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7 awards, 1 per school | Up to $1,000
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Dr. Jack Dillenberg Dual Degree (DMD and MPH) Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $2,000
Dr. Dillenburg was the inaugural dean at ATSU-ASDOH. His vision led to the first dental school class of ASDOH. It was his commitment to dentistry and public health that led to this innovative program. This fund shall be used to benefit ATSU-ASDOH students in good standing and working toward completion of the Masters of Public Health (MPH) dental emphasis program while enrolled as a dental student at ATSU-ASDOH and taking MPH courses from ATSU-CGHS.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non-Endowed Scholarship
14 awards, 2 per school | Up to $1,000
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 (ATSU-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 ATSU-SOMA or ATSU-ASDOH. Recipients must be Hometown Scholars in good standing and entering their 4th year of study.
AFA Audiology Student Excellence Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $1,000
This scholarship has been established by the Audiology Foundation of America, whose mission was to empower audiologists to be independent and autonomous practitioners by supporting their educational preparation, professional practice, and leadership development. In 2010, the AFA closed its doors and donated the remainder of its funds and assets to the audiology program at ATSU. This recipient of this scholarship will be a 3rd year Doctor of Audiology student in good academic standing that can demonstrate involvement in professional organizations as well as outstanding clinic performance, rank in the top fifth of their class, and have an overall GPA of at least a 3.5.

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Audiology Alumni Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide valuable financial assistance to students entering their 4th year in the ATSU-ASHS Doctor of Audiology Program. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and be in good academic standing. Applicants must also have an outstanding clinical performances as evidenced by the submission of the Clinical Performance Survey tool, completed by one preceptor and once clinical coordinator. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to professional organizations and community outreach. A letter of recommendation from an audiology faculty member is required, along with a cover letter, and essay per the application.

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Dwight Patterson Youth Sports Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,200
This scholarship was established in 2004 with a gift from Ann Patterson Cleghorn of Mesa, AZ in memory of her father, Dwight Patterson. The gift was intended as a legacy to Dwight Patterson by providing an educational scholarship, affiliated with safety in youth sports, in his name. Dwight Patterson's life was a monument to youth, education, and sports. Mr. Patterson not only brought the Chicago Cubs and the Cactus League to Arizona, he also coached little league for 10 years and was a referee for amateur sporting events for a quarter of a century. As he was trained as a teacher, he served as a trustee for all 3 branches of public education in Arizona: K-12, community college, and university. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students in the Masters in Athletic Training program who have demonstrated a commitment to youth sports and the well-being of youth athletes through their academic, clinical, and service activities. Recipients must be in good academic standing within the ATSU-ASHS Doctor in Athletic Training Program, demonstrate financial need and high academic and co-curricular/leadership achievement, and have a history of service and/or research activities that focus on youth sports and/or youth athlete safety.
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.

Mason P. Vig Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,000
This fund was established by Joseph and Patti Vig, in memory of their son. Slated to graduate in 2013, Mason unfortunately passed away in 2012 during his second year of PT school. This scholarship celebrates and honors Mason, who lived life by "paying it forward" with his love, smile, and kindness. Mason earned accolades in football, basketball, and track all four years of high school, receiving numerous awards for his athletic ability. He graduated with a biology degree from Augustana College where he played baseball all four years, despite being diagnosed with cancer during his junior year - a battle he fought and won. Mason overcame tremendous adversity and truly displayed a love of life where his passion for serving others made a positive impact on many. This scholarship is to financially support a second-year residential Physical Therapy student. Recipients must be in good academic standing, have financial need, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and submit an essay describing how he/she exemplifies the characteristics Mason displayed and discuss how the funds will assist them in supporting their education.

