REACH KFC Education Grant Program

- Eligibility: Must be an employee of KFC; have a minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Inquire: <https://kfcfoundation.org/reach/>

Robinson-Warncke, LLC Scholarship

- Eligibility: 3.0 GPA minimum
- Submission: Application; video essay submission
- Value: \$1,000
- Inquire: <https://www.disabilityinsurancelawfirm.com/robinson-warncke-llc-scholarship/>

Soroptimist International of Canton/Stark County's Virginia M. Wagner Educational Grant

- Eligibility: Women seeking a higher education degree
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: January 15
- Inquire: <http://www.bestforwomencanton.org/>

St. Maron Education Foundation Scholarships

- Eligibility: Must be a parishioner of St. Maron Parish; varies
- Submission: Application; varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: 330-792-2371 or yazbek1@gmail.com;
<https://www.stmaronyoungstown.org/education-foundation/>

Stark Community Foundation (SCF)

- Eligibility: Resident of Stark County, OH
- Submission: Varies

- Value: Varies
- Inquiry: <https://www.starkcf.org/for-grantees/for-students/scholarship-opportunities>

Stark County Medical Society Auxiliary Scholarship

- Eligibility: Resident of Stark County enrolled in an accredited health care program in OH; completed 1st year of professional study;
- Submission: Application; scholarship committee interview
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: May 1
- Inquiry: <https://starkcountymedicalsocietyauxiliary.weebly.com/scholarship.html>

Vermilion Local Schools Scholarships

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Inquire: <https://www.vermilionschools.org/ScholarshipInformation.aspx>

Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Fraternity Scholarship

- Eligibility: Be a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity in good standing; minimum GPA of 3.0
- Submission: Application; unofficial transcripts; letter of recommendation from professor/employer; letter of recommendation from ZTA National Officer, alumnae chapter officer or advisor (letters must be sent online).
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 1
- Inquire: <https://zetataualpha.org/foundation/scholarships>

College of Medicine and College of Pharmacy Scholarships

Lorain County Scholarship Foundation

- Eligibility: Enrolled in medical school/pharmacy school, from Lorain County; demonstrate academic competence; have a need for financial assistance
- Submission: Application; official transcripts; complete FAFSA
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: June 30

- Inquire: <http://www.lcmedicalsociety.com/scholarship>

College of Medicine Scholarships

Academy of Medicine Education Foundation

- Eligibility: M3 and M4 students who are, or were, residents of Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Portage or Summit counties
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varying
- Deadline: January 31
- Inquire: www.amcno.org/index.php?id=70

Albert Strickler Memorial Fund

- Eligibility: medical student of Jewish faith demonstrating financial need
- Submission: Application
- Value: Interest free loan up to \$5000
- Deadline: Each year applications will be available for download beginning on March 6th and will only be accepted by the Jewish Federation until May 15th.
- Inquire: Jewish Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, www.jewishphilly.org/programs-services/educational-scholarships/educational-loan-and-scholarship-funds

Alpha Omega Alpha Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award

- Eligibility: Must be enrolled in medical schools that have an active AOA Chapter or Association, but need not be members of AOA. However, if the applicant is an AOA member, they must be an active member.
- Submission: Application
- Value: \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$850 for third place.
- Deadline: March 7
- Inquire: www.alphaomegalpha.org/student_essay.html

AMA Medical School Scholarship Opportunities

- Eligibility: Medical students; each scholarship has specific eligibility requirements
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Varies

- Inquire: <https://www.ama-assn.org/content/apply-medical-school-scholarships>

American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Medical Student Scholarship

- Eligibility: must be AMWA Student Member
- Submission: Application
- Value: Multiple scholarships, awards, grants available with varying values
- Deadline: Varying deadline dates
- Inquire: www.amwa-doc.org/students/awards/

Blancheola Bontrager Medical Scholarship

- Eligibility: Pursuing a medical degree at accredited medical school; be a resident of Wayne or Holmes County, OH; demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Submission: Application; FAFSA; three character references
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: May 1
- Inquire: contact Christine Olson at 412-762-8660 or email at christine.olson@pnc.com.

