



Wake Forest University
School of Medicine

Endowed Scholarships



The following lists represent endowed funds established as of June 30, 2024, in support of student education and programs.

82% of the 313 endowed scholarships listed have been established by or in honor/memory of an alumnus/alumna.

An endowed fund may be established with a gift of \$50,000 or more.

New funds established after June 30, 2023, are highlighted in gold.

MD and PhD Scholarships

Abbate Christian Medical Mission Fund
Carlton N. Adams Family Scholarship
Eugene Wesley Adcock III, MD and CarolAnn Adcock Scholarship
Billie and Charles I. Allen Jr., MD Family Scholarship
Elms L. Allen, MD and Harriet C. Allen Scholarship
Tammy Marie Allen, MD and Darryl Watson Scholarship
Rosemarie and William O. Ameen Jr., MD Scholarship
Ted S. Anderson, MD Scholarship in Medicine
AON Group Scholarship
Camillo and Bianca Artom Scholarship
Ashton-Grice Family MD Scholarship
Donald E. Bahr Scholarship
Dorothy C. Baker and Alfred L. Baker, MD Distinguished Scholarship
Dr. Marshall Ball Scholarship
Fred and Hallie Ballenger Scholarship
Ruth Storer and George C. Barrett, MD Scholarship
Albert J. Beckmann Scholarship
Kyle E. Black, MD and Helen Apps Black Family Scholarship
Robert F. Blackard, MD and Sammie H. Blackard Distinguished Scholarship
Thomas R. Blackburn, MD and Barbara S. Blackburn Scholarship
Ralph W. Bland, MD Scholarship
Steven and Linda Block Scholarship
Walter J. Bo, PhD Scholarship
Stanley P. Bohrer, MD Distinguished Scholarship
Joyce H. and Douglas R. Boyette, MD Scholarship
Abe Brenner Memorial Scholarship
Samuel E. Britt II, MD and Dianne Harrison Britt Family Scholarship
Tilman Carlisle Britt Jr., MD Scholarship
Marsha and Edwin A. Bronsky, MD Family Scholarship
Thomas J.M. and Iris W. Burnett Medical Scholarship
D. Scott Burton, MD and Mary Dunson Burton, MD Scholarship
Graham Vance Byrum, MD Family Scholarship
Lawrence M. Caldwell Sr., MD Scholarship
W. C. Calton Scholarship
Tommie Lee Canipe, MD and Cynthia J. Canipe Scholarship in Memory of John Herbert Holden Jr.
Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Scholarship
Pasqualino A. Ciccarelli Scholarship
Cigna Scholarship
Clark Family Scholarship
Deane C. Cline and Wayne A. Cline Sr. MD Family Scholarship
M. Jennings Clingan, MD and Scott A. Clingan, PA Scholarship
Paul G. Colavita, MD and Anna O. Colavita Family Scholarship
Jack A. and Joan D. Cooper Family MD Scholarship
DeWitt Cromer Cordell Scholarship
Cort Family Scholarship Fund
Coscia Family Scholarship Fund
Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship
Craig-Hollingsworth Scholarship
Frederick Thorns Craven, MD and Sarah Judson McKinley Craven Scholarship

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Please accept my sincere gratitude for your generous donation and how it reduces my financial burden, allowing me to focus more on my educational pursuits and reaching my fullest potential. It has been a true honor to receive the scholarship again this year. I am so grateful for your support throughout medical school and your investment in my future. I look forward to matching into residency and informing you of my future plans!

Meghan Seger, MD '24
Cort Family Scholarship Fund
Godfrey P. Oakley Jr., MD and Mary Ann B. Oakley Scholarship

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I started medical school, and I didn't have any money — Wake Forest gave me a scholarship, and that made such a difference. We really wanted our scholarship to benefit those students who are financially disadvantaged and to give someone the opportunity that I had. We've been given so much as physicians, how could you not give back and help the next generation of students who will be saving lives?

