



Testimonials

You will have the opportunity to get to know your student and share this rewarding, yet challenging journey through medical school with them. Don't take our word for it, though. Hear what our students and donors have to say about the experience.

"Being a first-generation medical student, this program offered me a great opportunity to connect with a family that has navigated through the same challenges I'm facing."

Frank Fofie, Class of 2017

"We wanted to adopt a student so we could help relieve his or her financial stress and show a present student that a student from the past cares about him or her."

Dr. R. Mark and Monica Hatfield, Class of 1983

"When I came to medical school, I was concerned about taking out student loans for the first time. I can't thank the medical school and Dr. Whitaker enough for my scholarship. I hope to pay it forward one day!"

Mallory Morris, Class of 2018

"Even more than the financial support, everyone needs someone to believe in them, and my student and I have been fortunate to build a friendship, and we will keep in touch throughout her medical school journey."

Dr. Donnah Wolodkin Whitaker, Class of 1984



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Adopt a Medical Student





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Thousands of students apply annually to the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine with the dream of becoming a physician. For them and many prospective students, the skyrocketing cost of attending medical school, coupled with the prospect of six-figure debt, can make that dream seem almost unattainable.

At Marshall, more than 90 percent of medical students rely on federal student loans to supplement their finances, making scholarships more important than ever.

Adopting a medical student is about more than financial support. It's about the lasting relationship that develops between you and your student.

How It Works

Adopt a Medical Student makes it possible to provide immediate financial support for a student while establishing an endowed fund that will make a lasting impact.

The concept is simple. With just a four-year commitment of \$19,000, you can create a \$15,000 endowed scholarship while supporting a medical student with a \$4,000 scholarship over those four years.

	Endowment	Scholarship	Annual Gift
Year 1	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$6,000
Year 2	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$6,000
Year 3	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$6,000
Year 4	\$ -	\$1,000	\$1,000
Total	\$15,000	\$4,000	\$19,000

Future Years ... Annual gift of your choice

It takes four years for your \$15,000 endowment investment to accrue interest to generate an annual scholarship. At the end of Year 4, you can continue adding to your investment with a gift of your choice. The larger the endowment, the greater the scholarship awarded to a student.



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- ☐ **Yes, I (we) want to Adopt a Medical Student for \$19,000, payable over 4 years.**
☐ I would like more information about giving to the School of Medicine. Please contact me.

Name _____ SOM Class year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Information:

☐ My payment is enclosed. (Make checks payable to Marshall University Foundation – Adopt a Medical Student.)

☐ Please charge \$ _____ to my: ☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder Signature _____

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