FINANCIAL AID

The University of Michigan Medical School Financial Aid Office is here to help you navigate the best options for funding your education. Let’s start with a few basics:

What is Financial Aid?

Financial Aid is scholarships, grants and loans that assist students in meeting their college expenses. Two common classifications of student financial aid are:

1. GIFT ASSISTANCE

Scholarships and grants that do not have to be repaid. The Admissions Office awards merit scholarships through alumni gifts to help students decrease their overall educational debt. Every admitted student is considered for a merit scholarship; no application is needed.

2. SELF-HELP

Loans, which must be repaid, though in most cases not until the student has finished medical school.

35% STUDENTS RECEIVED NEED-BASED GRANTS

$12,392 AVERAGE GRANT (AS HIGH AS $26,636)

48% STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

$21,296 AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP (AS HIGH AS $51,182)

57% OF STUDENTS RECEIVED GIFT AID (SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS) IN 2015-16

$137,433 AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR CLASS OF 2016 UPON GRADUATION

MORE THAN $50,000 BELOW THE AVERAGE

Ranking among lower third of all medical school graduates. Medical school debt only. Source: AAMC FASR 2015-16

8 Financial Aid Facts

1. Our tuition is competitively priced with other leading institutions.
2. We actively seek philanthropic support for scholarships, a top priority.
3. We are a national leader in grant and scholarship disbursement.
4. Every admitted student is considered for merit scholarships.
5. We work one-on-one with students to develop a sound financial aid plan.
6. More than half of our students receive a scholarship or grant, ranging from hundreds of dollars to full tuition.
8. We prepare personalized financial aid estimates for admitted students at the beginning of April every year.

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