Tammy Marie Allen, MD '02

Alumni Donor

Tammy Marie Allen, MD and Darryl Watson Scholarship



Louie Samuel Daniel Sr., MD and Ruth McMillan Daniel Scholarship

Courtland H. Davis, Jr., MD Scholarship

Robert Lee Davis, MD Scholarship

Dean's Leadership Circle Endowment

DeMasi Family MD Scholarship

Demon Docs Scholarship

Dewey-Woody Family Scholarship

Donald Perry Douglass, Sr., MD and Ann Baxley Douglass, RN Scholarship

Carl Thomas "Tom" Dover, Jr., MD Scholarship

Jacob Robert Dowdy, Jr. Memorial MD Scholarship

Lee P. and Michelle R. Dresser Family MD Scholarship

Lisa Dull Memorial Scholarship

T. Arthur Edgerton, MD and Ann K. Edgerton, PA Family Scholarship

Timothy F. Edwards, MD Scholarship

Mark E. Ellis, MD Scholarship

Terrell and Nancy Estes Family Scholarship

Joseph J. Estwanik, MD and Janice C. Estwanik Scholarship

Ann and John Faris Scholarship

Dr. Arthur L. and Harriet R. Fein Scholarship

Carolyn R. Ferree, MD Scholarship

George W. and Ershil P. Fisher Scholarship

James S. Forrester Sr., MD Scholarship in Family Medicine

Julie Ann Freischlag, MD and Philip J. Roethle Scholarship

Dorothy Frazier Glenn and Stephanie M. Glenn, MD Scholarship

Gordon-Watts Scholarship

Louis N. Gottlieb, MD Scholarship

Bowman and James Gray Scholarship

Eugene P. Gray Memorial Scholarship

Lindsay Carter Gray, MD Scholarship

Wendell Randolph and Hattie Cornelia Causby Grigg Scholarship

William T. Grimes Jr., MD Scholarship

Norman M. and Eleanor H. Gross Scholarship

Dr. Thomas L. Gwynn and Dr. Bee Gatling Gwynn Scholarship

Robert W. Hamill, MD and Donna G. Hamill Scholarship

Carol Hanes Memorial Scholarship

Burnett H. Hansen Memorial Scholarship

Charles D. Harr MD and Debra Bass Harr MD Scholarship

Hawthorne Hill Wake Forest School of Medicine Fund

Heafner Family MD Scholarship

William Randolph Hearst Medical Scholarship

Heartwood Medical Scholarship

Paul Eugene Hendricks, MD and Helen C. Hendricks Scholarship

William N.P. Herbert, MD and Marsha Turner Herbert Scholarship

Dr. Felda and Elizabeth S. Hightower Scholarship

Hobbs-McGough Scholarship

Paul L. Horn, MD Memorial Scholarship

Howell Family Fund

Robert Earl Howell Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Howse Family Scholarship

R. Merrill Hunter, MD and Marilyn B. Hunter Family Scholarship

Haywood M. Ingram, MD Scholarship

Dr. Tom Ivey Memorial Scholarship

Katherine P. Janeway and Richard Janeway, MD Family Scholarship

Richard Janeway, MD Scholarship

Jarrahi Family Scholarship

Mary Jane and Harold W. Johnston, MD Scholarship

Mendall Jordan, MD Scholarship

Zelma A. Kalnins, MD Scholarship

Betsy and Edward Karotkin, MD Family Scholarship

Charlotte R. Kay Scholarship

J. LeRoy King, MD Scholarship

Katherine C. King, MD Scholarship

Kitchin Family Scholarship

John R. Knott Scholarship

Krowchuk Family MD Scholarship

Roena and Petro Kulynych Scholarship

William H. Kutteh, MD, PhD and Carol C. Kutteh, MD Family Scholarship





I firmly believe that a scholarship is more than just a monetary contribution. It represents a partnership, a bond between the scholarship provider and the recipient, with the shared goal of creating a better future. I am committed to honoring this partnership by working diligently and relentlessly to achieve my professional goals. I assure you that your investment in my education will not be in vain, as I am determined to make a positive impact on the medical field and the lives of countless patients in need.