Michelle and John K. DiBaise Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This fund has been established by Michelle DiBaise, DHSc, '14, PA-C, DFAAPA, and her husband John K. Dibaise, MD, to provide financial support to economically disadvantaged students enrolled in the ATSU-ASHS physician assistant program. Recipients must be enrolled in the ATSU-ASHS physician assistant program, have financial need, meet ATSU and HRSA definitions of educationally/environmentally disadvantaged, provide a current CV or resume to demonstrate prior work, volunteerism or other experience empowering underserved communities, and submit an essay to support future plans in primary care or a specialty, thoughts on working in medically underserved communities, and financial hardships impacting their ability to attend school.

Need Based Scholarship
1 award | Up to $4,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-SOMA, ATSU-KCOM, and ATSU-ASHS PA students in good standing with financial need.

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Paula Tadano Scholarship
1 award | Up to $800
This scholarship is to recognize an occupational therapy student in good standing who exemplifies the values and dedication to the field of occupational therapy, which was so important to Paula Tadano. Recipient must be preparing to enter their 2nd year, be a member of the Student Occupational Therapy Organization (SOTA), demonstrate community involvement within SOTA, ATSU-ASHS, and/or the community at large. Preference will be given to students who are bilingual, represent cultural diversity, and/or exhibit a dedication to serving individuals from other cultures.

Perry's Passion for Service Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to a residential ATSU-ASHS DPT student in good academic standing that can demonstrate financial need and will begin their 3rd year in the upcoming academic year. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate their volunteer and civic leadership experiences related to advancing the ATSU mission of whole person healthcare.
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CoastHills Credit Union
3 awards | Up to $1,000
This fund was established by the CoastHills Credit Union. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student(s) approaching their final year and working toward graduation. Applicants must be enrolled at the College for Healthy Communities, be in good academic standing, and have financial need. Preference is given to students from the Central Coast Region of California, first-generation college student(s), and a student(s) from a medically underserved area. An essay, 1000 words or less, must be submitted and must demonstrate a students commitment to serve the underserved.

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Dr. Michael E. and Sandra P. Samuels Scholarship
1 award | Up to $500
This scholarship provides financial assistance to a student(s) enrolled in the College of Graduate Health Studies (ATSU-CGHS). The recipient must demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing. Applicants will be required to submit an essay, no more than 1,000 words, demonstrating how they have provided community impact in their chosen profession or their vision on how they will in the future as a result of their academic preparation.

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Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Alvina M. Britz Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,070
This scholarship provides financial support for a ATSU-KCOM student.

Arthur L. Harbarger, DO, Scholarship
7 awards | Up to $5,000
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Augusta T. Tueckes Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,900
This scholarship provides financial support for a ATSU-KCOM student.

Beta Tau Delta Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $1,800
This scholarship was established by Mary Evelyn Thurman Rufener who founded the alpha chapter at Truman State University in 1949 as an honor society for baton twirlers. She reorganized the club to recognize all professional fields using the motto: Building Treasured Dreams Where Knowledge Links Learning to Living. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying students that can demonstrate financial need.

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Claus A. Rohweder, DO, Internal Medicine Scholarship
1 award | Up to $360
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 4th year in the upcoming academic year with financial need, who has interest in the specialty area of Internal Medicine and wishes to pursue post graduate training in that area.
Clay W. Gilbert Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
Clay W. Gilbert, DO, a 1963 ATSU-KCOM graduate, has established this fund to recognize his success as a physician, as well as the success of his father and grandfather, all of whom practiced in the Irving, Texas area for well over a century beginning in 1878. This scholarship provides financial support for a ATSU-KCOM student that can demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to a student entering into their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year, has a demonstrated record of academic success, and shows promise for future success.

Davenport Osteopathic Hospital Scholarship
1 award | Up to $25,000
This fund shall be used to provide financial assistance to medical students enrolled in ATSU’s Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM). Preference will go to students who are from the Quad Cities. If there is no applicant(s) from the Quad Cities, preference will go to students who plan to work in the Quad Cities, then to applicants who are from Iowa or Illinois, then to all ATSU-KCOM students. Applicants should be entering their 3rd or 4th year and be in good academic standing.

