



2026-27 Scholarship Information

The Tennessee Medical Education Fund, Inc. (TMEF) is an independent, nonprofit 501 (c) (3) corporation, created by the Tennessee Medical Association in 1963 with the purpose to provide scholarships to students enrolled in an accredited medical school within the state of Tennessee.

Scholarship Awards

TMEF scholarships are awarded based solely on demonstrated financial need, without regard to course of study, academic performance, or year in medical school. Scholarship funds are restricted for qualified medical school expenses and are distributed directly to the medical school in which the recipient is enrolled.

Scholarship awards range from **\$2,000 to \$10,000 per academic year**, depending on financial need.

As a reminder, only **MS2 - MS4** students for the **2026-2027 academic year** are eligible to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of the state of Tennessee, as certified by the accredited medical school in which the student is enrolled
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited medical school within the state of Tennessee
(Students newly accepted for a future academic year are not eligible to apply)
- Demonstrate financial need by meeting federal financial aid eligibility requirements
- Be a **member of the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA)***
(Medical student membership is available at no cost)

Important Dates:

Application Opens: January 12, 2026 at 9:00 AM (CST)

Application Closes: April 13, 2026 at 12:00 AM (CST)

The **application link** is available in your **TMA membership portal**. If you are already a member, please "Sign In" here: <https://members.tnmed.org/MIC/Login>. You will find the **application link** on the **Home page** (right under "Click here to go to TMA's website" / before the instructional video).

***Please use the following link to join TMA and access general membership information:**

<https://www.tnmed.org/join/>. On the "Join Now" webpage, select **Medical Student** (located in the bottom-right corner). You will then be directed to the TMA Medical Student Membership Application.