Taron Torosian, MD '24

Marsha and Edwin A. Bronsky, MD Family Scholarship
Clark Family Scholarship
Howse Family Scholarship Fund
Joel B. Miller, MD and Nancy M. Miller Family Scholarship
George H. Wall, MD and Billie O. Wall Family Scholarship
Foster Harold Young Jr., MD Scholarship



MD and PhD Scholarships continued

Lampley '45-Taylor '63 Scholarship
Brenda A. Latham-Sadler, MD Scholarship
in Memory of Raleigh (Ted) and Genetha Lewis
Tanya E. Layne, MD Scholarship
Gary C. and Louise Y. Ledbetter, MD Scholarship
Katherine D. and W. Hampton Lefler Jr., MD Scholarship
James W. Lewis Scholarship
Lois F. Lee Lin, MD Scholarship
Jeremy A. and Amy Wilson Long Family Scholarship
Long Family Scholarship
Thomas T. Long III, MD and Sandra W. Long Scholarship
Kin W. Lui, MD and Paula Huie Scholarship
Mary Elizabeth Lyon-Smith, MD and Thomas F. Smith Scholarship
Elisha T. and Eva B. Marshburn Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth F. Mattucci, MD and Lisa J. Mattucci Family Scholarship
W. Joseph May, MD Scholarship
Donald E. and Edna W. McCollum Scholarship
David L. McCullough, MD and Carroll L. McCullough Scholarship
McGuirt Family Scholarship
Charles H. McLeskey, MD and Nanci McLeskey Scholarship
Dalton L. McMichael Sr. Scholarship
Robert L. McMillan, Jr. Memorial MD Scholarship
Suzanne Meads Merit Scholarship
Medical Alumni Association Scholarship
Medical Scholars Fund
John G. Medlin Jr. Scholarship
Paul and Marcia Meis Scholarship
Henry S. Miller Jr., MD Scholarship
Joel B. Miller, MD and Nancy M. Miller Family Scholarship
Philip R. Miller, MD and Nan Dupree Miller Scholarship
Mary Jane Morrison, MD, PhD Scholarship
Ruth Cadieu Musselwhite Scholarship
Myers Family Scholarship
Fred Alton Neal, MD Scholarship
Nelson Family Scholarship
Newman Family Distinguished Scholarship
Victor Wang-Ta Ng, MD and Alice Sui Har Wong Ng
Family Scholarship
Godfrey P. Oakley Jr., MD and Mary Ann B. Oakley Scholarship
Richard B. Odom, MD and Elise H. Odom Scholarship
Joseph "Joey" Randal Overby IV Memorial Scholarship
Anne Eller Pardue Scholarship
Margaret W. and Harry O. Parker Scholarship
Annette G. Pashayan, MD and Mark A. Pashayan, MD Scholarship
D. Russell Perry Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Angela Peterman, MD and LTC Edward Ponatoski Scholarship
Sandy Poehling Medical Guild Scholarship
Terry W. Poole, MD and Helen K. Poole Scholarship
William Lewis Pope Memorial Scholarship
Clyde R. Potter, MD Scholarship
Thurston G. Powell, MD Scholarship
Laura W. Pratt, MD Scholarship
Deborah Fyffe Prier, MD Scholarship
Helen and A. Bert Pruitt Jr., MD Scholarship
James D. Puckett, MD and Vicki B. Puckett Scholarship
Catherine Donlin and Richard L. Rauck, MD Scholarship
Charles N. Remy, PhD Scholarship
Reynolds Scholars – John W. Packer Scholarship
Bill Richardson MD Scholarship
Jessie Ridley Foundation Scholarship
Patrick N. Riggs, MD and Gail S. Riggs, PhD Family Scholarship
Mike and Lucy Robbins Graduate Scholarship



