



## **MSUCOM Scholarship & Funding Information**

Eligibility for all scholarships require the applicant to be enrolled and in good academic standing at MSUCOM.

To apply for all scholarships listed below, students must go to [scholarships.msu.edu](https://scholarships.msu.edu) and fill out the general scholarship application as well as the MSUCOM Conditional Application.

Financial need will be determined by the Federal Government through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Non-US Citizens will have their financial need determined based on their tuition rates.

We recommend hitting Ctrl + F to find scholarships that are most relevant to you. Try search terms such as: Canadian, underrepresented, financial need, rural health, your specialty choice, etc. Remember, you only submit one application for all College scholarships!

Please note: The year listed in the 'criteria' section refers to the year in which you are applying however awards are not disbursed until the following fall semester.



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Funding Opportunities	Criteria
<b>Loren O. Gettel Scholar Program in Rural Health</b>	The Gettel Scholar Program provides a stipend for eligible medical students to attend the Annual Rural Health Conference in March of each year. The donor has requested that preference be given to students who have an expressed interest in primary care and a genuine interest/curiosity about rural health care. Special consideration will be given to students whose background and experiences might suggest a commitment to rural health, and to students who intend to practice in Michigan upon completion of a primary care residency program.
<b>International Health Enrichment Fund for COM Students</b>	Must be a first, second, or third year student planning to travel abroad to a developing country
<b>Medical Service Elective Fund</b>	Only students enrolled in MSUCOM Medical Service Electives (MSE) and/or participating with a research project associated with a MSUCOM MSE. Awards may be used for, but not limited to, student financial assistance to offset MSE costs when financial need is documented; expenses, including travel, which are incurred as a result of the student's international research project associated with a MSUCOM MSE or while presenting a MSUCOM MSE research project at a recognized conference; and medications/supplies to be used on a MSUCOM MSPE
<b>Neff Family Endowment for Health Policy Education</b>	Students who want to learn and be active in the arena of health policy. Support programs that expose students to health policy and the state and national levels.
<b>Rural Health Scholars</b>	The Michigan Center for Rural Health encourages MSUCOM students interested in rural medicine to apply to become a Rural Health Scholar. This financial award covers the costs associated (Conference registration, mileage, lodging and meals) with attending the annual Michigan Rural Health Conference. Notification of the application cycle is sent out to students in January of each year. Questions can be directed to Rachel Ruddock <a href="mailto:rachel.ruddock@hc.msu.edu">rachel.ruddock@hc.msu.edu</a> or 517-355-7758.
<b>Mary Jo Voelpel, D.O Fellowship</b>	Post-Graduate Student participating in a Hematology/Oncology fellowship within MSUCOM SCS
<b>Robert L. Young Loan Fund</b>	First, second or third year medical students; preference given to students who have a demonstrated commitment to and understanding of osteopathic principles and practice and have financial need
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<b>49ers Endowed Scholarship</b>	Student in Financial Need
<b>Margaret Aguwa, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	Underrepresented Students in Medicine
<b>Ida &amp; Filomena Amici Endowed Scholarship</b>	Students interested in pursuing neurology or ophthalmology
<b>Normal L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship</b>	High School Diploma from the Detroit Public School System
<b>Barbara A. Atkinson, D.O. Endowed Scholarship in Osteopathic Medicine</b>	Preference given to students from counties in Northern Michigan
<b>The Blue Care Network of Michigan Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Pedro Rivera D.O</b>	Incoming, first, second, or third year students in financial need with preference for students dedicated to the Latino/a community in the US, students intending to pursue primary care, Michigan residents
<b>The Erin Baker, D.O and Katie Zacharzewski, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	Demonstrated Financial Need
<b>Lynn F. Brumm, D.O Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	Preference given to those in financial need, who are planning to pursue family medicine, and an interest in OMM
<b>Dr. James J. Davis Endowed Memorial Scholarship</b>	Interest in primary care



