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TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Medical Student Bursary

The bursary

The Alberta Medical Association is pleased to announce the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Medical Student Bursary, which helps to reduce financial pressure from escalating medical school tuition fees so that every qualified student can afford to attend medical school.

The TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Medical Student Bursary Program is made possible through a substantial donation by TD Insurance Meloche Monnex and generous physician members.

Who's eligible?

The TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Medical Student Bursary is available to AMA student members in good standing, who are also enrolled full-time in undergraduate medical education in an Alberta medical school at the time the bursary application is made.

Awarding of bursaries is based on financial need. Proof of a minimum debt of \$10,000 is required.

Only two student bursaries can be awarded to the same student throughout medical school.

How much is available?

In 2023, \$110,500 was awarded to medical students qualifying for the bursary. The funding will be apportioned to each medical school based on the number of enrolled students in each school.

Fifty percent of the awards will be given to the highest debt holders at \$1,500/bursary. The other fifty percent of the awards will be randomly picked for a student bursary and awarded \$1,000/bursary.

When to apply

Your AMA student representative will email all classes to notify you of the open competition. Applications for the bursary will be accepted until January 14, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Applications can be completed on-line at albertadoctors.org/about/awards/tdimm-ama-medical-student-bursary.

Selection process

Awarding of bursaries is based on financial need. A minimum of \$10,000 in debt is required. Fifty percent of the awards will be given to the highest debt holders. The other fifty percent of the awards will be randomly picked for a student bursary. The Selection Committee consists of one AMA management staff and one representative from each of the University of Alberta and University of Calgary faculties of medicine.

Bursary recipients will be notified by way of a mailed congratulations letter with a bursary cheque enclosed after the selection process is completed (Spring 2024). The students who are not selected will be notified via email.