Domann, Schubert Family Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $1,200
This scholarship was established by Phyllis Sue Domann out of great affection and respect for her father Dr. Albert H. Domann; her uncle, Dr. Gustav B.E. Domann; her cousin, Dr. Walter H. Schubert; and her great aunt, Dr. Anna A. (Domann) Anderson. This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students entering in their first year of school. Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate the strongest commitment to osteopathic medicine and serving rural communities and/or the underserved.

Doris and James Richardson Jr., DO, Scholarship
4 awards | Up to $5,000
This scholarship provides financial support to underrepresented students and promote educational diversity at ATSU-KCOM. Student must be in good standing, demonstrate financial need, and exhibit professional behavior on and off campus. Underrepresented is defined as: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.

Dr. Larry and Donna McIntire Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship provides financial support to an incoming ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-SOMA student, who is able to demonstrate financial need.

Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Green Scholarship
6 awards | Up to $2,500
This scholarship has been established by Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Green of Mesa, AZ. Dr. Green, a 1938 graduate of ATSU-KCOM, practiced ophthalmology in Arizona. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying students, entering into their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year in the upcoming academic year, that can demonstrate financial need at ATSU-KCOM. Preference is given to students from Arizona interested in practicing ophthalmology.
Dr. and Mrs. Alton Hinks Scholarship
4 awards | Up to $2,200
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Markle Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $2,950
This scholarship has been established by Pearl M. Markle in memory of her husband, Charles C. Markle, DO. Dr. Markle was a 1922 ATSU-KCOM graduate and was a family practitioner in Waynesboro, PA for 60 years. This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students, entering their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year in the upcoming academic year, and can demonstrate financial need. Candidates must plan to enter family practice and show an interest and aptitude for osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Berger Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship has been established by Mrs. Edwin (Linda) Berger to honor the memory of her husband, Edwin A. Berger, DO, at the founding school of his profession. Dr. Berger was a 1966 graduate of ATSU-KCOM and completed his medical internship in Tulsa, OK, where he continued to practice family medicine all his life. This scholarship provides financial assistance to 2nd - 4th year ATSU-KCOM students with financial need that are in good academic standing.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Robson Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship has been established by Gordon M. Robson, DO, ATSU-KCOM 1988, and his wife, Karin S. Robson, with a desire to ease the financial burden of married students who have small children in the home while attending school. Preference is for this scholarship to provide financial assistance to a married ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 1st or 2nd year in the upcoming academic year, with at least one child in the home. Candidates must be able to demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing.

Dr. Benj. S. Jolly, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $700
Dr. Jolly graduated from ATSU-KCOM in 1924 and practiced medicine in Moberly, MO and the surrounding rural area for 63 years. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student entering into their 2nd or 3rd year in the upcoming academic year. Preference will be given to students who attended Truman State University and can demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Bertha Miller Clough Scholarship
1 award | Up to $420
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student.
Dr. Denzil G. Reid Scholarship
1 award | Up to $880
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, beginning their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year, who can demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate academic excellence. Preference will be given to students from Harrison County, Missouri.

Dr. George J. Schoelles Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,550
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student.

Dr. K. Dale and Gretchen H. Atterberry Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,100
This scholarship was established in honor of K. Dale Atterberry, DO, FACOI, ’35. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying students that can demonstrate financial need at ATSU-KCOM.

Dr. Mead K. Cottrell & Edyth B. Cottrell Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,300
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student.

Dr. Thomas H. and Avo E. Conklin Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,000
This scholarship was established to honor Dr. Conklin, a 1932 graduate of ATSU-KCOM. He had a general practice in Stigler, OK for over 50 years. A small town rural physician, he was lovingly known in the community as Dr. Tom. He delivered many babies in homes until establishment of the Haskell County Hospital in 1961. He continued making house calls until his death in 1992 at the age of 86. All three of Dr. Tom and Avo’s children graduate from ATSU-KCOM, as did one granddaughter. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying ATSU-KCOM students in good standing, and that can demonstrate financial need. Priority is given to students entering into their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students in the upcoming academic year from Oklahoma.

