

BOLDLY BUFFALO

THE CAMPAIGN FOR UB

SCHOLARSHIPS

Big Debt. Bold Investment.

For more than 175 years, the medical school has served as a pillar of the community and a hub of life-changing discoveries. **Emboldened by the spectacular new home of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences** and with support from our community, we have an incredible opportunity to expand our impact locally, nationally and globally.

However, our success is not assured unless we help to resolve the financial issues that our students face. **Scholarship assistance is crucial** for our medical students, who, on average, incur over \$180,000 in debt by graduation.

Debt of this magnitude discourages many talented and diverse students from pursuing a career in medicine. It also influences their choices about what field to specialize in and where they ultimately choose to practice. With **increased scholarship support**, more students may decide to become primary care physicians or to practice in underserved areas.

Scholarships help UB attract the best and brightest talent while successfully competing with peer institutions that may offer more substantial scholarship packages to prospective medical students.

AT A GLANCE:

New York State resident students pay
\$43,000+ per year in tuition.

Including room, board, books, technology, and other living expenses, New York State resident students pay over **\$73,000** per year.

79% of Jacobs School medical students graduate with medical school debt.

The average UB medical student will graduate with over **\$180,000** in debt, excluding pre-medical program debt.

Source: UB Financial Aid Office



Financial Risk for a Future in Medicine.

It is a top priority at the Jacobs School to increase the size of our scholarship endowment. This will pave the way for **talented students of all backgrounds to attend and excel in medical school.**

Here are the **facts**:

- Currently, the minimum scholarship offered to students is **\$6,750** annually (\$27,000 total).
- For 2021-22, **only 42 out of 180 students** in the first-year medical school class **received scholarship support** at this level.
- **Our goal** is to increase this amount to **\$10,000 annually** (\$40,000 total).
- Funding for scholarships makes up **about 8%** of the total Jacobs School Endowment.

WE MUST DO MORE

Our goal is to raise **\$15 million** by the end of the campaign and increase the number of **scholarships** offered.



“ *You have made such a huge difference in my life. I am not only humbled, but also indebted to the kindness and genuine concern for the happiness of students like myself. Coming from a poor family, and not having any money of my own, words cannot express exactly how much this has helped me.* ”

Syed Adil, Class of 2020

*Recipient of the Dr. David & Mrs. Johanna
Publowl Endowment Scholarship*

Here Is How You Can Help the Next Generation of Physicians.

By establishing an endowed scholarship, you can have an immediate impact on our students and minimize the financial burden that accompanies their investment in medical education. You will be **creating a lasting legacy at UB** and will have the following impact on our students:

Our Minimum: A \$100,000 gift provides approximately \$4,000 per year.

Our Goal: A \$250,000 gift provides approximately \$10,000 per year.

Our Dream: A \$1 million gift provides a nearly full scholarship, or \$40,000 per year.

A gift of **any amount** can also make a difference by supporting the **Medical Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund.**

Ready for a Bold Step?

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