



Interested in a career in academic medicine as an educator-scholar? The Department of Medical Education offers a scholarship award toward tuition and support for a medical education-related research interest for student recipients.

Benefits

- Support and promote exploration of research and scholarship in medical education
- Mentorship in professional development in teaching skills, as a medical educator scholar and leader and on practicing in academic medicine
- Opportunity to design, implement, and evaluate a project for the curriculum
- Attendance at medical education conferences

Purpose of Scholarship Award

- Promote and develop medical educators in academic medicine: future clinicians and biomedical scientists having the skillset to design, implement, and assess pedagogy/andragogy and curricula
- Acquire skills and opportunities in development as a teacher and educator
- Encourage community engagement in the area of education research and scholarship of teaching and learning

For more information, contact us in the Department of Medical Education via the Texas A&M Health - MDED email address: COM-MDED@tamu.edu

MDED Medical Education Scholarship Award for Students

The Department of Medical Education welcomes applications for the Medical Education Scholarship Award for Students (MDED-MEDSA). MDED-MEDSA was established to recognize and support students who aim to develop themselves as a future educator-scholar and leader in medical education. Up to four (4) scholarship awards of \$7,500 each toward tuition and support for a student pursuing a career in academic medicine as a medical educator and scholar. The tuition scholarship is \$5,000 and the research award toward a medical education-related project is \$2,500 to cover a project period of up to 2-years.

Scholarship Award Details:

Application Requirements

Applications for the 2024-2025 MDED Medical Student Scholarship opens May 1, 2024. All application components must be received by May 31, 2024. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants on a competitive basis. If the application is incomplete, not in the format requested, or not received by the due date, the application will NOT be reviewed. No exceptions.

Eligibility

- Current students in good academic standing are eligible to apply.

Additional Details

- Recipients must be enrolled and advancing in the curriculum.
- Award is non-renewable.
- Students are eligible to reapply if they were not selected during the current application cycle.

Selection Criteria

- Application completeness
- Required – One (1) recommendation letter by current or recent TAMU School of Medicine faculty/staff aware of applicant's teaching*
- Required – One (1) letter of good standing from the TAMU School of Medicine Office of Student Affairs (a letter from one of the Student Affairs deans)
- Applicant's interests and motivation in teaching and in medical education research and scholarship
- Applicant's essays
- Involvement in teaching capacity (formal or informal)

*Note: Teaching activities include tutoring, collaborative peer teaching, teaching assistanceship, teaching in programs such as Teach for America, camp counselor or similar that involves concrete examples of teaching, participating in and/or development of new teaching/learning strategies or curriculum, etc.

Complete Application Includes the Following

- A – Scholarship application
- B – Curriculum Vitae in format provided
- C – Required Letter of good standing
- D – Required Letter of recommendation to be written on office letterhead and submitted directly to the Department of Medical Education from faculty with whom the applicant student recently in the School of Medicine; send via email using heading **MEDSA24 - Applicant's Last Name – First Name_LOR – Letter Writer's Last Name** – Not to be sent by applicant
- Optional – up to two (2) letters of recommendations from other faculty/staff/supervisor or peers aware of applicant's motivation for teaching and for a career as a medical educator and researcher/scholar; send via email using heading **MEDSA24 - Applicant's Last Name – First Name_LOR – Letter Writer's Last Name** – Not to be sent by applicant
- Letters of recommendation and of good standing to be sent to COM-MDED@tamu.edu

Application Requirements

Application opens May 1, 2023.

Application must be complete and submitted no later than **11:59 pm on May 31, 2023**.

Letters of recommendations must be emailed separately to COM-MDED@tamu.edu using the subject: **2023 MDED-MEDSA Letter of Recommendation - [Student Name]**.

Forms To Download

- [Scholarship Application](#)
- [Curriculum Vita Format](#)

If you have questions, please contact us at COM-MDED@tamu.edu.

Application Checklist

- A - Scholarship Application
- B - Curriculum Vitae (required template)
- C - One (1) Required Letter of Good Standing
- D - One (1) Required Letter of Recommendation
- Up to two (2) Optional Letter(s) of Recommendation

[Submit Application](#)