



MOEF Scholarship Program

Information for Applicants

Who We Are:

The Maine Osteopathic Educational Foundation (MOEF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose primary goals are to:

- Educate Maine students in osteopathic medicine;
- Provide continuing education for existing physicians; and
- Improve the health of all Maine people through education and research.

Learn more about the organization at <https://www.mainedo.org/moef>

Scholarship Information

The Maine Osteopathic Educational Foundation (MOEF) awards multiple scholarships to students attending accredited and AOA approved colleges of osteopathic medicine and to students who have matched into Maine residencies. ***The deadline for applications for scholarship support is May 1st of each year.*** Scholarships are available only to Maine residents.

Residence in Maine for the sole purpose of post-secondary education is not considered evidence of Maine residence for the purposes of the scholarship). An applicant who is a graduate of a public or private secondary school in Maine is considered eligible regardless of whether or not the applicant has resided elsewhere in the interim between graduation and application. The MOEF reserves the right to require evidence of legal residence and to interpret the residence status of any application in the spirit of the Foundation's intent to provide support to "Maine students".

2025 Scholarship Award Descriptions:

1st, 2nd, or 3rd Year Student Scholarship: Awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded to the successful applicant who is a resident of Maine and able to present proof of enrollment at an approved osteopathic college. Students are eligible only if they can provide acceptable evidence of legal residence in the state of Maine for a period of not less than three years prior to their first application. Residence in Maine for the purpose of post-secondary education only is not considered evidence of Maine residency for this program. *Preference is given to applicants who evidence an interest in returning to Maine to practice primary care.*

4th Year Student Scholarship: Annual award of \$2,500 for a 4th year student who has matched into a primary care residency in Maine for postgraduate training. Preference is given to applicants who express an interest in returning to Maine to practice primary care. Applicants do not need to provide evidence of legal residence in Maine to apply for this scholarship.

Recipients of MOEF Scholarships are expected to:

- **Maintain Good Academic Standing:** Continue to meet academic performance standards as outlined in the eligibility criteria.
- **Participate in Osteopathic Community Activities:** Where possible, engage with the Maine Osteopathic Association community and/or Foundation and participate in events or activities related to osteopathic medicine.

Applications should be addressed to:

Maine Osteopathic Educational Foundation

Email: office@mainedo.org

Online application is available at <https://www.mainedo.org/student-scholarship>

For questions, call (207) 623-1101

Maine Osteopathic Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

Deadline: May 1st

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
Last, First, Middle initial

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Number of Years as a Maine Resident : _____ (*i.e. which high school did you graduate from/ explain your residence in Maine*)

Accepted or enrolled at: _____
(Osteopathic College or Residency Program)

Home Address: _____
Street

City, State, Zip

Current (Mailing) Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Telephone

Applicant's Date of Birth _____ Birthplace: _____

Undergraduate College: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Graduate College (if any): _____ Degree: _____

Military Service (Branch): _____

Length of Service: _____ Discharge rating or rank: _____

If you have a loan(s), scholarships or grants that have or will be awarded, please describe here (include any previous Maine Student or FAME Loans): _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Essay (Required)** Please tell us a bit more about yourself by addressing the prompt below (Recommend 500 words or less, enter below or attach separate Word/pdf):
 - "If you were applying for a position in a rural/underserved area of Maine, how would you communicate who you are, why you want to practice medicine in Maine and why you, as an osteopathic physician, are the best to serve Maine patients."
- **Resume or CV:** Attach an updated resume or curriculum vitae detailing educational background, relevant experiences, and any extracurricular or volunteer activities related to medicine.