A. Lindsay Robertson Scholarship
J. Michael Rogers, MD and Joan M. Rogers Scholarship
T. Johnson Ross Jr., MD Family Scholarship
Jonathan S. Rubens, MD Scholarship
L. Edwin Rudisill, Jr., MD Scholarship
Rural Family Practice Scholarship
Carl King Rust II, MD Scholarship
Sawada Family Scholarship
C. Glenn Sawyer, MD Scholarship
Charles W. Scarantino, MD and Mary R. Scarantino Scholarship
Ellen and Andrew Schindler Medical Scholarship
Dr. T.A. and Maureen Schultz Scholarship
Lyttleton B. Scott Jr. Scholarship
Samuel Russell Scott, MD Scholarship
Thomas R. Scott, MD Scholarship
Evelyn Holden & Robert H. Shackelford, MD Scholarship
Martin and Florence Shafran Family MD Scholarship
Jan Shaw, MD and Richard L. McCoy, MD Scholarship
Dr. Maurice Edward Shils and Betty Bell Shils Scholarship
Steven D. Silverman, MD Scholarship
Timothy J. Silvester, MD Scholarship
Simpson Family Distinguished MD Scholarship
John R. Sinden, MD and Susan G. Sinden, MD Scholarship
James D. Sink, MD Scholarship
Mary N. and Norman R. Sloop, MD Scholarship
Richard D. Snyder, MD Family Scholarship
Lynn and JoAnn Spees Family Scholarship
F. Eleanor Stafford, MD Scholarship
Brett T. Starr, MD Scholarship
Roy A. Stephens, MD Scholarship
Robert L. Stephenson, MD and Mary Geo Stephenson Scholarship
Colin and Mary Louise Stokes Scholarship

Stotka Family Scholarship
Norman N. Sulkin Scholarship
Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation Scholarship
H. Howell Taylor Jr., MD Scholarship
Stan and Maggie Tennant Scholarship
B. Lionel Truscott, MD Scholarship
Roy E. Truslow, MD and Caroline Gray Truslow Scholarship
Glenn Monroe Tucker Scholarship
Allen Van Dyke, MD Scholarship
Patricia H. Vann Scholarship
Vogler Family MD Scholarship
Wake Forest Medical Scholarship
George H. Wall, MD and Billie O. Wall Family Scholarship
Wilson K. 'Bill' and Karen M. Wallace MD Scholarship
Stephen L. Wallenhaupt, MD Scholarship
Weir Family Scholarship
James O. Wells Jr., MD and Sybil B. Wells Scholarship
Wells Fargo Educational Scholarship
J. Herbert West, MD and Beverly West Family Scholarship
J. Andrews White Scholarship
Kenneth S. White, MD and Lena W. White Scholarship in Honor of Frank B. Wyatt, Esq.
Jacob W. Whitener Jr., MD Scholarship
Dr. Hillory M. Wilder Scholarship
J. Curtis Williams Jr., MD and Cathy D. Williams Family Scholarship
Leon F. Woodruff Jr., MD Scholarship
Woodruff-Wright MD Scholarship
Paul H. Wright, MD Family Scholarship
Dr. Garland W. & Linda Daniels Yarborough Family Scholarship
Foster Harold Young Jr., MD Scholarship
Dr. Kyle A. Young and Caroline Spratt Young Medical Scholars Fund

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We are growing and creating a positive impact in many ways, but the very heart of our mission is educating the next generation of medical leaders. One of the ways we do that is through scholarships, which are so vital to our school and to our students who receive that support. Scholarship support can help free students to follow their hearts to choose the specialties they truly want to pursue, and by providing that support, you also serve as a role model. Many of today's scholars will follow your example and become tomorrow's donors — and the legacy of giving will continue.

Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH
Dean, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Chief Science Officer and Vice Chief Academic Officer, Advocate Health

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MD Class Scholarships

MD classes establish and enhance their scholarship funds on the occasion of a milestone reunion

MD Class of 1943 Scholarship	MD Class of 1973 Scholarship	David Bryan Sloan III, MD Memorial Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1988)
MD Class of 1952 Scholarship	MD Class of 1974 Scholarship	Craig T. Gallanis Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1989)
MD Class of 1956 Scholarship	MD Class of 1975 Scholarship	MD Class of 1993 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1957 Scholarship	MD Class of 1977 Scholarship*	MD Class of 1996 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1958 Scholarship	MD Class of 1978 Scholarship	MD Class of 1997 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1959 Scholarship	MD Class of 1979 Scholarship	MD Class of 1998 Scholarship*
Katherine Davis Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1961)	MD Class of 1980 Scholarship	MD Class of 1999 Scholarship*
John Hume Killian, MD Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1967)	MD Class of 1981 Scholarship	MD Class of 2001 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1968 Scholarship	MD Class of 1982 Scholarship	MD Class of 2002 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1969 Scholarship	MD Class of 1983 Scholarship	MD Class of 2003 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1970 Scholarship	Robert R. Perz Memorial Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1984)	MD Class of 2004 Scholarship*
MD Class of 1971 Scholarship	MD Class of 1985 Scholarship	
MD Class of 1972 Scholarship	MD Class of 1986 Scholarship	
	MD Class of 1987 Scholarship	

*established; not yet fully endowed

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Pursuing a CRNA degree represents a substantial commitment and sacrifice, and we do not pursue it alone. It is people like you who make this possible and financial contributions that make a difference.

Nate Low, CRNA '25

Charlie and Dwan Ruppe Nurse Anesthesia Endowed Scholarship

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Academic Nursing Scholarships

Abbate Christian Medical Mission Fund	Ruth Warren Holleman Scholarship (CRNA)
Sandra Ann Murray Banks, RN Nursing Scholarship	Thomas E. Jenkins, CRNA Scholarship
Katelyn Joy Beardsley, RN, MSNA Wellness Memorial Fund	Luci L. New, DNP, CRNA Scholarship
Cathy B. Briggs, CRNA Scholarship	Sandra Maree Ouellette, CRNA, MEd, FAAN International SRNA Education Fund
Jeffrey N. Caudle, CRNA Scholarship	Sandra Maree Ouellette Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship
Juanita “Bert” Harrell Dover, RN DNP Scholarship	Betty Petree Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship
Andy, JoAnn Fulp and Rusel Foster Family Scholarship (CRNA)	Charlie and Dwan Ruppe Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship
Frances A. Frey, CRNA Scholarship	Kristin J. Henderson Smart, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA Innovative Education Award
Judith Griffin Fryrear, RN, MSN, FNP Distinguished Nursing Scholarship	Lillian Stansfield Smith Scholarship (CRNA)
Global Health Mission CRNA Fund	Helen P. Vos, CRNA Memorial Scholarship
Caitlyn R. Goodell, CRNA Advocacy Education Award	Dawn B. Wallenhaupt, CRNA Scholarship
Kimberly A. Gordon, DNP, CRNA Student Legislative Award	

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Thank you for supporting me in achieving my dreams. In reading about Ms. Catherine Staplefoote, she appeared to be a patient champion who acted with compassion and humility. I am incredibly humbled and honored to have been chosen as someone who is representative of her admirable character traits. I wish to fulfill her legacy by representing the PA program in her honor – as a student and future PA. In challenging times, I will remind myself of the courage Ms. Staplefoote exhibited in pursuit of her dreams and the belief that you have in me to pursue mine.