Drs. Isabelle and Josephine Morelock Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,350
This scholarship honors Drs. Isabelle and Josephine Morelock. Isabelle Morelock, DO, graduated from ATSU-KCOM in 1905, and Josephine Morelock, DO, graduated in 1903. They each served the osteopathic profession for more than 60 years in Hawaii. This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student. Preference will be given to students from Hawaii. Strong applicants will have demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, leadership accomplishments, and strong potential for success as an osteopathic physician.
Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

E.O. Johnstone Scholarship
3 awards | Up to $2,550
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student.

Edward J. and Helen K. Korecky Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,300
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 1st or 2nd year for the upcoming academic year, that can demonstrate financial need.

Edward P. Johnson, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $420
This scholarship has been established in honor of Edward P. Johnson, DO, a 1935 ATSU-KCOM graduate. Dr. Johnson dedicated himself to the osteopathic profession and provided quality healthcare to the patients he served in Decatur and Rochelle, IL. This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need.

Elmer and Lola Orth Scholarship
1 award | Up to $20,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student from Clark County, Missouri or Lee County, Iowa.

F. M. Bucky Walter Tribute Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,550
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student. Preference will be given to a student entering into their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, ranking in the top 25% of their class, and have demonstrated leadership within student organizations at ATSU-KCOM.

Fred A. Couts, DO, Scholarship
6 awards | Up to $3,000
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Fred A. Couts, ATSU-KCOM class of 1953. Dr. Couts was a family physician in St. Louis and served on the KOAA Board of Directors and the ATSU-KCOM Board of Trustees. This scholarship provides financial support for single ATSU-KCOM students who can demonstrate financial need, and will begin their 1st or 2nd year in the upcoming academic year. Preference is given to students from Missouri, particularly from the St. Louis area.
Gary H. Campbell, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,100
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student that can demonstrate financial need. Strong candidates must be in good academic standing, and preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated an interest in becoming a primary care physician.

George F. Davison, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $420
Dr. George Davison graduated from ATSU-KCOM in 1945 and served the osteopathic profession for more than 41 years. This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student. Preference is given to students entering into their 1st year in the upcoming academic year from Missouri or Southeast Iowa.

George W. Rea, DO, Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,200
This scholarship has been established in memory of George W. Rea, DO, by his friends, family, and former students. Dr. Rea was a 1942 ATSU-KCOM graduate and joined the ATSU-KCOM faculty in 1944, becoming the chairman of the Department of Radiology in 1958. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an exceptional ATSU-KCOM student, entering their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, with a high degree of interest in radiology. Student must be in good academic standing.

Gerhard Flegel, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $460
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Gerhard Flegel. Dr. Flegel was a 1967 ATSU-KCOM graduate and was a urologist in Florissant, MO. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student that can demonstrate financial need. Additionally, students must demonstrate interest and involvement in osteopathic professional organizations.

Guy T. Funk, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,450
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Guy T. Funk, a 1931 graduate of ATSU-KCOM and practiced family medicine in North Carolina. Dr. Funk was the son of Dr. Thomas M. Funk who graduated from ATSU-KCOM in the same year as his son, making the pair the only father and son to graduate from the university in the same class. This scholarship provides financial support for ATSU-KCOM students who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must demonstrate interest and involvement in osteopathic professional organizations.
Hackney Family Scholarship for Primary Care
1 award | Up to $1,800
Dr. Robert H. Hackney, ’69, established this scholarship in honor of his father, Ernest Lee Hackney, DO, ’40, and his father’s commitment to primary care as a rural family doctor who served 26 years in general practice in Akron, OH. This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student interested in pursuing primary care, family practice, or internal medicine. Candidates must be in good standing. Preference will be given to rural and/or Midwestern students.

