Medical Schools,

The U.S. Dept. of Veterans affairs is excited to offer scholarships to individuals accepted or currently enrolled in a medical school for the first time ever. This opportunity came about under the VA MISSION ACT of 2018. See attached flyer for more details.

The scholarship includes the following:

1. Medical school costs (including tuition) 1-4 years of medical school,
2. A monthly living stipend of $1,142 while attending medical school,
3. Applicable lab/equipment fees,
4. A onetime book stipend of $1,142,

A direct link to apply is here: [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/561156300](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/561156300)

For additional questions please email the HPSP Team at HPSPTeam@VA.GOV

Thanks,

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How was my service today? We value your feedback – please click on the link to take the WMC Quick Card Survey.

HPSP can be located here: [https://www.vacareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport#scholarships](https://www.vacareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport#scholarships)
On the left side select “Scholarships”, and on the right side of the page select “Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)”
Pursue a future as a physician at VA and help heal our nation’s heroes.

Are you an aspiring physician who’s interested in caring for America’s veterans?

If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) invites you to apply for our Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP). Through HPSP, we are offering educational assistance of 1-4 years to students pursuing a degree of doctor of medicine from programs accredited by either the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). In return, we’re asking selected applicants to join our growing team full time after graduation, and post-residency.

The VA plans to offer at least 50 Scholarships per year to medical students. Financial support will include medical school costs, including tuition, books and equipment, fees, and a monthly stipend.

Key Requirements:
- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates).
- Currently enrolled in a medical school leading to a degree in medicine.
- Maintain acceptable academic standing and progress leading to graduation.
- Complete residency training in a VA applicable specialty (e.g., pediatrics would not apply).
- Agree to serve for 18 months at a VA facility for each year of support.
- All candidates will be subject to a background/suitability investigation
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, work experience, faculty and employer recommendations, and career goals
- Become board-eligible in a specialty and be licensed in any state to practice medicine.
- To officially accept the scholarship, selected applicants must sign a mobility agreement as well as an agreement to complete a service obligation of 18 months for each year of support.

HPSP is anticipating the acceptance of applications beginning on March 2, 2020. More information can be found at the following link: https://www.vacareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport#scholarships

For more information, contact the HPSPTeam@va.gov