



New in 2021: Future of Medicine Leadership Scholarship

In honor of our 60th anniversary, the Oregon Medical Education Foundation (OMEF) is launching a new scholarship to help Oregon's MD, DO & PA students succeed! The goals are twofold:

- **Financial:** Provide a significant level of financial assistance (\$10,000 per year, possibility of renewal) to help offset the rising costs and reduce stress around pursuit of a medical education.
- **Education and career development:** A personalized program featuring 1:1 time with some of Oregon's top healthcare and thought leaders. Our long-term goal is to support job opportunities for students and retain top talent for Oregon, and we believe that having a robust professional network and a champion (a mentor in your chosen field) can be important advantages.

Eligibility

Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded this year. Current students in good academic standing at any of the following programs may apply:

- OHSU School of Medicine (MD students)
- OHSU Physician Assistant Program (PA students)
- College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific NW (DO students)
- Pacific University Physician Assistant Program (PA students)
- George Fox Physician Assistant Program (PA students)

Applications

- **Online application:** <https://theomef.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/omef-scholarship-application-form>
 - a. A cover letter/personal statement detailing your collaborative leadership and community service experience, including how you have created opportunities for others around you to also excel.
 - b. An official letter (on school letterhead) confirming good academic standing.
 - c. Optional: Unofficial transcript.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – please share this link with your Recommenders for them to upload: <https://theomef.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/omef-scholarship-letter-of-recommendation-upload>
 - a. A letter of recommendation from an organization served by the applicant, as described above.
 - b. A letter of recommendation a faculty member who is part your current school's program.

Important notes: FAFSA not required. Though not a strictly needs-based scholarship, it will be taken into consideration. Furthermore applicants who desire to practice in Oregon after graduation, and who have a passion for helping rural, underserved or underrepresented in medicine communities here, will also be given additional consideration.

Applicants must also belong to the Oregon Medical Association – student membership is free and the application can be found at www.theoma.org/join.

Applications open now through November 10, 2021

Recipients will be notified on or before December 1st and recipients will be publicly announced at the December 3rd Future of Medicine Scholarship Awards.

Questions? Please contact OMEF Executive Director Julie Davidson (julie@theomef.org).