Helen E. Stoner Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,350
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student.

Howard S. Levine, DO, and Jeff Summe, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $900
This scholarship has been established by classmates Howard S. Levine, DO, and Jeff Summe, DO, class of 1987. Recipients will be ATSU-KCOM students in good academic standing entering into their 3rd year that have excelled in the Complete DO courses.

James L. Adams, DO, Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $400
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Jim Adams. It provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student, with preference given to a student from Colorado and an interest in general family medicine.

Jason and Lori Haxton Scholarship for Underrepresented Students
1 award | Up to $850
The purpose of this scholarship is to support educational diversity at ATSU, consistent with the University’s mission and admissions policy. Priority consideration will be for candidates entering their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year at ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-MOSDOH, in good standing, involved in events and voluntary opportunities related to their degree goal, demonstrate financial need, and come from a historically underrepresented population. Underrepresented is defined as: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.

Jay Crump, DO, Medical Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,700
For almost three decades, Dr. Jay Crump made a difference in the lives of those around him at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Missouri. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student that can demonstrate financial need. Strong candidates must be in good academic standing, and preference will be given to applicants from Missouri.
Jerry M. Alexander, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $750
This scholarship was established in memory of Jerry M. Alexander, DO, a 1973 ATSU-KCOM alumnus who practiced family and sports medicine in Wichita Falls, Texas until his death in 2000. This scholarship provides financial support for ATSU-KCOM students who can demonstrate financial need and are from the state of Texas.

Jirina and Dennis Polivka Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,150
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students, entering into their 3rd or 4th year in the upcoming academic year, in good standing, can demonstrate financial need, and has shown a special interest in and aptitude for osteopathic manipulative medicine.

John and Mary DeMoss Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $500
This scholarship provides financial support to an incoming ATSU-KCOM student who displays interest in primary care.

Justin B. Garrison, DO, Family Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship has been established by Justin B. Garrison, DO, a 2013 ATSU-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 ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-SDMA 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.

Kenneth R. Weaver, DO, Family Practice Scholarship
1 award | Up to $425
This scholarship honors KCOM graduate, Kenneth R. Weaver, DO, class of 1926. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a KCOM student entering their 3rd or 4th year and interested in pursuing family practice and that can demonstrate financial need.

Kirksville Preferred Merchants' Scholarship
3 awards | Up to $1,900
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an ATSU-Missouri student that is a long-time resident of Northeast Missouri. Recipients must have received their high school and/or undergraduate education in Northeast Missouri. Preference will be given to a current ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-MOSDOH student that will begin their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year.
Kudelko Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,550
This scholarship was established in honor of Paul and Helen Kudelko, parents of Paul E. Kudelko, DO, FACOI, '67, and Robert J. Kudelko, DO, FAOCR, '71. This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 4th year in the upcoming academic year. Recipients must show academic achievement as evidenced by having an academic ranking in the top 10% of their class and by receiving excellent clinical evaluation scores. Strong candidates should also demonstrate interest and involvement in osteopathic professional organizations.

Laura Ann Stedman Scholarship
1 award | Up to $650
This scholarship was established by Robert M. Stenz, DO, '81, and Willard S. Stenz, DO, '80 in memory of their cousin, Laura Ann Stedman who died while serving in the Peace Corps. This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student that can demonstrate financial need. Candidates must be from either Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, or Rhode Island.

Laura S. Awers Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $980
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student.

Lester R. Mylander, DO, Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $1,500
This scholarship was established by George L. Mylander, son of the late Lester R. Mylander, DO, class of 1917, to honor Dr. Mylander’s leadership within the osteopathic profession and his dedicated service to the community and patients he served. This scholarship provides financial assistance to students, entering their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year, that can demonstrate financial need at ATSU-KCOM. Preference is given to students from Ohio.