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<b>Phyllis K. and Walter P. Dell Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current second- or third-year students, in financial need and good academic standing
<b>William M. Falls, Ph.D and Jan L. Falls Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	All students eligible
<b>Joseph J. and Betty J. Gadaletto Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current second- or third-year students from East Lansing; Commitment to community service with a strong work ethic and demonstrated financial need
<b>Gayl M. Godsell-Stytz, D.O, Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference to those with financial need and who are planning to pursue emergency medicine. Secondary preference given to students interested in oncology, cannot have a JD.
<b>William and Ruth Gordon Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>Patricia C. Grauer and Colleen K. Kniffen Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference will be given to students who have received a high school diploma from the following Michigan counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Huron, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Tuscola, and Wexford
<b>Smoky Greenslait Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference will be given to those students who have received a high school diploma from the following Michigan counties: Huron, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Tuscola or Wayne counties. Preference will be for students with financial need
<b>The Guilfoyle and Milios Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students intending to practice primary care in underserved areas who are residents of Michigan and have demonstrated a commitment to community service and volunteerism.
<b>Edgar L. Harden memorial Scholarship</b>	Underrepresented students in medicine with demonstrated financial need who have a demonstrated commitment to volunteer and community service
<b>Roy J. Harvey, D.O Scholarship Fund</b>	Students with an interest in primary care, who have graduated from high schools in Midland, Clare, Roscommon, Gladwin, Isabella, Gratiot, Bay or Saginaw counties.
<b>Glen Hatcher, Jr., D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students intending to pursue a career in ophthalmology.
<b>Edward N. Hodges III, J.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	Underrepresented Students in Medicine
<b>Ancora Imparo Endowed Scholarship in Osteopathic Medicine</b>	First Generation physician-in-training entering second year
<b>Ingham County Osteopathic Auxiliary Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students in the top 50% of their class and a Michigan Resident
<b>The Allen W. Jacobs, D.O, Ph.D Memorial Scholarship</b>	Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing sports medicine.
<b>The George M. Kabakovich Trust in Memory of Holly Jean Kabakovich, D.O</b>	All students eligible
<b>Kilbourn/DiStefano Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to those who received their High School Diploma from the Detroit, Flint or Lansing Public School System. Applicants must also produce a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the MSUCOM Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and demonstrate an interest in osteopathic manipulative medicine
<b>Dr. Stefan H. Kobiljak Jr. Scholarship (recurring)</b>	Current second year student in Financial Need
<b>Walter J. Laird Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current first, second- or third-year student who intends to pursue primary care and demonstrates a financial need.
<b>The Miriam Lebenbom-Mansour, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	Demonstrated financial need and an interest in anesthesiology



