



**The Foundation**  
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**The Foundation's  
Medical Student Loan**

*Application*

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**For more information contact:**

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## Medical Student Loans

The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society offers affordable loans to Pennsylvania residents enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania medical school. Our no-fee application and origination policy and personalized customer service are designed to ease the stress of funding your education.

Foundation loans are made possible by generous contributions from the Pennsylvania Medical Society and its Alliance, county medical societies and their alliances, physicians, and other friends of medicine.

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### Eligibility

You must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and be:

- A United States citizen
- A Pennsylvania resident for at least 12 months before registering as a medical student (not including time spent attending an undergraduate/graduate school in Pennsylvania)
- Enrolled full time in a fully accredited Pennsylvania medical school
- In good standing with other creditors
- A student member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society (FREE for students); if needed, the Foundation will provide application upon funding

### Things to Know

- Applications are for upcoming academic year
- Student awardees are eligible to apply for additional loan moneys in subsequent years
- Deferment up to 5 additional years for graduate training (i.e., internship, residency, or fellowship training)
- Repayment required at end of graduate training, unless you roll over all principal and interest into a new Amortizing Loan with the Foundation, subject to separate terms
- The term of an Amortizing Loan is up to 10 years, with a fixed interest rate that will not be less than 4.5% and will not exceed 8.0%

### Benefits of a Foundation Loan

- Individual loan up to \$10,000
- Interest rate will not exceed 6% during school or graduate training (i.e., internship, residency, or fellowship training)
- Interest rate during school and graduate training is 91-day T-bill rate plus a margin based on the academic year of your first loan disbursement
- Interest rate is fixed during school years, and resets annually during graduate training
- No payments required during school or graduate training period
- Interest accrues during school on a simple interest basis per annum through graduation, with no repayment due on such amount until the end of graduate training
- During graduate training, additional interest accrues on a per annum basis, but is capitalized into principal annually, with no repayment due until the end of graduate training
- No application or origination fees

### Application

To apply, complete the attached Application and Applicant Self-Certification form and submit it to your school's financial aid office by May 31 (*must be done annually*).

**Note: The attached application is for a loan to be repaid by the end of your training period, and is not for an Amortizing Loan that you can elect to enter into after your training.**

### Questions?

Contact *Student Financial Services*, at (717) 558-7809 or e-mail [studentservices-foundation@pamedsoc.org](mailto:studentservices-foundation@pamedsoc.org).

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### And, we're not just about loans...

Beyond our loan program, we offer scholarships to Pennsylvania residents. For scholarship information, visit the Student Financial Services page at <https://www.foundationpamedsoc.org/student-financial-services/scholarships>.

### More about the Foundation

The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society provides programs and services for individual physicians and others that improve the well-being of Pennsylvanians and sustain the future of medicine. Established in 1954, the Foundation, a nonprofit affiliate of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, provides programs supporting medical education, physician health, and excellence in practice. It has been helping to finance medical education for over 65 years.



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION - INDEBTEDNESS**

**Your Educational Indebtedness:**

- Undergraduate school
- Graduate school
- Medical school (*amount to date*)
- Other (*please specify*)

**TOTAL EDUCATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS**

**You and Your Spouse's Non-Educational Indebtedness:**

- Automobile loan(s)
- Credit cards
- Mortgage
- Home equity loan(s)
- Personal loans
- Other (*please specify*)

**TOTAL NON-EDUCATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SOURCES OF INCOME**

*(Yearly totals only)*

- 2020 Income Earned from Work (You)
- 2020 Income Earned from Work (Spouse)

**TOTAL INCOME EARNED FROM WORK**

Will there be any significant changes to the 2020 income earned from work total during the 2021-2022 academic year? If yes, explain in the space provided below. (*An additional sheet of paper may be used to comment, if needed.*)

**MEDICAL STUDENT  
LOAN APPLICATION  
2021-2022 Academic Year**



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION - MISCELLANEOUS**

Do you know if you will receive any scholarships and/or grants for the 2021-2022 academic year? Yes      No

If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2021-2022 academic year?  
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Will you receive financial assistance from your parents, other relatives, or friends during the 2021-2022 academic year? Yes      No

If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2021-2022 academic year?  
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Will you receive any untaxed income and/or benefits (child support, social security benefits, workers' compensation, welfare, etc.) during the 2021-2022 academic year? Yes      No

If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2021-2022 academic year?  
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Will you receive any other source of income not identified above during the 2021-2022 academic year? Yes      No

If yes, how much do you expect to receive for the 2021-2022 academic year?