Lewis Family Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
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 (ATSU-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's Kirksville School of Osteopathic Medicine or ATU's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona.

M.D. Warner, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $425
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, that can demonstrate financial need. Recipients should be in the top 15% of their class. Strong candidates should show skill and interest in osteopathic theory.
Margaret A. Wilson, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $3,000
This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Wilson, ‘82, and dean of ATSU-KCOM. Dr. Wilson is an avid spokesperson for community health clinics and service to underserved populations and is a former member of the National Health Service Corps. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, that will enter their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, and plans to complete a family medicine residency. Preference will be given to students that plan to practice in a rural area in Missouri and/or be employed by a community health center, such as Northeast Missouri Health Council. Applicants must submit a letter outlining their current and intended actions they are taking to become a family medicine physician.

Michael J. Scott Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $860
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student.

Minnie Wintermute, DO, and Abbie Wintermute Harvey Scholarship
5 awards | Up to $4,000
This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU-KCOM students, that are entering their 3rd or 4th year, that can demonstrate financial need, and a high level of demonstrated commitment to community service.

National Osteopathic Women Physicians Association Women’s Leadership Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,250
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering their 1st year in the upcoming academic year, who has a strong interest in women’s health issues and/or the advancement of women.

Need Based Scholarship
1 award | Up to $4,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-SOMA, ATSU-KCOM, and ATSU-ASHS PA students in good standing with financial need.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non- Endowed Scholarship
14 awards, 2 per school | Up to $1,000
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.

O. Kenneth Day Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,150
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student.
Paul M. Sargentini Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,500
This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Paul M. Sargentini by his parents, Neil J. Sargentini, PhD, and Jennifer L. Sargentini. Dr. Sargentini served as the Chair of the ATSU-KCOM Department of Microbiology and Immunology. His son, Paul, passed away in 2001 at the age of 26 from a year-long battle with cancer and infections associated with cancer therapy. This scholarship provides financial assistance to encourage and help support an ATSU-KCOM student, entering their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, who plans to pursue a career in treating patients with cancer or associated illnesses. Strong academic performance is expected in Immunology, Medical Microbiology, and Infection Disease courses.

R. Anton Lester III, DO, Scholarship
2 awards | Up to $2,100
This scholarship was established in honor of R. Anton Lester III, DO, '77. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying students that can demonstrate financial need at ATSU-KCOM. Preference is given to students from Texas.

Richard J. Murphy, DO, Memorial Scholarship
5 awards | Up to $5,000
This scholarship honors Dr. Richard J. Murphy, DO, class of 1929, who practiced for 47 years in Kansas and Detroit, MI. This scholarship provides financial assistance to academically strong ATSU-KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need.

Rick Watson, DO, Student Ambassador Scholarship
1 award | Up to $875
Dr. Rick Watson, DO, '97, and his wife Anne established this scholarship for an outstanding ATSU-KCOM Student Ambassador who shares Dr. Watson’s passion for service to the school. This scholarship provides a financial award to an exceptional student entering into their 3rd year at ATSU-KCOM and serving as a Student Ambassador. Candidates must have completed one year as an Ambassador and preference will be given to those that show promise to become an Alumni Ambassador.

Robert C. Fischer, DO, Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,800
This scholarship was established to honor Robert C. Fischer, DO, class of 1932, who practiced osteopathic medicine in Stevens Point, WI for 53 years. This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student in good standing. Preference will be given to students from Wisconsin with intentions to return to the state to practice. Additionally, preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need and have high potential to become outstanding osteopathic physicians.
Robertson-Griffith Family Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,100
This scholarship was established by Donald P. Robertson, DO, class of 1975, in appreciation for ATSU-KCOM and what it has meant to him and his family in their professional careers. This scholarship recognizes the long legacy of family graduates from ATSU-KCOM. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year in the upcoming academic year, in good standing with a GPA of 3.25 or higher, and that can demonstrate financial need.

