



SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE

ROAD TO 500

A CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE MEDICAL SCHOOL DEBT AT HUCM
MAKING MEDICAL SCHOOL POSSIBLE AT HUCM
GRADUATING FROM HUCM WITH LITTLE TO NO DEBT



**JOIN US AS WE PAVE THE WAY FOR
OUR NEXT GENERATION OF DOCTORS**

About HUMAA

OVERVIEW

Howard University Medical Alumni Association, Inc. (HUMAA) established in 1871 by members of its first graduating class (and incorporated in 1945), is one of the oldest, independent medical alumni associations in the country.

HUMAA's most important mission, to support current students at Howard University College of Medicine (HUCM), is achieved each year, in part, by awarding nearly \$250,000 annually to over 135 students. While HUMAA has made significant strides, there is still much work to be done. HUMAA receives over 200 applications each year, and award's an average scholarship of \$1,800, having to turn down roughly 80 students.

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CHANGE IN THE LANDSCAPE

The cost to attend medical school is skyrocketing, and often deters the best students from a career in medicine. Despite the fact that HUCM produces more black doctors than any other institution in this country, the number of Black doctors, nationally, remains about 5%. And although, countless students apply to HUCM



specifically for its distinguished history and unique environment, many are forced to turn to other medical schools (who offer larger scholarship packages) or choose an alternative path.

Additionally, Predominantly White Institutions (PWI) are taking a broader look at diversity, equity, and inclusion, targeting black and brown students that, in years past, would only have been considered by HUCM. With this new approach, and taking into account PWI's much larger endowments, minority medical students are now able to consider medical school based on larger financial aid packages.

GIVE BACK TO PAY IT FORWARD!

VISION

The objective of the Road to 500 is to provide—at least a meaningful scholarship, if not the full tuition—to every student attending Howard University College of Medicine.

HUMAA understands that graduating with a “larger than life” loan balance is no way to start the next chapter. This campaign will not only increase enrollment and protect the distinguished history and unique environment that HUCM offers, it will also attract the best and brightest doctors of tomorrow to HUCM.

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MAP TO SUCCESS

As with any trip, there are many directions that can be taken to arrive at the final destination. Our first step will be to create a meaningful scholarship for each student, with the penultimate goal of covering their full cost of tuition. The minimum amount to begin an endowed scholarship is \$40,000.

For Individuals

To leave a legacy and experience the joy of supporting a medical student with a payout starting the same year, you can make a one-time gift of \$40,000; make annual gifts of \$9,000 for five years; or make monthly payments of \$1,000 for 44 months, which will allow \$1,000 to be awarded each year until the scholarship is endowed.

*There is a 3% fee for administrative costs.

For HUCM classes

To create a class endowment, each member of the graduating class would need to make a minimum monthly gift of \$85 for at least ten years. This would produce approximately \$1 million, providing one student with a significant scholarship.



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WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY...



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