

Barowsky Scholars

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Medical School Scholarship—University of Rochester
2026-2027 Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT

Barowsky Scholars has a few different scholarship programs reaching students at different stages of pursuing higher education. The Barowsky Scholars Medical School Scholarship is for students **from specific geographic areas** who are **studying full-time to pursue their MD degree become a doctor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.**

Representatives from the University of Rochester School of Medicine will nominate applicants who meet the eligibility criteria.

The program is funded by Andrew P. Barowsky Foundation and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

THE AWARD

- Four-year, renewable scholarship to cover tuition, fees, and educational expenses at University of Rochester School of Medicine.
- Merit and need based scholarship for students who are committed to building a better society.
- One scholarship of \$50,000 will be awarded and renewable for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY

Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Citizen• Current resident (high school graduate or resident for 15 or more years) from one of the following counties or state:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maine: all counties○ Florida: Indian River county○ Massachusetts: Hampden county
Personal Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolling as a first-year student at University of Rochester School of Medicine to pursue MD degree full-time in 2026-2027.• A majority of courses must be taken in person.• Student must have unmet financial need.
Academic/Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong academic record.• Exhibits leadership qualities.• Motivated to make a difference in their community, and in society overall.

Complete applications are **due Monday, June 15, 2026 by 5 pm.** Only complete applications submitted online will be reviewed. Please follow instructions carefully.

You can access the application here: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=barowsky>

Access code: MD

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Review Eligibility:** Review these guidelines for eligibility requirements.

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2. **Review Application:** A PDF of the application is available for download at:
<https://tpi.org/barowsky-scholars-2/>
3. **Required Documents:** Instructions on how to submit required attachments are included in the online application.
4. **Recommendation:** Recommender must upload a letter of recommendation to the student's online application. Instructions are included in the application.
5. Please contact us at barowskyscholars@tpi.org with any questions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following materials are required. Only complete applications submitted online will be considered.

1. **Application Submitted Online**
2. **Resume**
3. **Letter of Recommendation**
4. **Essay**
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in medicine? What are your career goals in medicine and what issues do you hope to impact through becoming a doctor of medicine.
5. **Test Scores**
6. **Transcript(s)**
7. **Financial Aid Award letter from University of Rochester**
8. **FAFSA Submission Summary.** The ENTIRE document must be submitted. If the student has not applied for federal financial aid, please indicate in the application.

EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the following:

- Students maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent) and continued demonstration of financial need.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to complete a short renewal application annually to receive the scholarship for the following academic year.

TIMELINE

- Application deadline is Monday, June 15, 2026 by 5pm.
- Scholarship recipient will be announced in July 2026.
- Scholarships will be processed in August to the University of Rochester.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact us at barowskyscholars@tpi.org