Ron Gaber Student Leadership Scholarship
1 award | Up to $500
This scholarship was established to honor Ron Gaber, Dean Emeritus of Students and Vice President Emeritus of Student Affairs, upon his retirement from ATSU in 2012 after 24 years of dedicated service. This scholarship recognizes an ATSU-KCOM student, entering their 4th year in the upcoming academic year, who has exhibited exceptional leadership qualities as a student in his/her community. The student must be in good academic standing for consideration for this award.

Russell A. Lyons Scholarship
1 award | Up to $900
This scholarship was established in memory of ATSU-KCOM alumnus Dr. Russell "Buck" A. Lyons. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student entering into their 4th year with financial need and preparing for a specialty in internal medicine.

Snyder-Crummy Living Tribute Scholarship
1 award | Up to $700
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student that will begin their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year. Students must demonstrate financial need, and have a high level of achievement in Anatomy.

Stephen Joseph Shanklin Scholarship
1 award | Up to $450
This scholarship provides financial assistance to KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need.

Steven C. McDonald, DO, Emergency Medicine Scholarship
1 award | Up to $740
This scholarship was established by friends, colleagues, and family of Steven C. McDonald, DO, class of 1994 who passed away in 1997. While a student at KCOM, Dr. McDonald was deeply involved in the student experience and served as president of his class and was voted Student DO of the Year. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a KCOM student entering their 4th year that plans to pursue a career in emergency medicine and has a demonstrated aptitude in this field.
TeamHealth and Dale C. Askins, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $840
This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU-KCOM students, entering their 3rd or 4th year in the upcoming academic year, that can demonstrate financial need. Candidates must provide a letter of support from a physician indicating the applicant’s interest and aptitude for emergency medicine. Candidates must be in good academic standing.

The Cunningham Family OMM/Family Practice Scholarship
1 award | Up to $950
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student, entering into their 3rd or 4th year in the next academic year with financial need, and who intends to enter family medicine and actively incorporate osteopathic manipulative medicine as an additional tool in diagnosing and treating patients. Candidates must submit an essay describing their future plans and must indicate a plan to practice in a non-urban geographic location.

Thomas M. Funk, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,450
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Thomas M. Funk. He and his son, Dr. Guy T. Funk graduated from ATSU-KCOM in 1931, being the only father and son to graduate in the same class. This scholarship provides financial assistance to qualifying students at ATSU-KCOM that can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must demonstrate interest and involvement in osteopathic professional organizations.

Tinning Family Scholarship for Gerontology
1 award | Up to $4,000
This scholarship was established to honor Susan G. and James C. Tinning, parents of Fred C. Tinning, Ph.D. Dr. Tinning was the eighth president of ATSU-KCOM, serving from 1984 to 1996. This scholarship provides financial support for ATSU-KCOM students interested in pursuing a career path in gerontology and serving the senior citizen population. Candidates must demonstrate financial need.

Vick Family Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $525
This scholarship was established in memory of David A. Vick, DO, ’63, and his son Paul David Vick, DO, ’87. Both Drs. Vick were graduates of ATSU-KCOM and were devoted to providing quality healthcare to their patients through the practice and advancement of osteopathic medicine. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-KCOM student interested in pursuing osteopathic manipulative medicine as evidenced by membership in SAAO - Student American Academy of Osteopathy. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Vincent M. Koike, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,000
This scholarship was established by Vincent M. Koike, DO, ‘86, in appreciation for all that his experiences and education at ATSU-KCOM have meant in his life and in recognition of the scholarship support he received while a student at ATSU-KCOM. This scholarship provides financial support to underrepresented students at ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-SOMA. Students must be in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and can demonstrate financial need. Underrepresented is defined as: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.
W. S. McClymonds Memorial Scholarship
12 awards | Up to $3,500
This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU-KCOM students with financial need, in good standing, and of high character and ability.

