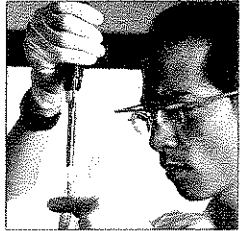


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Research & Scholarship Opportunities

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National and Regional Student Research Forums

These annual forums offer medical and graduate students the opportunity to present their research, receive meaningful feedback, and participate in scholarly discussions with peers and established scientists. Awards are given to both the top-rated oral and poster presentations. Three regional forums are held prior to the national forum every year.

Western Student Medical Research Forum
Abstract deadline: Oct. 3, 2008
Forum date: Jan. 28–31, 2009, Carmel, Calif.

Eastern-Atlantic Student Research Forum
Early registration deadline: Oct. 31, 2008
Abstract deadline: Nov. 30, 2008
Forum date: Feb. 25–28, 2009, Miami

Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum
Abstract deadline: Dec. 5, 2008
Forum date: Feb. 27–28, 2009, Omaha, Neb.

National Student Research Forum
Abstract deadline: January 2009
Forum date: April 23–25, 2009, Galveston, Texas

Seed Grant Research Program

This program provides grants of \$2,500 to medical students, physician residents and fellows in five research areas: cardiovascular/pulmonary diseases, HIV/AIDS, leukemia, neoplastic diseases and secondhand smoke.

Application available: September 2008
Application deadline: Dec. 12, 2008
Recipients announced: March 2009

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Minority Scholars Award

The AMA Foundation, in collaboration with the AMA Minority Affairs Consortium, offers 12 scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 to students from groups who have historically been underrepresented in the medical profession. Eligible students of minority background include African American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino. Nominees must be first- or second-year medical students. Each medical school may submit two nominations for this scholarship.

Application available: February 2009
Application deadline: April 15, 2009
Recipients announced: June 2009

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The Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship

Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 are available to rising fourth-year medical students, based on academic excellence and financial need. Each medical school submits nominations for these scholarships.

Application available: February 2009
Application deadline: May 29, 2009
Recipients announced: August 2009

The Arthur N. Wilson, MD, Scholarship

This \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a current medical student who is a graduate of a high school in Southeast Alaska and has consistently earned academic honors.

Application available: February 2009
Application deadline: June 15, 2009
Recipients announced: August 2009

The Scholars Fund

Working with the AMA Alliance, the AMA Foundation raises money each year for medical schools to distribute to deserving students of their choice. Each medical school will be notified in March as to specific funds available for their institution. Scholarships must be a minimum of \$1,000.

Schools select recipient(s): July 1, 2009