



Preserving our Values

The hallmark of a great health care system is the excellence of the physicians who graduate, train and practice in our community. The Medical Student Scholarship Fund helps students obtain a medical education that offers:

Excellence
Affordability
Diversity

“Scholarship aid has been a critical part of my medical education. I don’t come from a long line of doctors. My parents grew up as farmers. Because of the scholarship aid I’ve received, it makes the decision of returning to a rural area to practice pediatrics much easier.”

Autumn Orser
4th year medical student, 2009
pictured on front cover



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Creating Futures

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Medical Student Scholarship Fund

A Foundation for Distinction

The University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine ranks among the nation's top medical schools. Its primary care training program ranks 4th in the country, and its faculty ranks 4th among all public medical schools in attracting research dollars.

To maintain this level of quality, we must invest in the futures of our students. The Medical Student Scholarship Fund is designed to address issues of financial need and honor students who show outstanding promise by offering financial aid based on academic merit, service and distinction.

Among the incoming class of medical students, 85 percent demonstrate high financial need. Scholarships address this need and ensure that the University attracts the most promising students and that the state of Colorado retains the most capable graduates.

Distinguished Student Scholars

In addition to addressing issues of financial need, the Medical Student Scholarship Fund focuses on our commitment to:

- Community health and global health
- Service to the disadvantaged
- Recognizing exceptional scholastic achievement
- Support for rural health programs
- A diverse student body

Great Health Care for Our Community

Your contribution to the Medical Student Scholarship Fund helps talented medical students become talented doctors, building on a foundation of distinction that allows the Rocky Mountain West to enjoy top-notch health care.



Fostering the Next Generation

Medical Student Scholarships are an effective tool to improve recruitment and retention of the state's brightest and best doctors. The University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine has given innumerable graduates the opportunity to become successful physicians in our community and in our state. Over half of the practicing physicians in Colorado are part of the legacy of this institution.

Today's students face great challenges as the cost of medical education continues to increase while financial assistance for medical students declines.

The Medical Student Scholarship Fund is a promise to our students: Work hard at the School of Medicine and you will find tremendous opportunities to learn, to succeed in whatever field you choose and to make a difference in meeting the health care needs in the state, the nation and the world.

"Lack of access to health care has tragic consequences and I am committed to serving disadvantaged individuals in my community."



Oluwaseun Oladiran
First recipient of the Justina Ford Scholarship for Commitment to the Underserved

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