

# 2023 SMA Medical Student (M4 only) Scholarship Submission Requirements

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## **General Eligibility Requirements**

- All applicants must be rising 4th year medical students set to graduate in May/June 2024.
- Must be an SMA Member (membership is FREE for medical students). Not a member? Click here to join: <https://sma.org/membership/member-signup/student/>
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. allopathic or osteopathic medical school.
- Must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States, or have DACA status.

## **Scholarship Recipient Requirements**

- Scholarship recipients must be willing to consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for social media, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on web sites, or for any other purpose(s) that SMA's Board, and/or staff representatives deems fit to use.
- For the 2023 year, SMA is introducing a Virtual Abstract Competition format. The top 10 in both categories (oral and poster) will present live and in-person (10/27/23) at the 2023 Annual Scientific Assembly to be held in Greensboro, NC at the Grandover Resort and Spa on October 25-28, 2023. [Please click HERE to access all the details.](#)

Application form through the online portal at [sma.org/scholarships](https://sma.org/scholarships).

**Responses limited to 150 words in these 6 areas:**

- Financial Need
- Career Goals in Medicine
- Leadership Qualities
- Community Service
- Research/Medical Education
- Other Interests

Upload the following through the online portal

- Letter of enrollment or letter of good standing on medical school letterhead
- Medical school transcript (copy/unofficial transcript acceptable)
- Resume/CV - (Optional, and must be uploaded at the time of submission)

Applications, including all required recommendation letters and supporting documents, will ONLY be accepted through the online portal at [sma.org/scholarships](https://sma.org/scholarships).

We will NOT accept documents via email, mail and/or fax. Please make sure that you have checked all of your answers, proofread carefully, and have uploaded ALL documents prior to submission. Once you have completed all tasks, make sure that you have selected "SUBMIT". Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an automated email confirmation of receipt, along with a copy of your submission.

## **DEADLINE**

Materials must be submitted through the application portal on or before **August 25, 2023, 11:59 PM CST**.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for this round of scholarships. Award recipients will be notified via email in September. Any submission received after this date will be considered (if qualified) during our next scholarship season.