



60th Anniversary Challenge for Medical Student Scholarships

By the Numbers

- 92% of students at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA have some form of financial aid.
- The indebtedness for UCLA's medical students can be as high as \$180,000.
- The average ratio of aid to loan has been declining; for the 2010 academic year, the ratio was 30% scholarship to 70% loan (for those who apply for financial aid and are eligible for scholarship support).
- As recently as the 2008 academic year, the ratio was 40% scholarship to 60% loan.
- The fees for academic year 2010-2011 were \$30,083.

Why It Matters

- Competition for the best medical students is fierce. UCLA must vie with other renowned medical institutions that have well-established scholarship endowments.
- Financial aid plays a big part in a student's choice, and some who are accepted to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA end up selecting other institutions that offer more attractive scholarship packages.
- The fees, equivalent to tuition, paid by each student have grown every year – and will continue increasing for California and out-of-state residents.
- The high burden of debt creates hardships and can discourage some students from pursuing careers in primary care and academic medicine for more lucrative positions.
- Scholarships enable UCLA to maintain its stellar caliber of medical students and future physicians.
- Dual-degree students require a fifth year of funding, and the number of candidates is rising.

Planning for the Future

To help meet the need for medical student scholarships, the Dean has allocated up to \$1 million for a 50% match to all gifts of \$1,000 or more. The match expires December 31, 2011, or when the fund is depleted. Eligible gifts include:

- Endowed Scholarships - A lasting tribute to and source of support in perpetuity for students
 - Sustaining Medical Scholarship Endowment \$350,000
 - Contributing Medical Scholarship Endowment \$100,000
- Expendable gift of \$40,000 – support for a student for four years
- Expendable gift of \$10,000 – support for a student for one year
- \$1,000 or more to your Class Scholarship – benefit to outstanding students long into the future

Dean's Circle Annual Gift Club for Medical Student Scholarships

Alumni and friends who contribute \$5,000 or more annually to support scholarships are part of the Dean's Circle. They receive special recognition and benefits, including invitations to events.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Dean's Circle Visionary | \$50,000 and above |
| Dean's Circle Leader | \$25,000 - \$49,999 |
| Dean's Circle Advocate | \$10,000 - \$24,999 |
| Dean's Circle Member | \$ 5,000 – \$9,999 |

How You Can Make a Difference

- Outright Gifts - cash, securities, or other property
- Gift Pledges - formal statement of intent to make a gift over a period of up to five years
- Appreciated Securities - long-term, providing an income-tax charitable deduction and capital gains tax savings

For more information, call Michelle Jacobson in UCLA Medical Sciences Development at 310/267-1213.