Merit Scholarships
Awarded by the office of Admissions, typically in late March or early April. There is no application for these scholarships. Merit scholarships renew annually as long as the student maintains good academic standing.

Military Health Professions Scholarships
Full scholarship with signing bonus for students willing to serve. Reserve scholarships also available. Students may specialize, and complete a military residency followed by years of service equal to years paid.

Generalist Scholars Program
For students interested in family practice, internal medicine, general pediatrics, or med-peds. This program awards a scholarship of $40,000 in the spring of Med 4 to students who complete the program and enter the Match in one of the eligible fields.

Outside Scholarships
Look for scholarship funds from any organization that you or your parents have ever joined. Also check out our Scholarship Bulletin Board at uvasomscholarshipbulletinboard.wordpress.com for scholarships specific to medical students.

National Health Service Corps
Competitive federal scholarship for students committed to a general medicine field (including pediatrics, geriatrics, and OB/GYN) willing to work in underserved areas.

Financial Aid Office
We administer need-based aid and federal loans. Submit application materials by April 1st to guarantee receipt of financial aid information by April 30th.

Federal and Institutional Aid

Institutional Need-Based Scholarships
2021-2022: Maximum of $26,000 for in-state residents and $32,000 for out-of-state students. Need-based aid received during first year is guaranteed to renew for all four years. Students may appeal in subsequent years if they believe their demonstrated need has increased. Common changes that may increase need-based eligibility include siblings starting college, parent(s) retiring, or parental loss of income.

Institutional Need-Based Loans
Private loan from the University; maximum of $10,000/year available to students who have the maximum scholarship and are eligible for additional need-based aid. This loan accrues no interest while the student is in school, or during a 6-month grace period after enrollment ends. After that, the interest rate is 5%. See promissory note and online disclosures for full terms and conditions. Not eligible for income-driven repayment or PSLF; not a federal loan. Students may decline this loan and borrow federal loans instead.

Federal Loans
Unsubsidized loans: accrue interest during school, 2021-2022 interest rate of 5.28% and origination fee of 1.057%. Eligible for income-driven repayment plans, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, various deferment and forbearance options. See promissory note for full terms and conditions.

Grad PLUS loans: accrue interest during school, 2021-22 interest rate of 6.28% and origination fee of 4.228%. Eligible for income-driven repayment plans, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, various deferment and forbearance options. See promissory note for full terms and conditions.
How to Apply

Incoming UVA SOM students should submit four things:

- **FAFSA**  UVA School code: 003745
  The FAFSA must include parent information to be evaluated for institutional need-based aid. *The only exceptions are: students who are married to a non-student spouse, students who begin medical school at or over the age of 30, and military veterans.*

- **UVA Financial Aid application**
  This is completed in our Student Information System (SIS). Within a few weeks of acceptance, you will receive an email with instructions to log in.

- **Student tax returns**
  Please submit a copy of your 2020 federal tax returns, complete with Schedules and W2(s) attached. All tax documents can be uploaded in SIS for security and convenience.

- **Parent (or spouse) tax returns**
  Submit a copy of the 2020 federal returns, with all Schedules and W2(s), for your parent(s). Exceptions are listed above. If you are married, you must submit a copy of your spouse’s 2020 tax returns if they filed separately.

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Get answers to FAQs at med.virginia.edu/financial-aid/frequently-asked-questions