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

**High school attended:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Time period attended (format mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>Course taken/degree earned</i>	<b>Did you graduate?      Yes      No</b>

**College attended:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Time period attended (format mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>Course taken/degree earned</i>	<b>Did you graduate?      Yes      No</b>

**Other school attended:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Time period attended (format mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>Course taken/degree earned</i>	<b>Did you graduate?      Yes      No</b>

**Pennsylvania medical school attending:**

<i>Medical School Name</i>
<i>City</i> <span style="float:right"><i>State</i>      <i>ZIP code</i></span>

<b>First year/freshman start date:</b>	<i>Month / Year (format mm/yyyy)</i>	<b>Graduation/end date:</b>	<i>Month / Year (format mm/yyyy)</i>
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If education was interrupted because of illness, military service, employment, etc., please explain. *(An additional sheet of paper may be used to comment.)*

**PARENTAL INFORMATION**

*Name of your parent(s)*

Your parent(s) name and address:

*Street Address (include apartment number)*

*City*

*State*

*ZIP code*

Parent(s) telephone #:

Is this a cell phone?

Yes

No

Relationship to you? (parents, mother, father, etc.)

Number of college students in parent(s) household in 2021-2022?

Are parent(s) Pennsylvania Medical Society member(s)?

Yes

No

**STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

**I certify that the information given on this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and correct. I grant The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society the authority to verify any of the information and authorize the school that I am attending to release to the Foundation my grades and all other data requested to meet its requirements and guidelines.**

*Date*

*Applicant's signature*

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**Please forward your completed loan application and the attached self-certification form to your school's financial aid office by May 31, 2021.**

**FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY**

*Loan amount awarded*

*Date awarded*

*Financial aid administrator's signature*

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*Comments*

**FOR FOUNDATION USE ONLY**

*Entered*

*Notification letter sent*

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# Private Education Loan Applicant Self-Certification

The Foundation of the PA Medical Society  
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**Important:** Pursuant to Section 155 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA) and to satisfy the requirements of Section 128(e)(3) of the Truth in Lending Act, a lender must obtain a self-certification signed by the applicant before disbursing a private education loan. The school is required on request to provide this form or the required information only for students admitted or enrolled at the school. Throughout this Applicant Self-Certification, "you" and "your" refer to the applicant who is applying for the loan. The applicant and the student may be the same person.

**Instructions:** Before signing, carefully read the entire form, including the definitions and other information on the following page. Submit the signed form to your lender.

## SECTION 1: NOTICES TO APPLICANT

- Free or lower-cost Title IV federal, state, or school student financial aid may be available in place of, or in addition to, a private education loan. To apply for Title IV federal grants, loans and work-study, submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID, or from the school's financial aid office.
- A private education loan may reduce eligibility for free or lower-cost federal, state, or school student financial aid.
- You are **strongly** encouraged to pursue the availability of free or lower-cost financial aid with the school's financial aid office.
- The financial information required to complete this form can be obtained from the school's financial aid office. If the lender has provided this information, you should contact your school's financial aid office to verify this information and to discuss your financing options.

## SECTION 2: COST OF ATTENDANCE AND ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If information is not already entered below, obtain the needed information from the school's financial aid office and enter it on the appropriate line. Sign and date where indicated. See Section 5 for definitions of financial aid terms.

- A. Student's cost of attendance for the period of enrollment covered by the loan \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Estimated financial assistance for the period of enrollment covered by the loan \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Difference between amounts A and B \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** If you borrow more than the amount on line C, you risk reducing your eligibility for free or lower-cost federal, state, or school financial aid.