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<b>Paul C. Linnell, M.D Scholarship Fund</b>	Current second- or third-year student with preference given to Michigan residents especially those from mid-Michigan with leadership skills, community service and volunteerism.
<b>Joanne &amp; Rene Marcoe Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	Preference, given in order, to those individuals completing their high school diploma at a high school in 1. Escanaba, Michigan, 2. Delta County, Michigan, 3. a county in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, 4. Midland, Michigan, and 5. the State of Michigan.
<b>The Masumy Family Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	Student in Financial Need
<b>Hart Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	Preference given to those who participated in organized athletics in high school/college
<b>The Yvette L. McCormick, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>Frank J. McDevitt, D.O, Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	All students eligible
<b>Timothy M. McKenna, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>Michigan Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators (MAODME) Annual Scholarship Award</b>	Current second- or third-year medical student; preference given to students with an expressed interested and demonstrated involvement in medical education activities in a hospital setting and show financial need
<b>Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians Endowed Scholarship (MAOFP)</b>	Current second- or third-year medical student planning a career in family medicine; preference given to those in financial need
<b>The Michigan Association of Physicians from India (MAPI) Endowed Scholarship for Students of Asian Indian Heritage</b>	Current first, second- or third-year medical students with preference given to student of Asian Indian heritage and to Michigan residents; excellence in leadership and responsibility to medicine and to the Asian Indian community; financial need
<b>Michigan Osteopathic Association Past President Council Endowed Scholarship</b>	Student in Financial need
<b>Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation Scholarship and Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation (MOCF) (recurring)</b>	Awarded to students who are incoming to the college or in their first, second, and third year of osteopathic medical school, who are Michigan residents at the time of enrollment and have demonstrated a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine, with preference given to students who are geographically underrepresented in the college, intend to practice medicine in an underserved area, and who are underrepresented in medicine. Scholarships are awarded with the expectation that recipients will become productive members of the osteopathic profession in Michigan and will dedicate their time, energy, and resources to support the profession and the education of its students.
<b>Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation Scholarship and Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation (MOCF) – Raymond Biggs Scholarship (recurring)</b>	Incoming, first, second- or third-year students who are Michigan residents with a strong commitment to osteopathic medicine; preference given to geographically underrepresented students who intend to practice in an underserved area and who are ethnically underrepresented in the College.
<b>Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship</b>	Second, third- or fourth-year medical students with preference given to students who are Michigan residents, in financial need, with a demonstrated commitment to community service, who intend to have a long-term commitment to serving the state of Michigan and will be active in the COM Alumni Community
<b>Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Non-Resident Student Scholarship (recurring)</b>	Incoming students; Must be a non-Michigan resident at the time of matriculation and during their time at MSUCOM with a financial need and a commitment to osteopathic medicine



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<b>Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Student Osteopathic Medical Association Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current first, second, or third year SOMA members with preference given to those who were actively involved in SOMA activities and have a strong record of community service
<b>Mid-Michigan Medical Society (MMMS) Champions of Diversity Fund</b>	Scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants in the College of Osteopathic Medicine who contribute to the intellectual and cultural enrichment of the University because of life experiences. Students who have exhibited leadership skills, faced adversity, and shown an interest in multiculturalism and diversity are strong candidates for this scholarship.
<b>The Diane K. Miller and Ronald C. Miller, D.O. Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students who attended a junior college
<b>Stanley H. Miller D.O &amp; Eileen A. Miller Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>The Carol Monson and Frank Warden Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	Preference given to MSUCOM students from a rural community in Michigan and planning a career in family medicine.
<b>Thomas and Kathleen (MacArthur) Morris College of Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship Fund in Honor of Harry Stimson, D.O</b>	US Citizens or Permanent Residents
<b>Chandra and Phatick Mukerji Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	Student in Financial Need
<b>David R. Neff, D.O Honorary Endowment in the College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>	Scholarships for students pursuing advanced degrees such as M.S., MPH, or Ph.D. Selection criteria shall be academic performance, dedication to the profession, or financial need. Support for selected student research projects in the College of Osteopathic Medicine as approved by the committee
<b>Northern Michigan Osteopathic Association Endowed Scholarship</b>	Students who received their high school diploma from a school in the following Michigan counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Isabella, Iron, Kalkaska Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft or Wexford.
<b>NWW Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students in financial need who have a significant previous work experience or other graduate degrees
<b>The Oakland County Osteopathic Physicians and Friends Endowed Scholarship</b>	Students who have graduated from a high school, college or university in Oakland County, Michigan. Preference given to those who demonstrate financial need.
<b>Henry F. Olen, D.O Endowed Scholarship</b>	Student must have graduated from a high school in Kent County, Michigan
<b>Eugene A. Oliveri, D.O and Elena A. Oliveri Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>The Amedeo Piccinini Endowment Fund</b>	Preference given to students who have a desire to participate in a rotation in the sequential order of Italy, Europe, Asia.
<b>Nazzareno N. Piccinini Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to Canadian Students
<b>E. James Potchen, M.D and Geraldine J. Potchen Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>Jeffry C. Proudfoot and Cherylynn K. Proudfoot Endowed Scholarship in Osteopathic Medicine</b>	Preference given to those in financial need, who are residents of the State of Michigan and have received a high school diploma from a high school in the following Michigan counties: Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Emmet, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalkaska, Lake, Lapeer, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm,



