Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship
Hubert Trust Scholarship for medical students
(varying scholarship sizes)
2-6 week health electives
4209 Royal Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
www.bmdf.org/scholarships
(405) 606-7027

Benjamin H. Kean Traveling Fellowship in Tropical Medicine
Medical students interested in research or clinical electives in tropical countries
Round-trip airfare plus $700 in expenses
One-month or longer
Application deadline: March 3rd
www.astmh.org/source/award/index.cfm

CMDA*
Christian Medical and Dental Association
James S. Westra Memorial Endowment Fund $500 scholarship to 4th year medical students
Johnson Short Term Medical Missions Fund
$1000 scholarship ($2000 for married couples) for residents or for fellow
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Steury Medial student Scholarship Fund and CMDA
Medical student scholarship fund for medical students pursuing a career in medical missions; $25/year
PO Box 7500
Bristol, TN 37621-7500
Debra Dayton, Executive Asst (423) 844-1000
debra@cmda.org
www.cmda.org

Global Health Ministries
6-8 recipients/year (Lutheran member or participating at a Lutheran medical ministry)
$1000/year
6 weeks minimum
Global Halath Ministries
7831 Hickory street, NE
Minneapolis, MN 55432-2500
Tel: 763-586-9590
Fax: 763-586-9591
E-mail: ghmoffice@cs.com

International Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention)
8-10 recipients/year
100% of round trip travel and living stipend
Personnel Selection Department
3806 Monument Ave,
Richmond, VA 23230-0767
800-999-3113

Infectious Disease Society of America Medical Scholars Program
Award: $2000
Length: one to three months
Eligibility: medical students
Type of work: Research or clinical work in ID
Deadline of submission: Early March
IDSA AWARDS

International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) Exchange program
The IFMSA is a student-run organization arranging over 800 international exchanges for medical students each year. Usually bilateral exchanges are arranged, although unilateral programs are possible.
No scholarships but reduction in living expenses abroad.
USA-International Health Program
Institute of International Health
B-301 West Fee Hall, Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 353-8992
scored@ifmsa.org

Medical Assistance Program (MAP) International Fellowship Program*
4th year medical students or residents
Minimum 8 weeks abroad (6 weeks for residents)
100% airfare costs
March 1 application deadline
Medical Fellowship Coordinator
4700 Glynco Parkway
Brunswick, GA 31525
bbohl@map.org
Phone: (912) 280-6667

Mennonite Medical Association
Medical/Dental Student Elective Term (SET) through the mobilization for Mission Fund
4th year medical students rotation at MMA approved site
75% of round trip airfare
183 Grandview Drive
Harrisonburg, VA
(540) 433-5059
sajmma@aol.com
www.mennmed.org

The Rotary Foundation
3 month minimum commitment
(Primary purpose is to learn host language)
Travel and living stipend
The Rotary Foundation
Ambassadorial Scholarships Program
1560 Sherman Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 866-3000

University International Education Departments
Private foundation and scholarships available from international health rotations; depends on university. Examples include:
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health
William Randolph Hearst Scholarship
US minority medical students pursuing public health
Oregon Health Sciences (several global health/travel awards)
Loyola Stritch global health fund

World Medical Mission
AMSA
NON-TRADITIONAL SOURCES:

**Sister City Organizations**
Dynamic Sister City relationships can be the source of reciprocal programs, home-stays, etc. which, when tied to an international elective, can significantly reduce its cost. To locate a contact for a program in your city or to initiate a Sister City relationship, request information from Sister Cities International.

Sister Cities International
120 South Payne St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-836-3535

**Partners of the Americas**
Partners of the Americas is the largest private, voluntary organization in the Western hemisphere engaged in economic and social development and technical training. The organization works by pairing US states and the District of Columbia with regions and countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in “partnerships.” For example, Kansas is linked with Paraguay and New Jersey with Haiti. The partnerships partake in exchanges and organize development projects determined by local needs. These projects have included maternal child health and nutrition, immunizations, AIDS prevention and education, and drug abuse prevention. In some instances, medical students have been approved to participate in these projects. Airfare is usually furnished for approved participants and either home-stays are provided or low-cost room and board is available.

Partners of the Americas
1424 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone: 202-628-3300
Fax: 202-628-3306

**Local and Regional Chapters of Professional Organizations**
Most medical and allied health sciences professions have their own professional organizations. A well-written proposal directed to the appropriate group may receive a positive response. For instance, the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians’ Foundation has designated funds for several partial scholarships for students anticipating participation in a medical missions trip. Eligible students must be enrolled in a Nebraska medical school and have an interest in family practice.

**Local and Regional Corporations**
National corporations often receive many requests for funding, while local corporations are more accessible and can become more personally involved. A local corporation may consider awarding a grant or a scholarship as part of its public relations efforts.

**Local and Regional Foundations**
A locally or regionally based foundation may offer assistance to a student whose international elective is related to the foundation’s mission.

**Local and Regional Chapters of Civic Organization**
Area chapters of the Lions Club, Jaycees, Rotary, Junior League (for women only), etc. give generously to fund education often including international medical electives, especially those chapters located near the medical school or the student’s hometown. Look for contacts in the phone book where you study and in your hometown.

**Local Newspapers and Magazines**
Though not in the same category as the other non-traditional sources identified in this section, local publications in the city where the medical school is located and in the student’s hometown may consider paying a student to write one or more articles regarding health care issues in the country of the elective. A student who wrote a series of articles for a Philadelphia daily on health care in China recovered all of his trip costs and expenses.