## SECTION 3: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter or correct the information below.

Full Name and Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (last, first, MI) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code / Telephone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Enrollment Covered by the Loan (mm/dd/yyyy) From \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

If the student is not the applicant, provide the student's name and date of birth.

Student Name (last, first, MI) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4: APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that I have read and understood the notices in Section 1 and, that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS**

**Cost of attendance** is an estimate of tuition and fees, room and board, transportation, and other costs for the period of enrollment covered by the loan, as determined by the school. A student's cost of attendance may be obtained from the school's financial aid office.

**Estimated financial assistance** is all federal, state, institutional (school), private, and other sources of assistance used in determining eligibility for most Title IV student financial aid, including amounts of financial assistance used to replace the expected family contribution. The student's estimated financial assistance is determined by the school and may be obtained from the school's financial aid office.

A **lender** is a private education lender as defined in Section 140 of the Truth in Lending Act and any other person engaged in the business of securing, making, or extending private education loans on behalf of the lender.

A **period of enrollment** is the academic year, academic term (such as semester, trimester, or quarter), or the number of weeks of instructional time for which the applicant is requesting the loan.

A **private education loan** is a loan provided by a private education lender that is not a Title IV loan and that is issued expressly for postsecondary education expenses, regardless of whether the loan is provided through the school that the student attends or directly to the borrower from the private education lender. A private education loan does not include **(1)** An extension of credit under an open-end consumer credit plan, a reverse mortgage transaction, a residential mortgage transaction, or any other loan that is secured by real property or a dwelling; or **(2)** An extension of credit in which the school is the lender if the term of the extension of credit is 90 days or less or an interest rate will not be applied to the credit balance and the term of the extension of credit is one year or less, even if the credit is payable in more than four installments.

**Title IV student financial aid** includes the Federal Pell Grant Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program, the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, the Federal Perkins Loan Program, and the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. To apply for Title IV federal grants, loans, and work-study, submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID, or from the school's financial aid office.

## **SECTION 6: PAPERWORK REDUCTION NOTICE**

**Paperwork Reduction Notice:** According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0101. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 0.25 hours (15 minutes) per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather and maintain the data needed and complete and review the information collection.

***If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to:*** U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-4651

***If you have any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, contact your lender.***



## Loan Interest Rates, Terms, & Fees

Your **starting interest rate** will be between

**2.0%**

and

**6.0%.**

After the starting rate is set, your rate will be fixed through graduation, and then reset annually.

### Your Starting Interest Rate (upon approval)

The starting interest rate you pay will be determined after you apply. The rate will be based on the 91-day T-bill rate published in the *Wall Street Journal* as of June 1 of this year, plus a margin based on the first year loan funds were obtained from the Foundation. If approved, we will notify you of the rate you qualify for within the stated range.

### Your Interest Rate During the Life of the Loan

**Your starting interest rate is variable**, and is then fixed through graduation. Thereafter, during graduate training (i.e., internship, residency, and fellowship training), **your interest rate is again variable**, and is reset on July 1 of each year. No payments are required during the term of this loan until maturity.

Although the interest rate will vary after you are approved, **it will never be less than 2% and will never exceed 6% (the maximum allowable for this loan).**

### Loan Fees

The Foundation does not charge **Application and Origination Fees. Collection and Default Charges:** In the event of a default, you will be assessed additional collection charges as permitted under applicable law.

## Loan Cost Examples

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending on when you start to repay it. These examples provide estimates based on three (3) of the repayment options that are available to you while enrolled in school.