Erin Morken, PA '25
Catherine E. Staplefoote, PA Scholarship

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PA Scholarships

Katherine Anderson Scholarship (PA)
John and Kathy Black Physician Assistant Scholarship
Marcia Pregnall Farrar, PA Family Scholarship
Blaine Paxton Hall, PA Scholarship
Lucile Hutaff Scholarship (PA)
Joel B. Miller, MD Pro Humanitate PA Award
Helen and Norman Moore Physician Assistant Scholarship

Katherine A. Murray, PA and David W. Murray Scholarship
Brenda and Tim Scronce Physician Assistant Scholarship
Catherine E. Staplefoote, PA Scholarship
Ercell A. and Linda W. Tate PA Scholarship
Mike Walker, PA Excellence Scholarship
Colleen and James Williams Family PA Scholarship
Robert L. Wooten, Jr. Family PA Scholarship

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I have always been impressed by both the quality of our students and the excellence of our curriculum. However, we frequently lose the best of the financially needy candidates to schools who can better support these promising future physicians with scholarships. To help address this issue, and in gratitude for the long and fulfilling careers that we enjoyed at Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the medical center, my wife Linda and I established a scholarship dedicated to supporting financially disadvantaged candidates in realizing their life goals, and doing so at our beloved institution.

Steve Block, MBBCh
Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics,
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Former Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

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Establishing a Scholarship: FAQs

Establishing an endowed scholarship allows a donor to create a legacy at the medical school while supporting Wake Forest University School of Medicine's students toward their goals as future doctors, nurses, nurse anesthetists, physician assistants and researchers — where they will touch thousands of patients, improving lives year after year. They will join generations of leaders educated in the Wake Forest University School of Medicine tradition. This Q&A will help you understand how you can help our students reach their goals through an endowed scholarship.

What is an endowed scholarship fund?

An endowed scholarship fund works like an investment account. A donor's charitable gift is invested by the School of Medicine to generate income and appreciation. A portion of the account's value (currently 5.3%) is available each year to benefit students enrolled in or intending to enroll in a degree program at the medical school. Scholarship availability often determines whether a potential student chooses to attend Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Donors can establish their own legacy or honor a loved one in perpetuity through the naming of the scholarship — e.g., the Jane and John Smith, MD Scholarship. Scholarship recipients will receive annual financial support throughout their medical school journey while being known as a Jane and John Smith, MD Scholar.

How are endowed scholarship funds invested?

Endowed scholarship funds are invested for total return (income plus growth) in a balanced portfolio that typically includes a variety of investments. Endowed funds are allocated among different asset classes depending on the economic climate at any given time. Good endowment management practices give the donor confidence that the scholarship will produce income and the purchasing power of that income will be maintained.

How much do you distribute from the endowed scholarship fund each year?

Wake Forest University's board of directors establishes a fixed percentage payout that reflects recent and anticipated returns. The percentage is meant to pay out a reasonable portion of total return and then reinvest any excess returns to help offset the long-term effects of inflation. Currently, our endowed scholarship funds are set up to pay out 5.3% of the value of the fund at the beginning of the academic year.

How do I know you'll use the money as I directed?

New endowed funds are governed by a simple fund agreement signed by the donor and an official of the School of Medicine. The fund agreement establishes permanent guidelines for the use of fund distributions.

Will I know how my endowed scholarship fund is doing?

Yes, the School of Medicine provides annual reports to donors who establish endowed funds. These stewardship reports will update you on the value of your scholarship and how distributions from the fund are used.

Do I have to pay it all now?

No, multi-year pledges can be set up to fund a scholarship endowment. Others — family, friends, colleagues — may also make gifts to your named fund at any time to add to its principal.

Can I set up an endowed scholarship through a gift from my estate?

Yes, estate gifts can fund the endowed scholarship in its entirety or augment current gifts to grow the fund and scholarship award amount. However, it is very important that you discuss your intentions with us in advance to make sure your gift is structured to accomplish your goals and to ensure that we fully understand your wishes.



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