



"I was fortunate to receive two alumni scholarships and two individual scholarships this year. Because I had condensed my undergraduate education to three years due to cost, I am especially grateful for the generosity of the donors. I am thankful to be a part of UAMS and look forward to continuing this kindness by contributing to my community and to medical education in the future."

*Delia Lee
Freshman, 2007-08*



"As a married father of three, the biggest challenge I'm facing in medical school is surviving financially. Without receiving scholarships, many students in my situation may run into the maximum loan amounts before graduation, creating a serious roadblock to completing medical school."

*Drew Lewis
Freshman, 2007-08*



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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Arkansas will need more physicians to care for our aging population in the decades ahead, but the cost of a medical education is rising.

The College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences has embarked on a multi-year campaign to grow its endowed scholarships in order to attract more of Arkansas' best and brightest students.

They need your help. Scholarship contributions are an investment in our future students – and the future of health care in Arkansas. Please give generously.

Sincerely,

Debra H. Fiser, M.D.
Dean, College of Medicine
Vice Chancellor, UAMS
Class of 1977

WHY SCHOLARSHIPS MATTER

Arkansas needs more doctors, and we are increasing enrollment in the College of Medicine to meet this need. Our limited number of substantive scholarships hampers our ability to attract some of the most promising students. Increasing enrollment will create even more competition for existing scholarships.

Consider this:

- Scholarships impact where students choose to attend medical school – and also often where they eventually practice.
- Across the nation, medical schools are offering larger scholarships to entice the most promising students to their schools. We cannot afford to lose topnotch students to out-of-state schools with deeper pockets.
- Medical school graduates' indebtedness is growing much faster than physician income, making loan repayment increasingly difficult, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.
- Although our tuition is one of the lowest in the country, our students leave UAMS with an average of over \$118,000 in debt.
- With a lighter debt burden, our graduates are freer to practice in underserved areas or to pursue additional subspecialty training.

With your help, we can offer substantial scholarships to more students.



OUR GOAL

Our initial goal is to raise class and memorial scholarship endowments to \$10 million, up from the 2007 corpus of \$3.7 million. This would enhance our ability to offer more annual scholarships in the \$10,000 range.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Alumni can make new contributions to their class scholarships. Many of these currently generate only enough interest to provide small annual scholarships.
- Contribute generously to the Caduceus General Scholarship Fund.
- Anyone can contribute to existing memorial scholarships.