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Endowed Scholarship Gift: \$100,000

(Indicate the fund name of your choice)

Four-Year Scholarship Gift: \$20,000

(Indicate the fund name of your choice)

Annual Scholarship Gift: \$5,000

(Indicate the fund name of your choice)

Dean's Scholarship Fund

Gift amount

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Stritch School of Medicine
John & Herta Cuneo Center
Office of Development & Alumni Relations
2160 S. First Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153

\$154,000

That is the average amount of debt that a Stritch School of Medicine student will incur. You can help alleviate that debt with a donation to a scholarship fund.



"My scholarships have allowed me to focus on my school work and community service and not worry so much about money. It's a great feeling knowing that my hard work is being recognized and rewarded through these scholarships. Someday I hope to repay the community and the medical field by donating scholarship money to medical students."

Heather Hoffman, Class of 2007, recipient of the Fr. Fahey Scholarship.

To make a scholarship gift to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, contact the Office of Development & Alumni Relations at development@lumc.edu or (708) 216-3204.

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Stritch Scholarships

Your Commitment to Strengthen
the Future of Medicine



Physicians graduating from Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (Stritch) acquire a first-class education, hands-on practical skills, a strong sense of medical ethics, a commitment to community service...and an average debt of \$154,000.*

Your generous donation toward scholarships will help relieve students' financial burden while enabling Stritch to attract a diverse mix of high-caliber students. Scholarships open our doors to deserving students and ease their debt burdens when they graduate. We want our students to focus on their education, not on how they will pay for it.

Scholarships allow our students to follow their hearts and passions to fulfilling careers. A burden of debt often discourages students from choosing the specialty they want to pursue. In addition, it may prevent students from relocating to a community in need.

Approximately 95 percent of Stritch students receive financial aid, including scholarships and loans. The average student's financial aid package totals about 11 percent scholarships and 89 percent loans.

*Statistics from the 2005 – 2006 school year.



"It's an honor to receive a scholarship from someone who is a physician because you know he's sharing his hard-earned money to assist you. It's a bonus that the scholarship comes from a former Stritch student who enjoyed a good educational experience. It gives you a good feeling about where you are headed in your education and career."

Danielle Goss, Class of 2007, recipient of the Alban Medical Scholarship Fund.

Our goal is to shift that equation so that a larger percentage is scholarships, leaving students a smaller percentage to pay back in loans.

Scholarship Giving Options

Stritch offers a variety of scholarship giving options. A contribution of less than \$5,000 is always welcome and goes into the *Dean's Scholarship Fund*. However, one of the following options will have a greater impact:

∞ **Endowed Scholarship Gift:** A \$100,000 named endowed scholarship will generate income for scholarships in perpetuity.

∞ **Four-Year Scholarship Gift:** A \$20,000 named scholarship, paid over four years, will provide one student with \$5,000 in support for each year of his/her medical education.

∞ **Annual Scholarship Gift:** A one-time donation of \$5,000 will provide an annual named scholarship for one student.

When you make a scholarship donation you have the satisfaction of knowing your gift is sincerely appreciated and will make a difference.

Expect a Good Return on Your Investment

Your scholarship donations are, in effect, investing in the future of intelligent, caring individuals who have an exceptionally well-rounded approach to life and medicine.

Stritch students are not only studying the science of medicine, they are learning the heart of medicine. They are committed to local, national and international community service and social justice issues.

"The scholarships are an incredible show of support on behalf of the administration, alumni and physicians of Stritch and demonstrate that they have a genuine interest in my educational and professional pursuits. Receiving the scholarships definitely solidified my conviction in attending Stritch. Without that extra financial boost, it may have been too cost prohibitive to attend Stritch, despite my enthusiasm for the school."

Jonathan Moreira, Class of 2009, recipient of the Loyola University Physician Foundation Scholarship and the Soltys Scholarship.



Alumni Lend a Helping Hand

Among our generous donors, Stritch alumni are especially eager to fund scholarships as they remember, all too well, the challenges facing medical students.

Seymour Alban, MD ('46) Endowed Scholarship Gift: Alban Medical Scholarship Fund

"The Stritch faculty did a great job of welcoming me into the Loyola family. I hope my scholarships will help students feel as welcome as I did."

Jerry Wensinger, MD ('58) Endowed Scholarship Gift: David Jude Wensinger Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund

"Loyola provided me with an ethical medical education. I wanted to support Stritch's philosophy of training today's physician to be a better person, not just a great scientist."

Don V. Romanaggi, MD ('60) Annual Scholarship Gift: Don V. Romanaggi, MD Scholarship in Medicine

"I strongly believe in contributing to Stritch students, particularly when realizing the financial needs they have today. It's important to support students so that they may, in turn, support the next generation."



"The cost of medical school has just skyrocketed and discourages many students from pursuing medicine because they will start their careers with such a high amount of debt. Most of the young people who choose medicine have compassionate personalities and want to help other people, so why not help them achieve this dream?"

Lynn Carlson, wife of the late Robert E. Carlson, MD, ('70) (former intern, resident and professor at Stritch) and donor of the Robert E. Carlson, MD, Endowed Scholarship.