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	Montgomery, Newago, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren, and Wexford
<b>Joseph Pysh, D.O/Ph.D Endowed Scholarship</b> (awarded by the neurology department)	Current third year students interested in neurology and have performed well in their third year required neurology clerkship
<b>The Riverside Osteopathic Hospital Guild Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students who have completed their first year of medical school from the state of Michigan who graduated from a Michigan high school
<b>Riverside Osteopathic Hospital Medical Staff Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current first, second or third year students who graduated from a high school in one of the following Downriver Community Conference Member Communities school districts or any future school district in this geographical area: Allen Park Public School District, Dearborn, Ecorse Public, Flat Rock Public, Gibraltar, Gross Ile, Huron Public, Lincoln Park, Melvindale (Northern Allen Park) Public, River Rouge, Riverview Community, Romulus, Southgate Community, Southgate Public, Taylor, Trenton Public, Woodhaven (Brownstown), and Wyandotte
<b>Francis Seymour OsteoCHAMPS Endowed Scholarship</b>	Eligible applicants must be enrolled full time in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine with preference to those students who demonstrate financial need and participated in the OsteoCHAMPS program
<b>Shelden Family Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students who participated in a college varsity sport; first preference given to former Michigan State University students who participated in undergraduate varsity athletics
<b>Dr. Shirley Siew Student Award</b>	Students who have completed their second year in the College of Osteopathic Medicine pursuing either a clinical or PhD track who have proven worthy through scores and evaluations from preceptors
<b>Eugene L. Sikorski, D.O &amp; Joan F. Sikorski, D.O Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b>	All students eligible
<b>Sinai Medical Staff Foundation Endowed Scholarship in the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>	Incoming or current first year students; student will be selected based on academic excellence, financial need, and received their entire education in the US
<b>Stephen M. Swetech, D.O and Grozda Swetech Endowed Scholarship</b>	Preference given to students in financial need and is from or graduated from a high school or a college/university in Macomb County, Michigan
<b>Robert B. Swiss Endowed Scholarship</b>	Current first, second- or third-year students in financial need with a demonstrated interest in primary care
<b>Dr. Joseph and Linda Watkins Spartan Cornerstone Challenge Endowed Scholarship in Osteopathic Medicine (recurring)</b>	Students in a federal need-based financial aid program

## Graduation Awards

<b>Richard L. Alper Memorial Award</b>	Graduating student with dedication to community service
<b>MAOFP MSUCOM Student Physician of the Year</b>	Fourth year students with preference given to those who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to osteopathic family medicine, a member in good standing of the MAOFP, involvement in community through professional and public service. Scholarship and leadership activities will be recognized.
<b>The Annette Kabara Family Memorial Endowed Fund</b>	Fourth or final year of medical school with a preference given to student parents; each award recipient is strongly encouraged to make a gift or gifts to the College of Osteopathic Medicine equal to or greater than the amount of the award received.
<b>The Paul S. McCord, D.O, Memorial Award</b>	Student in their Final Year of medical school; commitment to community service and service in medically underserved areas such as rural medical practice, inner-city, Native American reservations or



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	service areas, and a strong commitment to primary care disciplines and financial need.
<b>The Donna Jones-Mortisugu Award</b>	The partner of any graduating fourth-year osteopathic medical student is selected by each the Colleges/Schools of Osteopathic Medicine and shall exemplify the role of a professional's partner by providing immeasurable support of his or her partner, family, and the osteopathic profession, while being an individual in their own right.
<b>Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) Outstanding Senior Award</b>	Fourth year student; preference given to a student who has been active in a wide variety of college leadership and extracurricular activities
<b>Judith K. Weiswasser Memorial Award</b>	Students in their final year of school; preference given to students deemed to be the most outstanding academically, professionally and personally