Repayment Options	Amount Provided (amount provided directly to you or your school)	Interest Rate (highest possible starting rate)	Loan Term (how long you have to pay off the loan)	Total Paid over Loan Term (includes associated fees)
<b>1. DEFER PAYMENTS UNTIL GRADUATION FROM SCHOOL</b> Make no payments while enrolled in school until graduation, at which time full repayment of principal and accrued interest is made.	\$10,000.00	6.0%	4 Years starting after commencement of the first academic year	<b>\$12,100.00</b>
<b>2. DEFER PAYMENTS UNTIL END OF GRADUATE TRAINING PERIOD</b> Make no payments until end of training period, at which time, full repayment of principal and accrued interest is made.	\$10,000.00	6.0%	9 Years starting after commencement of the first academic year	<b>\$15,482.26</b>
<b>3. PAY ONLY INTEREST THROUGH GRADUATE TRAINING PERIOD</b> Make only interest payments while enrolled in school and through training period, with full payment at end of training period.	\$10,000.00	6.0%	9 Years starting after commencement of the first academic year	<b>\$15,100.00</b>

### About these Examples

The repayment examples are based on the **highest possible starting interest rate charged** (6%). The repayment examples assume the loan commences with your first academic year, that you remain in school for four years, and have a five-year graduate training period for internship, residency, or fellowship training following medical school graduation. As the lengths of the terms referred to in the above examples are based on the academic year, the term does not begin until sometime after school commences in the fall. The actual length of the loan will therefore be several months less than the full number of years listed in each example. At the end of your training period, all principal and accrued interest will be due, unless you elect at that time to roll over all principal and

interest into a new Amortizing Loan with the Foundation, which would be subject to separate terms and conditions and separate disclosures.

## Federal Loan Alternatives

Loan Program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type	
Stafford	6.08% fixed	Graduate Unsubsidized (Disbursed 7/1/2019-6/30/2020)
	4.30% fixed	Graduate Unsubsidized (Disbursed 7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
GradPLUS for Graduate / Professional Students	7.08% fixed	Graduate Unsubsidized (Disbursed 7/1/2019-6/30/2020)
	5.30% fixed	Graduate Unsubsidized (Disbursed 7/1/2020-6/30/2021)

**You may qualify for federal education loans.**

For additional information, **contact your school's**

**financial aid office or the Department of Education at:**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov>

## Next Steps

**1. Find out More about Other Loan Options.**

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the Department of Education's website at <https://studentaid.ed.gov> for more information about other loans.

**2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Applicant Self-Certification Form.**

Submit the completed application and Applicant Self-Certification form to your school's financial aid office by May 15. If you are approved for this loan, the loan terms will be available for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law and the variable interest rate may change based on the market).

## Reference Notes

### Variable Interest Rate

- This loan has a variable interest rate based on the 91-day T-Bill rate published in the *Wall Street Journal* plus a margin based on the first academic year loan funds were obtained from the Foundation. The margin is as follows:
  - 2.0% if you obtained your first loan disbursement from the Foundation before July 1, 2013; and
  - 3.5% if you obtained your first loan disbursement from the Foundation on or subsequent to July 1, 2013.
- Your starting rate will be calculated as of June 1 of this year, and then fixed for the period that you are in school. Thereafter, during graduate training, your interest rate will be reset on July 1 of each year based on the 91-day T-bill rate published in the *Wall Street Journal* as of the preceding June 1, plus the margin established with your first loan disbursement.
- Interest rates on loans disbursed for the 2020-2021 academic year and fixed through graduation is 3.65%**
- Interest accrues during school on a simple interest basis per annum through graduation, with no repayment due on such amount until the end of graduate training unless rolled over into a new Amortizing Loan. During graduate training, additional interest accrues on a per annum basis, but is capitalized into principal annually, with no repayment due until the end of graduate training unless rolled over into the Amortizing Loan.

### Eligibility Criteria

**Borrower must be**

- A U.S. citizen
- A qualified resident of Pennsylvania (i.e., a resident at least 12 months before registering as a medical student—these 12 months could not have been for the purpose of attending undergraduate/graduate school at a Pennsylvania institution)
- Enrolled full time in a fully accredited Pennsylvania medical school
- Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- In good standing with other creditors

### Bankruptcy Limitations

If you file for bankruptcy, you may still be required to pay back this loan.

**More information about loan eligibility and repayment deferral options is available in your Promissory Note.**