



## ***Information for Applicants***

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### **Who We Are:**

The mission of the Maine Osteopathic Association is to serve the osteopathic profession in the state of Maine through a coordinated effort of professional education, professional advocacy, and member services in order to ensure the quality of osteopathic care to the people of this state. The MOA has over 400 physician members and all students of the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine receive a *FREE* MOA membership during their medical training.

### **Scholarship Information**

The Maine Osteopathic Association awards multiple scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each year to students attending accredited and AOA approved colleges of osteopathic medicine. ***The deadline for applications for scholarship support is June 30th of each year.*** Scholarships are available only to Maine residents. **Maine residence is defined as legal residence in the State of Maine for a minimum of three (3) years prior to first application for scholarship support (must provide proof).** Residence in Maine for the sole purpose of post-secondary education is not considered evidence of Maine residence for the purposes of these scholarships. An applicant who is a graduate of a public or private secondary school in Maine is considered eligible regardless of whether or not the applicant has resided elsewhere in the interim between graduation and application. The Maine Osteopathic Association reserves the right to require evidence of legal residence and to interpret the residence status of any application in the spirit of the Association's intent to provide support to "Maine students".

### **Scholarship Description:**

***The Maine Osteopathic Association Scholarship:*** Awards of \$1,000 each will be awarded to the successful applicant who is a resident of Maine and able to present proof of enrollment at an approved osteopathic college. Students are eligible only if they can provide acceptable evidence of legal residence in the state of Maine for a period of not less than three years prior to their first application. Residence in Maine for the purpose of post-secondary education only is not considered evidence of Maine residency for this program. *Preference is given to applicants who evidence an interest in returning to Maine to practice primary care.*

### ***Applications may be obtained from and returned to:***

Maine Osteopathic Association  
PO Box 315, Manchester, ME 04351  
(207) 623-1101 Fax: (207) 623-4228  
Email: [office@mainedo.org](mailto:office@mainedo.org) Website: [mainedo.org](http://mainedo.org)

## **Other Important Scholarship and Loan Information:**

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### **Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program**

The MOA also supports the Doctor's for Maine's Future Scholarship Program on an annual basis. This program is a tuition subsidy for eligible students who enroll in a qualifying Maine-based medical school program. Any Maine resident who will enroll in a participating institution. Applicants must be commencing their medical education on or after July 1, 2018. Criteria is established by each participating medical school and will include, at a minimum, the following:

- The student is or will be enrolled in a qualifying Maine-based medical school program;
- The student has a substantial connection to the State of Maine as evidenced by factors such as prior education in Maine and parent/legal guardianship residence in Maine;
- The student has at least one year of residence in Maine for purposes other than education.

Students must contact their medical school directly to apply and each school determines the deadline at their institution. You may be awarded up to 50% of the institution's cost of attendance or \$25,000 annually, whichever is less. Currently, the Maine Medical Center/Tufts University School of Medicine Medical School Program (MMC-TUSM) and the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

For more information: Call the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) at 207-623-3263.



### **Maine Medical Education Foundation- Low Interest Medical School Loan Program**

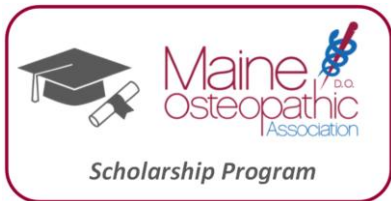
The Maine Medical Education Foundation (MMEF) Loan Program was established in the 1959 by the Maine Medical Association (MMA) to make loans available to Maine residents enrolled in or accepted to approved medical schools. The Maine Osteopathic Association also contributes funds to this program and osteopathic medical school students are eligible to apply. Over the past 40 years, nearly \$4 million has been loaned to deserving medical students. These loans can be used to fill the gap between federal loan programs and the full cost of education.

Terms and Eligibility:

- Maine residents accepted by or enrolled in approved medical schools
- No loan fees
- Loan amounts range from \$2,000 up to the full cost of education
- Checks are payable to the student and mailed directly to the address listed on the application
- Application deadline: May 1st of award year
- Student must be pursuing a degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

For more information: Call 1-800-922-6352 or email: [customerservice@mesfoundation.com](mailto:customerservice@mesfoundation.com)





## Maine Osteopathic Association Scholarship Application

**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as a Maine Resident (excluding college years): \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide proof) (i.e. high school transcript)*

Accepted or enrolled at: \_\_\_\_\_ Osteopathic College

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip Telephone

Current (Mailing) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip Telephone

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate College: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate College (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Field: \_\_\_\_\_

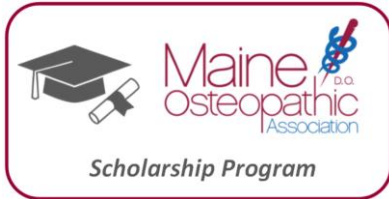
Military Service (Branch): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge rating or rank: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Short Answer Essay Questions (ALL Required):**

**On a separate sheet, please describe:**

1. What are the most significant awards, achievements, co-curricular, extra-curricular or work experiences that led you to osteopathic medicine?
2. Why do you want to study and practice osteopathic medicine?
3. Where do you see yourself practicing (geographic location, practice setting, specialties, etc.?)



## Maine Osteopathic Association Scholarship Application

### Financial Information

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Estimated Expenses and Resources for Academic Year:***

Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	Savings Available	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	Family Contribution	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	Employment Income	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Spouse Contribution	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____	Other (please specify)	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Additional Questions:**

1. If these columns do not balance, please describe sources from which you expect to obtain additional funds:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you have a loan(s), please describe loan source and amount of loan (include any previous Maine Student Loans).

**Return completed application to:**

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