

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Scholarship Program

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (MUJCESOM) Scholarship Committee annually reviews all currently enrolled medical students in good academic standing and all newly admitted medical students for consideration of any available MUJCESOM institutional scholarships.

- Awards are classified as Institutional Scholarships and Tuition Waivers.
- All funds represent scholarships supported by private donors with established guidelines for the selection of recipients.
- Scholarships are considered financial assistance and do not have to be repaid.
- Awards can be based upon a combination of the availability of funds, number of qualified students, donor guidelines, student financial need, student loan indebtedness, and/or academic merit.
- The Scholarship Committee will select all award recipients.
- Since some scholarship funds are based on financial need, all students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15th prior to the upcoming academic year.
- Federal policy requires all institutional, state or private scholarship funds be considered in determining eligibility for federal assistance, including student loans.
- Recipients of scholarship funds after the awarding of federal aid may result in an adjustment of the recipient's federal award and the return of federal aid funds.

Criteria for Awarding

Scholarships

New Students* - MS1 (Entering first year students)

- All newly admitted students will be considered as candidates.
- Priority will be given to applicants with outstanding academic credentials.

Continuing Students - MS2, MS3, and MS4 students

- All continuing, enrolled students in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA will be considered as candidates.
- Financial need and academic merit will be the primary basis for determining recipients.
- Recipients will have their current year's student loan reduced by the amount of scholarship awarded.

Tuition Waivers

The value of a tuition waiver is considered by the amount of hours the tuition waiver covers and **does not include** Standard Auxiliary and Recreation Center fees. A full-time tuition waiver is equivalent to 18 hours for one semester.

New Students* - MS1 (Entering first year students)

- All newly admitted students will be considered as candidates.

Continuing Students - MS2, MS3 and MS4 students

- Priority will be given to students with a WV residency status and financial need based upon the FAFSA analysis.
- A completed FAFSA and any additional required documents must be on file in the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) no later than April 15th prior to the awarding academic year.

***Renewable Scholarships/Tuition Waivers** - Recipients of renewable scholarships and/or tuition waivers will be reviewed annually at the end of the award year to determine continued eligibility for the following year. At the time of the review, students are required to be in good academic standing status and at least an overall GPA of 3.0 for continued eligibility.