

THE WILLIAM R. DANCY, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP FUND



*Keeping an eye on
the future and helping
to make dreams come true
by providing medical student
loans for students in Georgia.*

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The high standard of medical care in Georgia continues, thanks to the excellent training students receive in our state's medical schools. However, today's students are often faced with staggering financial challenges throughout their education. We can help. As public funding to medical students dwindles, the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) Foundation, Inc., and the MAG Alliance have stepped forward to provide assistance to Georgia's medical students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a Georgia resident accepted to or attending an accredited medical school located in the state of Georgia.
- The applicant should indicate a desire to remain in Georgia upon completion of his or her education and entry into the practice of medicine.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need according to standard criteria.
- He or she must also demonstrate acceptable medical academic aptitude determined by prior academic performance and standardized examination performance.
- Every applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.
- The MAG Alliance and the MAG Foundation, Inc. expressly disclaim any discrimination based on race, sex, religious beliefs, national origin or handicap.
- Must be a student member of MAG (dues are \$5 for four years).

All loans will be consolidated and signed on a yearly basis. The committee shall monitor the loan recipient's continued enrollment at his or her medical school through the school's dean or registrar's office.

TERMS OF THE DANCY LOAN

The maximum loan amount is \$6,250 per individual, per year, with a maximum amount of \$25,000. The amount of the loan will be determined by the William R. Dancy Loan Fund Committee based on the amount of available funds and the number of applicants desiring the funds.

The loan will be made at a yearly interest rate 2 percent below the Federal Stafford Loan. It becomes interest bearing and payments begin one year from the date of graduation. All loans will be consolidated and signed on a yearly basis.

The Medical Association of Georgia is a non-profit association of physician's across Georgia and the MAG Alliance is a group of physicians' spouses. Both MAG and the Alliance are committed to medical education in Georgia.

In addition, the physician members of the Medical Association of Georgia and the MAG Alliance support Georgia's medical schools through the AMA Foundation Scholar's Fund.

To apply for the William R. Dancy Fund please visit the Medical Association of Georgia Web site at:

www.mag.org/foundation.