



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

School of Medicine of Loma Linda University



## Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship

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### A 50% Tuition Scholarship for Junior and Senior Medical Students

The Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship aims to encourage you to positively impact your sphere of influence during and after your medical training as well as connect you to an alumni mentor.

This scholarship, offered to junior and senior medical students, allows you to have 50% of your medical tuition paid for. In 2021, there will be fourteen \$31,500 scholarships available.

Scholarship recipients will enter into a covenant agreement to “pay forward” the amount they receive within 25 years to the scholarship program. This tax-deductible donation will be used to further support this scholarship program.

These scholarships have been made possible by generous alumni in partnership with the Alumni Association, and Loma Linda University School of Medicine. The alumni who donated your scholarship will have the opportunity to connect with you to provide advice and mentorship.

To apply, please fill out the form attached and email it to **[LLUSMStudentAffairs@llu.edu](mailto:LLUSMStudentAffairs@llu.edu)**.



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### Overview

The Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship (AAPIFS) is designed to assist junior and senior medical students who are actively involved in their class, the school, or the broader community by providing them with a 50% tuition and fees scholarship for one academic year. Awarded at the beginning of each academic year\*, the AAPIFS aims to encourage students to positively impact their sphere of influence during and after their medical training. The late Dr. Schumacher '62 and other generous alumni have donated money and time to invest in your future. They are interested in your success as a physician and an individual. By participating in this scholarship, you will have the opportunity to benefit from mentorship by an alumnus and later, to follow their example. For the 2020/21 academic year, fourteen scholarships will be available with the potential for renewal if the applicant is a junior.

\*Pending successful completion of Step 1 for junior students

### Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the LLU School of Medicine Dean's Office and Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship Committee (AAPIFSC) based on the following criteria:

- Enrolled and in good academic standing with LLU School of Medicine.
- A junior or senior student.
- Demonstrates financial need and is not currently receiving any other scholarships in excess of 20% of tuition.
- Actively involved in their class, the School of Medicine or the broader community.
- Is committed to actively supporting the mission of the School of Medicine.
- Agrees to be featured on the Alumni Association website and contribute to the Alumni Association's community after graduation.
- Agrees to connect with their mentor/sponsor on a quarterly basis to share updates and receive advice.
- Commit to a covenant relationship with the Alumni Association, agreeing to pay forward the scholarship amount within 25 years of receiving the scholarship.

### Scholarship Amount for 2020/21

The LLU School of Medicine tuition and fees for the 2020/21 academic school year are as follows:

- Tuition: \$57,724
- Fees: \$3,876 - \$4,216

The Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship amount for the 2020/21 school year is:

- \$31,500 (Approximately 50% of the 2020/21 tuition and fees)
- This scholarship is open for renewal if the applicant is a junior



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**Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship  
Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being considered for an Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship from June 2020 to June 2022 and I understand that I must initiate the process by completing this application in full.

I understand that my answers will be reviewed by members of the LLU School of Medicine Dean's Office and the Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship Committee (AAPIFSC) who will select applicants to be interviewed.

I agree to be interviewed by members of the AAPIFSC if requested.

I understand that the Alumni Association is limited to junior and senior medical students who have successfully completed Step 1, have demonstrated financial need, and are in good academic standing.

If selected, I agree to have my name and image used on the Alumni Association website and promotional material.

If selected, I agree for the duration of my scholarship to connect with my mentor/sponsor on a quarterly basis to share updates and receive advice. I also agree to have my contact details shared with my sponsor so they can contact me.

I hereby authorize members of the AAPIFSC to review my admissions material and my academic records from Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Association *Paying It Forward* Scholarship Application

You are applying for this scholarship with the understanding that you will pay it forward to future generations both financially and through mentorship.

**To ensure we select the most suitable candidate complete the questions below**

(500 words or less)

1. What difficult-to-keep commitment have you made in the past that would provide evidence that you will honor this particular, life affecting, covenant obligation to “pay it forward”?

2. Describe your most meaningful community service experience. What happened and how has it influenced you?

3. As a medical student, you may be currently facing many challenges including finances, relationships, and time restrictions on your devotional life. What personal commitments do you hope to accomplish between now and graduation? In what ways (other than having an MD after your name) will you be better able to creatively face the challenges that will come after completing medical school?

4. Briefly outline your “ideal” future self, 10 years after graduation. In addition to an MD degree, what other training will you have completed? What additional skills will you have acquired? How will you have grown as a person? And what role will you be filling in your community?