Walter and Carrie B. Stewart Scholarship
4 awards | Up to $1,950
This scholarship provides financial support to an ATSU-KCOM student in good standing that demonstrates strong student involvement.

Walter W. and Nellie C. Keller Memorial Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,245
This scholarship provides financial support for an ATSU-KCOM student who demonstrates strong academic performance (3.25 GPA or higher). Primary preference will be given to Kansas students and secondary preference given to Missouri students.

Wayne M. Seutter, DO, Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,000
This scholarship was established by Wayne M. Seutter, DO, class of 1955. Dr. Seutter served as a general practitioner in Michigan. This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students interested in serving the medical needs of small rural communities.

William Leon Thurman, DO, & Darrell LeRoy Thurman Scholarship
3 awards | Up to $4,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-KCOM students that can demonstrate financial need.
ATSU Diversity Excellence Award
7 awards, 1 per school | Up to $1,000
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.

Board of Trustees Scholarship
7 awards, 1 per school | Up to $1,000
This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU students with financial need.

Jason and Lori Haxton Scholarship for Underrepresented Students
1 award | Up to $850
The purpose of this scholarship is to support educational diversity at ATSU, consistent with the University's mission and admissions policy. Priority consideration will be for candidates entering their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year at ATUS-KCOM or ATSU-MOSDOH, in good standing, involved in events and voluntary opportunities related to their degree goal, demonstrate financial need, and come from a historically underrepresented population.
Underrepresented is defined as: (1) have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities, or (2) are the first generation in their family to attend college.

Kirksville Dental Group Scholarship
1 award | Up to $900
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU-MOSDOH student that is in good standing and can demonstrate financial need. First preference is given to students who graduated from high school in one of the following Missouri counties: Adair, Chariton, Clark, Knox, Linn, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, or Sullivan. Second preference is given to someone who graduated from a Missouri high school north of I-70. Third preference is given to a student who graduated from any high school in Missouri.

Kirksville Preferred Merchants’ Scholarship
3 awards | Up to $1,900
This scholarship provides financial assistance to an ATSU - Missouri student that is a long-time resident of Northeast Missouri. Recipients must have received their high school and/or undergraduate education in Northeast Missouri. Preference will be given to a current ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-MOSDOH student that will begin their 2nd year in the upcoming academic year.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non-Endowed Scholarship
14 awards, 2 per school | Up to $1,000
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.
Allgood Family Diversity Scholarship

1 award | Up to $1,000

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 $1,000

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 $1,000

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 $1,000

This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU students with financial need.
School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

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 ATSU-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.

Dr. Larry and Donna McIntire Scholarship
1 award | Up to $1,000
This scholarship provides financial support to an incoming ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-SOMA DO student, who is able to demonstrate financial need.

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 ATSU-SOMA student and 1 ATSU-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 $1,000
This scholarship has been established by Justin B. Garrison, DO, a 2013 ATSU-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 ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-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 $1,000
This fund has been established by K. Talmage Lewis, DO, ’98, and Robyn Lewis to provide financial support to a first-generation college student pursing 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 (ATSU-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’s Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine or ATSU’s School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona.
Natalie Beissel Scholarship
1 award | Up to $2,500
This scholarship provides financial assistance to 4th year ATSU-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 $4,000
This scholarship provides financial assistance to ATSU-SOMA, ATSU-KCOM, and ATSU-ASHS PA students in good standing with financial need.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non-Endowed Scholarship
14 awards, 2 per school | Up to $1,000
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 (ATSU-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 ATSU-SOMA or ATSU-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 $2,000
This scholarship was established by Vincent M. Koike, DO, ’86, in appreciation for all that his experiences and education at ATSU-KCOM have meant in his life and in recognition of the scholarship support he received while a student at ATSU-KCOM. This scholarship provides financial support to underrepresented students at ATSU-KCOM or ATSU-SOMA. Students must be in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and can demonstrate financial need.