



## School of Health Professions Scholarship Guidelines

### Application-based “Merit” and “Merit + Need” Scholarships 2026-2027

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- Scholarships are designated for tuition and fees only. Therefore, students on Leaves of Absence are not eligible.
- Students on loans and scholarships exceeding the tuition and fees will have loan funds replaced by scholarship funds by the Office of Student Financial Aid for that academic year.
- All need-based applications will first be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Aid to verify the student meets the criteria of financial need based on the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.
- Students on Administrative LOA due to professionalism issues and/or who are placed on Probation or are being Dismissed for professionalism issues are not eligible for scholarships.
- Student applications will be reviewed based on the program’s and/or donor’s intended purpose of the funds. The SHP Scholarship Committee will review scholarships in a holistic manner to determine awards.
- Students awarded funds are required to send the scholarship donor(s) a “thank you” letter for awards identified by the BCM Institutional Advancement as appropriate for this statement of appreciation.