



Latino Medical Student Association

Founded to represent, support, educate, and unify Latino(a) Medical Students

2025-2026 Boards & Beyond Scholarship

The **Boards & Beyond Scholarship** was developed in 2022 to assist future LMSA healthcare providers in preparing for their STEP 2 or 3. Boards & Beyond is a comprehensive online resource that makes complex concepts easy to understand, supplementing the student's curriculum. The Boards & Beyond Scholarship will offer a 1-year subscription to students who are at least in their second year of medical school preparing for STEP 2 or residents preparing for STEP 3.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities.
- Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations.
- Must be at least an MS2/OMS2 in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration or citizenship status, as long as the university they attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes.
- Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need.
- Must be a dues-paying LMSA-West member. (Can contact LMSA Executive Board for financial assistance if needed). **Membership website:** https://lmsa.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp
- Must be a resident or attending school within the LMSA-West region states (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho).
- LMSA-West reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **December 6th, 2025 at 11:59PM PST. All application materials must ARRIVE by this date!**

It is the student's responsibility to submit a complete application and all supporting documents by the deadline. Extensions will **not** be granted. Incomplete or late application materials will result in ineligibility. All application materials should be submitted via email and attached in a **single Adobe Acrobat PDF format** titled **BoardBeyond Scholarship - Applicant Last Name, First Initial 2025*2026** to **VP_Scholarship@lmsa.net**.

1. **COMPLETED APPLICATION:** Application must be typed and shall not exceed the space provided. The signature page must be submitted by email. The signature page *must be RECEIVED by* **December 6th, 2025 at 11:59PM PST**
2. **ESSAY:** Please submit a one-page document on how you will use your degree to help the Latino/a community (Arial, 12-point font).
3. **TRANSCRIPT(S):** Submit unofficial transcript(s) from your respective institutions. Transcripts must be from the registrar's office and show a cumulative GPA and coursework to date. Official transcripts of winners will be required. **(Residents are exempt.)**
4. **ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION:** Please submit proof of enrollment at the institution you are currently attending.
5. **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** Please include a complete copy of your 2025-2026 Student Aid Report (SAR) and Financial Aid Award Letter. If you do not qualify for financial aid or did not apply, or have any extraordinary, unforeseen, or very unusual expenses, you may include up to 200 words on a separate sheet of paper. This should be separate from your personal statement.

Application requests, questions, and other inquiries should be sent to the above address or emailed to VP_Scholarship@lmsa.net. Please title your email: BoardsBeyond Scholarship – Applicant Last Name, First Initial 2025.

Determination of which scholarship to be awarded will be based on the information provided on the application and at the sole discretion of the selection committee.

2025-2026 Boards & Beyond SCHOLARSHIP FORM
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ANSWERS INTO SPACE PROVIDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First)			
Address (City, State, Zip)			
E-mail Address:			
Permanent Telephone	()	School Telephone	()
Birth Date			
Birth Place (City, State, Country)			

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

College Name:		Dates Attended:	
Major:		GPA:	
Career Focus:			
Degree Expected:		Date:	

RESIDENCY EDUCATION

Residency Program:			
Specialty:		Dates Attended:	

FAMILY/PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (RESIDENTS ARE EXEMPT):

2025-2026 Academic Year Expenses (estimated)		2025-2026 Academic Year Income (estimated)	
Tuition	\$	Expected Student Salary	\$
Books and supplies	\$	Scholarships/ Fellowships	\$
Room and Board	\$	Federal Pell Grant	\$
Transportation	\$	Student Loans	\$
Other	\$	Other Grants	\$

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Total Cost of Education	\$	Total Projected Income	\$
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Please explain why you do not qualify for financial aid or did not apply, you may also specify any extraordinary, unforeseen, or very unusual expenses. You may include up to 200 words on a separate sheet of paper. This should be separate from your personal statement.

2024 ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME:

2024 Applicant Gross Annual Income	\$
2024 Parent/ Guardian 1 Gross Annual Income	\$
2024 Parent/ Guardian 2 Gross Annual Income	\$
2024 Spouse Gross Annual Income	\$
2024 - Total Gross Income	\$
Household Savings/ Investments	\$
Total number in household (including applicant)	
Total number of household members ≤18 years old	

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CERTIFICATION PAGE: *Students must read and sign below to be eligible for consideration.*

I have read and understand the scholarship eligibility criteria. All of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I am certifying that I am a student with the honest intentions of entering a professional medical career and possess a heartfelt desire to serve the Latino and other underserved communities with their healthcare needs.

I also certify that I will apply this award toward expenses related to my education at a four-year university. I authorize LMSA-West to share or publish my application information when necessary and give permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, or possible fundraising. Application materials will become the property of the LMSA-West Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.

Signature _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please make sure you filled out the application completely.
- Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.
- The number of applications received greatly exceeds the number of available scholarships. All decisions/notifications are final.
- Incomplete or late application materials will not be considered.
- Please DO NOT contact LMSA-West for application verification. Award recipients will be notified **3-6 weeks after the application deadline.**

This scholarship is run by LMSA-West, a non-profit student organization.

Please send the completed and signed application with all necessary documentation **as early in the application period as possible.** Incomplete or late application materials will not be considered.

RECEIPT DEADLINE IS December 6th, 2025 at 11:59PM PST. Email to: VP_Scholarship@lmsa.net

Please title your email: BoardsBeyond Scholarship – Applicant Last Name, First Initial 2025*2026.

You may submit this application with the following items via e-mail ONLY:

1. Completed application
2. Essay
3. Transcript (Residents are exempt)
4. Proof of enrollment
5. Financial aid information

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THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE Boards & Beyond Scholarship. LMSA-WEST WISHES YOU SUCCESS!