Finding Funding

*Please note, students applying for grants from an outside entity must submit an “Outside Funding Request” form to the Office of Medical Affairs PRIOR to applying for funds. [https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu-surveys/?s=WWLA8WRJH7](https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu-surveys/?s=WWLA8WRJH7)

- **Vanderbilt Summer Student Research Training Program in Kidney Disease**
  - Conduct research during summer under direction of a Vanderbilt scientist (stipend provided). Attend and present research poster. Laboratory-based, clinical or translational research in kidney disease or hypertension (no research experience required).: [https://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vckd/events/2019/internship/](https://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vckd/events/2019/internship/)

- **St. Jude Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program**
  - Offers a unique opportunity for students preparing for careers in the biomedical sciences, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, psychology, or public health to gain biomedical and oncology research experience. The POE program provides a short-term training experience (internship) in either laboratory research or clinical research. Undergraduate participants in our program will receive a $400/week subsistence allowance, and all others will receive $480/week. Group housing close to our campus will be available at no cost for POE students coming from outside the Memphis metropolitan area to participate in the program. We do not provide paid family housing. Travel expenses are the participant's responsibility.:[https://www.stjude.org/education-training/predoctoral-training/internships/pediatric-oncology-education-poe-program.html](https://www.stjude.org/education-training/predoctoral-training/internships/pediatric-oncology-education-poe-program.html)

- **Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation Fellowship Program**
  - Offers medical students enrolled in accredited U.S. medical schools the opportunity to spend a year conducting intensive work in a biomedical research facility in the United States, other than the medical school in which they are enrolled. $32,000 annual stipend & allowances up to $8,000 for travel support to select a Preceptor and Fellowship laboratory, and attend the Sarnoff Annual Scientific Meeting and American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, moving expenses, health insurance and funds for travel to present a paper at two national conferences: [https://www.sarnofffoundation.org/page/Fellowship_Info](https://www.sarnofffoundation.org/page/Fellowship_Info)

- **Gold Foundation Student Summer Fellowships**
  - Offers opportunities for medical students to complete a research or service project related to community health. Projects must be focused on understanding and/or enhancing culturally competent practice, developing skills to become patient and relationship-centered physicians, and addressing a public health need in an underserved community or population.:[https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/student-summer-fellowships/](https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/student-summer-fellowships/)
• Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation Student Research Fellowship
  o The intent of the fellowship award is to further the student’s education and introduce
the student to the application of rigorous scientific methods to clinical problems and
underlying biologic processes important to patients with vascular disease. Each
fellowship consists of a $3,000 award and a two-year complimentary subscription to the
Journal of Vascular Surgery.:
https://vascular.org/career-tools-training/awards-and-
scholarships/student-research-fellowship

• East Tennessee State University Appalachian Preceptorship
  o The Appalachian Preceptorship is designed to expose medical students to rural primary
care practiced in a manner sensitive to the culture. Students will participate in one week
of didactic sessions on the ETSU campus and spend three weeks with a rural physician
practicing in an Appalachian community. This elective is approved for credit as a
required ambulatory or family medicine rotation, or as a senior elective. Students that
have completed their first year of medical school through their fourth year are eligible.
Students will spend three weeks with a physician practicing in a rural Appalachian
community. A $1,000 Stipend is provided.:
https://www.etsu.edu/com/familymed/rural/medical/preceptorship.php

• The New York Academy of Medicine David E. Rogers Student Fellowship Award
  o Up to five grants will be awarded with a stipend of $4,000 each for student research
projects in the summer of the award year. Competition is open to candidates attending
medical or dental school in the United States. The content of the Fellowship might
include clinical investigation, public health/epidemiology, health policy analysis,
activities linking biomedicine, the social infrastructure and human or community need.:
http://www.nyam.org/grants/rogers.html/

• National Medical Fellowships Primary Care Leadership Program
  o Open to medical students and graduate-level nursing and physician assistant students.
Scholars receive a $5,000 scholarship stipend during the service-learning experience
period – held in MA or CA.:
https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-
awards/service-learning-programs/nmf-primary-care-leadership-program/

• United Health Foundation/NFM Diverse Medical Scholars Program
  o Provides a $7,000 award to thirty-two (32) qualified medical students. All Scholars are
required to complete a 200-hour self-directed community health project at the
community site of their choice and must be a member of an underrepresented minority
group:
https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-awards/service-learning-
programs/united-health-foundationnfm-diverse-medical-scholars-program/

• National Medical Fellowships (NMF) Emergency Scholarship Fund
  o Provides a means to address 3rd and 4th year underrepresented minority medical
school students whose continuation in medical school is severely threatened due to a
financial crisis. The request should not exceed $5,000):
https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-awards/nmf-emergency-scholarship-fund/
• Alliant Health Solutions/NMF Alzheimer’s or Related Dementia Care Scholarship
  o Provides a $7,000 scholarship to two (2) 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year underrepresented minority medical students, who attend medical school in Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee.: https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-awards/general-scholarships-awards/

• Gerber Scholarship in Pediatrics Program
  o Provides a $5,000 scholarship to two (2) outstanding underrepresented minority medical students with an interest in pediatrics with an emphasis on nutrition.: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/scholarships-programs/

• Zimmer Biomet/NMF Orthopaedic Scholarship
  o NMF will provide five (5) scholarships of $5,000 each to 3rd and 4th year Hispanic or Latino medical students, who have a demonstrated interest in Orthopaedics and leadership at an early stage in their professional careers.: https://nmf.fluidreview.com/

• American Heart Association Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Training Grants
  o A training award for student researchers with at least a Bachelor’s degree and a mentor to test and refine artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms using varying data sources. Maximum Funding Amount: $100,000 over 2 years, with up to $50,000/year Amazon Web Services service credit for use on the AHA Precision Medicine Platform.: https://www.heart.org/en/professional/institute/grants

• AHA Student Scholarships in Cerebrovascular Disease
  o This program is offered to stimulate interest, knowledge and investigative work related to cardiovascular disease, stroke and basic sciences early during pre-doctoral training. $2,000 plus $750 in travel fees to attend the International Stroke Conference.: https://professional.heart.org/professional/MembershipCouncils/ScientificCouncils/UCM_322561_Student-Scholarships-in-Cardiovascular-Disease-and-Stroke.jsp

• The M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Summer Research Experience
  o 10-week research program is specifically designed for medical students who are interested in hands-on basic biomedical, translational, or clinical research and have completed their first year of medical school. Participants receive a stipend of $5,000.: https://www.med.unc.edu/omsr/2017/09/summer-2017-carolina-medical-student-research-program-awardees/

• American Academy of Neurology MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
  o Designed for up to 20 medical students with limited research experience relevant to clinical or neuroscience fields who have a supporting preceptor and a project with clearly defined goals. The project is to be conducted through a US or Canadian institution of the student’s choice and jointly designed by the student and sponsoring institution. Offers members of SIGN a stipend of $3,000 to conduct a project in either an institutional, clinical, or laboratory setting where there are ongoing programs of research, service or training, or a private practice.: http://tools.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=58