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Medical Student Diversity Scholarship

- Eligibility: Recipient is a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority or any individual who demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their community;
- U.S. citizen currently attending an accredited medical school within the U.S.; Academic achievement and have completed at least one semester of classes.
- Submission: Application, essay, and a certified, official copy of medical school transcript.
- Value: \$2,000
- Deadline: October 1
- Inquire: <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm#medical>

Butler County Medical Society Foundation

- Eligibility: Medical students from Butler County, OH
- Submission: Application; two letters of reference including one letter from dean of student affairs.
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: June 30
- Inquire: 513-887-1515 or info@butlercountymedicalsociety.org
or <http://www.butlercountymedicalsociety.org/butler-county-medical-society-foundation>

Chinese American Physicians Society Scholarship

- Eligibility: Consult society website.
- Submission: Application. The CAPS Scholarships are open to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of their hometown, sex, race, or color. The applicants are judged according to their academic achievements, financial needs, community service records, and essays.
- Value: \$2000-\$5000
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: <http://www.caps-ca.org>

Gannon University Delaney Medical School Scholarship Fund

- Eligibility: Must be a graduate of an Erie County PA high school; must attend and graduate Gannon University; if a transfer student, must complete a minimum of 64 credits from Gannon University and earn first baccalaureate degree from Gannon; must demonstrate economic need; must be accepted to and enroll in an allopathic medical school in the continental U.S.
- Value: Varies
- Submission: Application; unofficial transcripts
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: <https://www.gannon.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/gannon-scholarships-and-awards/>

Health Legacy of Cleveland

- Eligibility: African-American, graduated from northeast Ohio area high school, intent to return to northeast Ohio to practice, medical student
- Submission: application, two letters of recommendation, undergraduate and medical school transcripts, financial need letter, essay
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: April 30
- Inquire: www.healthlegacycleveland.org

Mahoning County Medical Society Loan

- Eligibility: third- or fourth-year medical student from Mahoning or Trumbull County
- Submission: application
- Deadline: June 30th
- Value: \$2000 - \$5000 with interest at 1% lower than prime rate. Interest forgiven if recipient returns to Mahoning County to practice medicine.
- Inquire: Mahoning County Medical Society, (330)533-4880 or

at mahoningcountymed@zoominternet.net

Marion Community Foundation

- Eligibility: See Foundation website
- Submission: Scholarship Application found on website
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Feb 24
- Inquire: <https://www.marioncommunityfoundation.org>

Medical Educational Foundation of the Academy of Medicine of Lima and Allen County, Ohio

- Eligibility: physician with plans to practice in Allen County, Ohio
- Submission: application
- Value: interest free loan for physician practicing in Allen County
- Inquire: www.limamededfoundation.com

Myrtle Siegfried, M.D. and Michael Vigilante, M.D. Scholarship

- Eligibility: Financial aid applicant, Pennsylvania resident, medical student; varies by county of residence
- Submission: Application
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Sept. 30th
- Inquire: www.foundationpamedsoc.org

National Medical Fellowship (NMF) Scholarship

- Eligibility: U.S. citizen or DACA approved, medical student, Underrepresented minority student, demonstrated leadership ability, and commitment to serving medically underserved communities.
- Submission: Varies by scholarship
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Varies by scholarship
- Inquire: <http://www.nmfonline.org>

National Society Daughters of American Revolution Scholarships

- Eligibility: See website

- Submission: Application available online
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: January 31
- Inquire: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSIA) National Leadership Grant

- Eligibility: medical student of Italian descent
- Submission: Varies by scholarship
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: February 28
- Inquire: <http://www.osia.org/index.php>

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program

- Eligibility: 4th year medical students, commitment to family practice
- Submission: application, letter of recommendation, statement from Dean, recommendation from family practitioner, undergraduate & medical school transcripts, MCAT and USMLE scores
- Value: \$28,000
- Deadline: May 1
- Inquire: <http://www.pisacano.org>

Samaritan Hospital Medical Staff/Ashland County Physicians Medical School Scholarship

- Eligibility: Current or past resident with family domicile in Ashland County
- Submission: Online application
- Value: \$1,500 (2 awards); past recipients can reapply a maximum of 4 years
- Deadline: March 15
- Inquire: <http://accomunityfoundation.org/index.php>

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

- Eligibility: undergraduate or graduate student pursuing health-related field; have one or more years of medical school remaining (M1 to M3 eligible).
- Submission: application, essay, college transcript
- Value: Ten (10) \$10,000 scholarships; Twenty-five (25) \$5,000 scholarships
- Deadline: June 30
- Inquire: <http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

