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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today  
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## IRS DRT - Unavailable!

The IRS DRT on [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) is currently unavailable. Applicants filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can manually enter the requested financial information from copies of their tax returns.

### Additional information:

The online FAFSA remains operational, and families can continue filling the FAFSA as you normally would, using your 2015 tax information.

The income information needed to complete the FAFSA can be found on your tax return. If you did not retain a copy of your tax return, you may be able to access the tax software you used to prepare your return or contact your tax preparer to obtain a copy.

If you are unable to get a copy of your tax return, you may visit [www.irs.gov/transcript](http://www.irs.gov/transcript) to view and download a summary of your tax return, called a tax transcript, at **Get Transcript Online**. You must verify your identity to use this tool. You also may use **Get Transcript** by Mail or call 1-800-908-9946, and a transcript will be delivered to your address of record within five to 10 days.

For more information on or for help with completing the FAFSA, visit [StudentAid.gov/fafsa](http://StudentAid.gov/fafsa) or call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

**Don't forget to complete Federal/Perkins Loan Exit Counseling before graduation!!!**

Deadline - April 30, 2017



[Federal Loan Exit Counseling](#)

[Perkins Loan Exit Counseling](#)

## WEBINARS

### **Student Loan Best Practices for 2017 Medical Graduates**

[RSVP for one of the following sessions here](#)

- Tuesday, April 11th at 8:00pm EST
- Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00pm EST
- Thursday, May 25th at 8pm EST

### **Student Loan Considerations for Residents and Fellows Transitioning to Practice in 2017**

[RSVP here](#)

- Thursday, April 13th at 8:00pm EST

### **Student Loan Best Practices for 2017 Pharm-D Graduates**

[RSVP for one of the following sessions here](#)

- Tuesday, May 2nd at 8:00pm EST
- Tuesday, April 18th at 8:00pm

### **Student Loan Best Practices for Today's Graduate Health Professionals: All Degrees**

[RSVP here](#)

- Wednesday, April 19th at 8:00pm EST

**Students may register for a live April webinar at [www.physicianloans.com/webinar](http://www.physicianloans.com/webinar)**

Apr 23, 2017 9:00 PM EDT <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4921742082012808449>

Apr 25, 2017 7:00 PM EDT <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2395700978616072449>





## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **10th Annual Residency Showcase at Northwestern**

In partnership with the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, the GME sponsor at Northwestern, will offer its 10th annual Residency Showcase on Saturday, 29 April 2017. The primary goal of this program is to diversify the applicant pools in our residency programs. The McGaw Diversity Council is again offering a limited number of stipends up to \$500 for prospective residents to attend the Showcase. These stipends are intended to defray travel expenses to and from Chicago for students McGaw has defined as underrepresented. Please help us spread the word to your medical students who will be graduating in 2018. Applications for the stipends are to be submitted online and are due no later than 20 March 2017. Registration is free and can be accomplished online at: <https://forms.feinberg.northwestern.edu/view.php?id=156632>. Additional information, regarding the Showcase, including stipend application materials, can be found on the McGaw website at: <http://mcgaw.northwestern.edu/why-northwestern/Residency-Showcase.html>

### **HERBERT W. NICKENS AWARD**

The Herbert W. Nickens Award is granted annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health equity in the United States. The recipient receives a crystal award and \$10,000 prize. Nominees may come from the fields of medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, public health, or social and behavioral sciences. Applications must be received by April 7, 2017. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **HERBERT W. NICKENS MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships are granted annually to five outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care. Each recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship. Applications must be received by April 7, 2017.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Please visit [aamc.org/initiatives/awards](http://aamc.org/initiatives/awards) for details on submitting a nomination packet.



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**Hours:**

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