

## **Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Office of Financial Aid Other Financial Resources, Scholarships**

**Scholarship Programs** – A scholarship is a payment made to support a student’s education and can be awarded based on academic or other achievement. The following links are general/ medical scholarships and grants.

- American Osteopathic Foundation: The AOF offers a variety of grants, scholarships, and awards opportunities to osteopathic medical students, residents, physicians, researchers, and osteopathic centers/programs, <https://aof.org/grants-awards>
- Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation: Scholarships are awarded annually to osteopathic medical students at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Las Cruces, NM, A.T. Still University-SOMA in Mesa, AZ and Midwestern University-AZCOM in Glendale, AZ. <https://tomf.org/giving/founders-scholarships>
- The Christian Medical and Dental Association: Scholarships are available to assist with tuition of medical students who are committed to a career in foreign or domestic medical mission, <https://cmda.org/?s=scholarships>
- The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP): offers scholarships to medical students through the Army, Navy, and Air Force, <https://www.medicineandthemilitary.com/>
- National Health Service Corps (NHSC): supporting qualified health professionals serving high-need communities <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>
- AACOMAS Financial aid and Scholarships- <https://www.aacom.org/become-a-doctor/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

**Institutional Scholarships:** <https://burrell.edu/students/resources/scholarship-and-loan-programs/>

- [Burrell Medical Scholars \(BMS\)](#): The purpose of this internal award is to encourage and recognize applicants from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine’s service region to apply for admission and enroll.
- [GECU Foundation Thrive Scholarship](#): The GECU Foundation is dedicated to empowering individuals within our communities by providing scholarships that foster educational opportunities and personal growth. The GECU Foundation is aligned with the credit union movement and their mission to support charitable initiatives focused on 12 development issues: education, health, hunger, housing, among others. By investing in education, the GECU Foundation aims to uplift and enrich lives, creating a brighter and more sustainable future for all.
- [Pieratt Family Scholarship](#): The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to medical students in need who come to Burrell College from a rural region as determined by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Student demonstrates financial aid by having a Student Aid Index of -450 to -1500.
- [Newman/Allen Family Scholarship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine](#): Supports Burrell College students who demonstrate excellence in OMM. The intention is to honor 2- second-year students who have excelled in OMM and have an affinity for this expertise within

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Osteopathic Medicine, one student from each campus in Melbourne, FL and Las Cruces, NM.

- [Dr. Lloyd M. Hummer Memorial Scholarship Fund](#): In Honor of Lloyd M. Hummer, MD. The purpose of this fund is to award an annual scholarship to a student who is pursuing a doctoral degree at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The annual scholarship grants shall be awarded based on the following considerations: financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular school activities or employment, community service, personal integrity, and character.
- [Friends of Military Veterans Annual Scholarship](#): The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine students who are Veterans of the United States Armed Forces or those students who are Dependents of Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- [General Scholarship Fund](#): established to award exemplary medical students financial aid at the discretion of the President and Dean.
- [Woody L. Hunt Scholarship](#): Established in 1987 by Woody L. Hunt and Gayle G. Hunt, the Hunt Family Foundation (the “Foundation”) has predominantly supported charitable organizations and initiatives that target the areas in and around El Paso County, Texas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México (the “Paso del Norte” region).
- [Yates Scholarship Fund](#): The PY Foundation passionately supports the mission and vision of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine and SWFOER to establish more doctors in New Mexico and the surrounding Southwest region of the U.S

#### Assorted Scholarships

- American Medical Association Minority Scholars Award: hope to increase the number of minority physicians to meet the diverse needs of our communities Scholarships - AMA Foundation
- Association of American Indian Affairs: AAIA scholarships are open to students enrolled in federally recognized, state recognized, and tribes not recognized by the federal government that are in the continental U.S. and Alaska. <https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>
- Buckfire & Buckfire Medical School Diversity Scholarships: This is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a student that is currently enrolled in an accredited medical school, who is either a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career, <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/law-school-diversity-scholarship-2016.cfm>.
- Chinese American Physician’s Society Scholarship: the Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS) offers scholarship to medical students, <http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship>
- Dr. Richard Allen Williams & Genita Evangelista Johnson/Association of Black Cardiologists Scholarship: the scholarship program is administered by the AMA Foundation and the Association of Black Cardiologists, [http://www.abcardio.org/memberservices\\_scholarshipsawards.php](http://www.abcardio.org/memberservices_scholarshipsawards.php)
- Fadel Educational Foundation Scholarship: the Fadel Educational Foundation supports education for Muslim U.S. citizens and permanent residents, <https://fadelfoundation.wordpress.com/applications/>

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- Sherri R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship: This award recognizes underrepresented minority students attending one of the member colleges of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, <https://www.aacom.org/become-a-doctor/apply-to-medical-school/pay-for-medical-school/sherry-r-arnstein-minority-scholarship>

#### Scholarship Search Engines

- Federal Student Aid-The federal website provides in depth information on scholarships, loans and all types of financial aid, and includes links to other scholarship websites, and unusual, uncommon and specialized scholarships. <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships>.
- Finaid -Was established in the fall of 1994 as a public service. This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools -- on or off the web. <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
- FastWeb -The largest and most complete source of scholarships available with personalized matching of scholarship to your unique profile. You can also look for college profiles and search job internships. <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>
- Sallie Mae -Sallie Mae website which lists numerous private scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships. The challenge is how to find them, how to apply for them, and how to increase your chances of being awarded as many as you can. Sallie Mae scholarship search can help. <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
- Big Future by The College Board -is an alternate scholarship search engine with information and links to other sites. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

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#### **Outside Scholarships & Grants**

Generally, students who wish to apply for scholarships or grants provided by an outside source must apply directly with the source. In some instances, the school must certify student enrollment to the aid provider. If the award for which you are applying requires school certification, please contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.

Once you have been approved for an outside scholarship or grant, you are required to submit the Third-Party Financial Aid Reporting Form along with documentation of your award to the Office of Financial Aid, required by federal regulations. Failure to follow this directive may result in cancellation or reduction of your award(s).

Students are encouraged to review the college's online list of Scholarship Opportunities and to conduct their own searches as well. In order to be considered for one of these awards, students should apply early and follow the application instructions provided by the awarding organization. Unless a scholarship specifically states that it is automatically awarded, scholarships are awarded competitively, and consideration does not guarantee that a scholarship will be approved. To ensure maximum consideration, it is imperative that students are knowledgeable of the specific requirements and deadlines associated with all scholarship programs.

#### **Military and Veterans Programs**

The College is proud to assist service members, veterans, and their families in accessing the education benefits they have earned through their years of service to our nation.

If you have served in one or more branches of the US military, you may be eligible for education benefits provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Those who are currently serving in the military may also be eligible for funding offered through the Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program. In addition, if you are the spouse or child of a deceased or disabled veteran or a service member who is eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill™, you may qualify for education benefits as well.

**Please visit our [Veterans Programs](#) link to get more information about applying VA Education Benefits, for which you might be eligible.**

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine students are eligible to apply for the military HPSP (Health Professions Scholarship Program). There are also other military opportunities available once the student graduates from medical school. If you are interested in this program or others, please visit

<https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/health-professionals-loan-repayment-program.html>

<https://www.medicinethemilitary.com/>

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For more information for the HPSP scholarship please contact the following recruiters:

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[Healthcare School Scholarships | goarmy.com](#)

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