Women in Medicine (WIM) Scholarship

- Eligibility: LGBTQ female medical students in their first, second, or third year; in good academic standing, and have actively contributed/demonstrated leadership for the LGBTQ community.
- Submission: Application, essays, CV, letter of recommendation
- Deadline: March 15
- Value: Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships
- Inquire: [Academic Scholarships for LGBTQ female medical students from Women in Medicine](#)

Zelma Gray Scholarship Fund

- Eligibility: Resident of Guernsey County, OH.
- Submission: Application, proof of residency, MCAT scores, Student Aid Report, proof of enrollment/acceptance into accredited MD program.
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: June 1
- Inquire: <http://www.appalachianohio.org/grow/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/zelma-gray-medical-school-scholarship/>

College of Pharmacy Scholarships

American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE) Scholarships

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: <http://afpepharm.org/index.php/grants-scholarships-and-awards/>

Alaska Pharmacists Association Francis C. Bowden Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Alaskan student pursuing a degree in the field of pharmacy
- Submission: Application, Transcript, Letters of recommendation, personal statement
- Deadline: November 30
- Value: \$1,500
- Inquire: [Scholarships - Alaska Pharmacists Association \(alaskapharmacy.org\)](#)

American Pharmacist Association (APHA) Foundation Student Pharmacists Scholarships & Awards

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: December 1
- Inquire: <http://www.aphafoundation.org/student-scholarship-program>

American Society of Pharmacognosy Student Awards and Grants

- Eligibility: Varies
- Submission: Varies
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: Varies
- Inquire: <http://www.pharmacognosy.us/grants-and-awards/>

CVS Health Minority Scholarship for Pharmacy Students

- Eligibility: Students must be either (1) accepted into a PharmD program for the 2023 entering class OR (2) enrolled as a P1 PharmD student for the 2022 entering class. Student must be an underrepresented minority (URM). AACCP identifies URM individuals in pharmacy as Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Students must demonstrate leadership, academic success, and a commitment to advancing the pharmacy profession and patient care. GPA for current degree program must be 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Applicants from schools with other grading systems are still eligible to apply for the scholarship. If a scholarship is awarded to an accepted (not yet enrolled) pharmacy student, the award will be granted to the institution after the individual has started classes in the PharmD program. These students will be ineligible to apply for this scholarship again in the future.
- Submission: Application; Unofficial transcripts; Resume; Essay; 2 recommendations
- Value: \$8,000
- Deadline: June 1, 2023
- Inquire: www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/...

LCDR Brian Parker Community Service Scholarship

- Eligibility: Participation in at least 5 different public health and/or community service events in the past year, at least one of each; minimum GPA of 3.0
- Submission: Application; Essay describing public health community service experience (see application for further requirements); Letter of Recommendation

from a current School of Pharmacy professor; Evidence of community service events (photo or letter verifying your attendance); Official Transcript

- Value: \$1,000
- Deadline: May 31
- Inquire: Submit all required materials as a single Adobe file to North Carolina Commissioned Officers Association via email: JFinocchio@bop.gov.

National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation Scholarship Program

- Eligibility: pharmacy student studying for Pharm.D. degree, at least one year of pharmacy school completed, experience in community pharmacy, minimum of 'C' GPA
- Submission: Varies by scholarship
- Value: Varies
- Deadline: March 1
- Inquire: <https://www.nacdsfoundation.org/priorities/apply-for-funding/>

National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)

- Eligibility: Varies depending on scholarship
- Submission: Application, letters of recommendation, resume, transcripts and personal statement
- Value: Varies depending on scholarship
- Deadline: March 15
- Inquire: <http://www.ncpafoundation.org/scholarships.shtml>

North Central Ohio Pharmacist Association (NCOPA) Annual Scholarship

- Eligibility: Must be a resident of Ashland, Crawford, Knox, Richland or Wayne County (OH); Must have exhausted FAFSA eligibility; up to 3 applicants selected each year.
- Submission: Application; 250-word bio or CV; photo.
- Value: \$500
- Deadline: April 1
- Inquire: <http://ncopa.org/scholarship/>

Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP)

- Eligibility: Academic achievements, leadership abilities, professional activities, references and interest in pharmacy. Local affiliation needed based on scholarship. Students in final year of Pharm D program are ineligible.

- Submission: Application
- Value: \$500
- Deadline: June 30
- Inquire: <http://www.ohioshp.org/>