

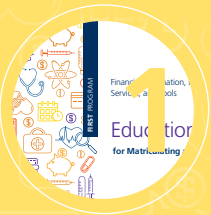


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Financial Information,
Resources, Services, and Tools

Six Financial Tips for Premedical Students

Use the AAMC FIRST and Fee Assistance Programs



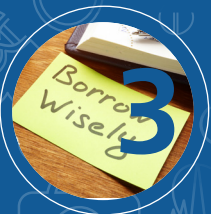
- The FIRST program provides fact sheets, videos, and webinars to help you learn about financing your medical education and managing your finances (aamc.org/first).
- The AAMC Fee Assistance Program may help cover some of the application expenses (aamc.org/fap).
- The Education Debt Manager is a comprehensive guide to help you navigate financing your medical education (aamc.org/first/edm).

Follow the Steps to Apply for Federal Aid



- Learn about the financial aid process, and visit the medical schools' financial aid websites.
- Review the information and resources on the Federal Student Aid website (studentaid.gov).
- Use the AAMC's database of loan repayment, forgiveness, and scholarship programs (aamc.org/stloan).

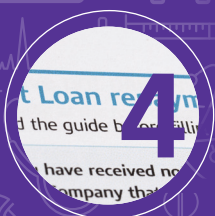
Prepare, Understand How Loans Work, and Borrow Wisely



- Learn about the federal loan programs (aamc.org/first/applicationprocess).
- Primary Care Loans and Loans for Disadvantaged Students are federal loans (hrsa.gov). Check with the medical school's financial aid office for eligibility and availability.
- Be aware of the differences between private loans and federal loans (aamc.org/first/fedvsprivate).

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Stay Aware of Your Undergraduate Loans

- Take the necessary steps to manage your undergraduate school loans.
- Access your credit report (**annualcreditreport.com**), or talk with the lender to learn the details of your private loans.



Budget and Be Financially Savvy

- Use the AAMC Financial Wellness program and FIRST's budgeting ideas, tips, and tools (**aamc.org/financialwellness**).
- Reduce and eliminate outstanding credit card (and other) debt, if possible (**aamc.org/first/creditcarddebt**).
- Maintain a good credit score (**aamc.org/first/creditscore**).



Talk With Your Prehealth Advisor, Mentors, and Medical School Financial Aid Staff

- The Find an Advisor tool from the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions can connect you with a volunteer advisor for free (**naahp.org**).
- Review the "Top 10 Questions Premeds Should Ask Medical School Financial Aid Officers" article for conversation starters (**aamc.org/top10questions**).