

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Allgood Family Diversity Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$1000	This fund has been established to provide valuable financial assistance to students from ATSU-SOMA. This award is for students who will be entering their 4th year at ATSU-SOMA, in good academic standing, have financial need, and are in the top 50% of their class. Preference will be given to a first-generation college student. Applicants must also include a resume or CV highlighting their work, service and leadership experiences serving underrepresented populations and/or demonstrate commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity and/or social justice. Applicants must be from an underrepresented group and/or commit to working with underrepresented groups upon graduating from ATSU-SOMA. The term underrepresented or underrepresented group is defined as follows: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.
ATSU Diversity Excellence Award	7 awards, 1 per school	Up to \$1000	ATSU is dedicated to supporting a diverse student body to become the future of quality healthcare for underserved communities. The Diversity Excellence Award supports students from all backgrounds to enhance the educational experience at ATSU. The Diversity Excellence Award rewards students dedicated to reducing healthcare disparities who demonstrate academic success, leadership, and community engagement. This award is for students going into their final year of study, is based on merit and not financial need. Selection is not limited to students from a minority or underserved background; but rather students actively working to improve the wellbeing and healthcare of diverse communities.
ATSU-SOMA Community Impact Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$1000	The ATSU-SOMA Community Impact Scholarship recognizes a medical student(s) who has demonstrated a commitment to primary care, along with the ability to successfully integrate osteopathic philosophy, community oriented primary care (COPC) principles, and social determinants of health (SDH) while enrolled in ATSU-SOMA. COPC principles include responsibility for the health and healthcare of a defined population that is based on identified needs and involves community participation. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an ATSU-SOMA student with financial need, preparing for their 4th year, who has made a positive community impact by integrating osteopathic philosophy, COPC principles, and SDH during their medical school career.
Board of Trustees Scholarship	7 awards, 1 per school	Up to \$1000	This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU students with financial need.

Dr. Art Mollen Health Lifestyle Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$900	This scholarship was established by Arthur J. Mollen, DO, and Paige Mollen. The Mollen Foundation is dedicated to educating and empowering schools and communities to transform their lives by adopting healthy habits to achieve life-long benefits. The Mollen Foundation offers a comprehensive approach to healthy living through food education, physical activity, leadership, and resiliency skills. The Mollen's believe their Foundation's mission aligns with that of ATSU's mission of mind, body, and spirit. This scholarship provides financial assistance to SOMA students in good standing, entering into their 4th year. Preference will be given to applicants in the state of Arizona. Applicants should demonstrate leadership through involvement in school related activities focused on healthy lifestyle; educating the community on health improvement; and a focus on the student's personal development of lifestyle and wellness habits in order to better care for patients.
Joe Gibson Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$600	Dr. Joe Gibson was a Phoenix area Emergency Medicine Physician who was killed while on a training run in 2009. Dr. Gibson exemplified many qualities which current education programs seek to instill in their students: dedication to improving medicine, wonderful bedside manner, a collaborative team spirit at work, and a well-rounded lifestyle. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to 1 SOMA student and 1 ASHS-PA student. Recipients must be in good academic standing, and lead or participate in activities related to the school and/or community charities in addition to normal expected academic pursuits. In doing so, this individual represents a well-balanced professional lifestyle.
Justin B. Garrison, DO, Family Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$1000	This scholarship has been established by Justin B. Garrison, DO, a 2013 KCOM graduate. Dr. Garrison is heavily involved in the geriatric population as he provides medical services for several hospice and assisted living centers in the Kingman, AZ area. Recipients of this scholarship will be Osteopathic Medicine students at either KCOM or SOMA planning to pursue family practice and/or serve in rural Arizona. Recipients must be in good standing, demonstrate financial need and be entering their 2nd - 4th years. Preference will be given to students from Arizona.
Lewis Family Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$1000	This fund has been established by K. Talmage Lewis, DO, '98, and Robyn Lewis to provide financial support to a first-generation college student pursuing a career in family medicine. Dr. Lewis is an Arizona native, the eldest of 12 children and the first to graduate from college. After graduating from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) he returned to Arizona for his residency at Phoenix Baptist Hospital. In 2001 he began working as a family medicine physician with Hatfield Medical Group, where he spent his entire career. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide valuable financial assistance to students from ATSU-KCOM or ATSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA).
Natalie Beissel Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$2500	This scholarship provides financial assistance to 4th year SOMA students in good academic standing. Recipients must be ranked in the top 15% of their class and have financial need. An essay is required describing their caring personality toward patients and co-workers.
Need Based Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$4000	This scholarship provides financial assistance to SOMA, KCOM, and ASHS-PA students in good standing with financial need.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non-Endowed Scholarship	12 awards, 2 per school	Up to \$1000	The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.
Tom Curtin, MD, Scholarship	2 awards	Up to \$750	This scholarship has been established to honor the career and legacy of Tom Curtin, MD, and his commitment to the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), as well as his role in helping create a one-of-a-kind curriculum for ATSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA), advance the future of healthcare, and ensure the needs of underserved and underrepresented populations are met. This scholarship provides financial assistance to Hometown Scholars, students committed to working in a community health center upon graduation, attending either SOMA or ASDOH. Recipients must be Hometown Scholars in good standing and entering their 4th year of study.
Vincent M. Koike, DO, Scholarship	1 award	Up to \$2000	This scholarship was established by Vincent M. Koike, DO, '86, in appreciation for all that his experiences and education at KCOM have meant in his life and in recognition of the scholarship support he received while a student at KCOM. This scholarship provides financial support to underrepresented students at KCOM or SOMA. Students must be in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and can demonstrate financial need.