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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today
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The FSA ID – a username and password – has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log into certain U.S. Department of Education websites, **including FAFSA.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and the National Student Loan Data System (www.nslds.ed.gov)**. The FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents.

- ◆ Step 1 • After logging into one of the sites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.
- ◆ Step 2 • Create a username and password and enter your email address.
- ◆ Step 3 • Enter the following: • Your Name, Date of Birth, SSN, Contact Information, Challenge Questions and Answers.
- ◆ Step 4 • If you already have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.
- ◆ Step 5 • Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- ◆ Step 6 • Confirm your email address using the secure code (sent to the email address you entered when creating your FSA ID). Once verified, you can use your email address instead of your username as your login.

The FSA ID can be used immediately to sign the FAFSA. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID (typically 1-3 days), you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. **For additional assistance, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid**

Graduate Plus Loan Process

The Graduate PLUS Loan allows graduate and professional students to borrow under the PLUS loan program up to their cost of attendance minus any other financial assistance. Please note that this loan, along with all Title IV HEA loans, are submitted to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), and will be accessible by guaranty agencies, lenders, and institutions determined to be authorized users of the data system. To apply, please follow the following two step process:

Complete the "Complete PLUS Request Process" at studentloans.gov  and confirm the amount has been approved at the max or other amount.

Complete the [Additional Funds Request Form](#)  and request the identical amount as you did on the online application (i.e. Max or other specific amount), and turn it into the UTHSC Financial Aid Office.

How To Make an Electronic Deposit

Here is the student process for making an electronic enrollment deposit:

- 1) Login in to SSB
- 2) Click "Student" tab
- 3) Go to "Student Account", followed by "Account Summary"
- 4) Once on the Account Summary page, click on "Pay Fees"
- 5) Select the "Deposit" tab and appropriate term from drop-down menu

What is Federal Work Study?

FWS is a program that provides jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay for college expenses. Every academic year each student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for federal work-study (FWS).

Work-Study award CANNOT be used to meet registration fees because this money is not paid "upfront." If you have been awarded Federal Work-Study, you may check the current jobs under [available Federal Work-Study positions page](#).

For more information on FWS: <http://www.uthsc.edu/finaid/cost/federal-work-study-program.php>



SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dental Student Scholarship Program and Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program- Application

Period: First business day after Labor Day (application period opens) through the second Friday in November (application deadline).

<http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education>

The ADAA/DANB Scholarship is open to all ADAA members in good standing and is intended to help dental assistants turn their professional development plans into reality. To learn more about the scholarship, visit dentalassistant.org or danb.org.

Mesothelioma Essay Scholarship - The scholarship contest is hosted by MesotheliomaHelp, and is open to all undergraduate, and graduate students who are attending, or plan to attend a two or four year university. The deadline for entries will be October 9, 2015. The prize amounts range from \$500 - \$2,500. The link to all the scholarship information and rules are on this page: mesotheliomahelp.org/scholarship-contest.

The Mayo Clinic Multidisciplinary Simulation Center has a new Simulation Medicine Fellowship. [Application for Fellowship in Simulation Medicine](#)

Medapp Tennessee Medical Education Fund, Inc. - The 2015-2016 Scholarships are restricted for medical school expenses only. All scholarships will be disbursed directly to the medical school in which the applicant is enrolled. Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year, based on financial need. Financial need is determined in part by a financial need ranking by the applicable medical school, referred to in the above application as the "Scholarship Ranking." Application and documentation must be submitted directly to the respective medical school financial aid officer and administrator.

NMA SECTION ON RADIOLOGY AND RADIATION ONCOLOGY - Presents "Addressing Diversity in Medical Specialties Disproportionally Underrepresented" Located in Detroit, MI – Cobo Center, AUGUST 1, 2015 from 9:00 A.M – 12:00. Registration: Free for ALL Students and Trainees, \$105 with paid Full NMA Convention registration, \$245 to attend the Symposium Only: [Special Events Registration \(http://www.wynjade.com/nma15\)](#)

Dental Trade Alliance Foundation Dental Student Scholarship -The DTA Foundation is proud to announce that nine \$5,000 dental student scholarships will be awarded in 2015. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize dental students who have an established commitment to community service by providing \$5,000 in financial support to a third or fourth year dental student who has demonstrated:

- Academic excellence in dentistry;
- Financial need; and
- A commitment to community service.

Use the links below to learn more about the scholarship opportunity or to download the application:

[DTA Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

[2015 DTA Foundation Scholarship Eligibility Requirements](#)

[Application Part 1: Instruction & Qualification Form](#) To be completed by the Dean or Dean's designate.

[Application Part 2: Community Service & Accomplishments Form](#) To be completed by the student.

David R. Cox Prize For Rare Compassion - Essay Contest for First and Second Year Medical Students: Selected submissions will be considered for publication online or in print, and winning authors will additionally receive a certificate and up to **\$1,500 in cash prize**. Students are asked to write a reflection essay about a new relationship they've forged with a patient, family, or advocate affected by a rare or neglected disease within the last 12 months. Essays must be submitted online beginning by AUGUST 10, 2015. To submit an essay and for help connecting with a person living with a rare disease and please visit <http://globalgenes.org/coxprize/>

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