

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

ATSU Diversity Excellence Award	6 awards, 1 per school \$1,000	<p>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.</p>
ATSU-SOMA Community Impact Scholarship	1 award \$500	<p>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.</p>
ATSU-SOMA International Community Outreach Scholarship	1 award \$1,000	<p>This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a SOMA student who has a desire to travel internationally for mission work. The recipient of this scholarship will be a 4th year student with financial need in good academic standing (i.e., not on academic probation).</p>
Board of Trustees Scholarship	6 awards, 1 per school \$1,000	<p>This scholarship provides financial support to ATSU students with financial need.</p>
Dr. Art Mollen Health Lifestyle Scholarship	1 award \$900	<p>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 Mollens 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.</p>

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Joe Gibson Scholarship	1 award \$600	<p>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.</p>
Justin B. Garrison, DO, Family Scholarship	1 award \$1,000	<p>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.</p>
Natalie Beissel Scholarship	1 award \$2,500	<p>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.</p>
Need Based Scholarship	1 award \$4,000	<p>This scholarship provides financial assistance to SOMA, KCOM, and ASHS-PA students in good standing with financial need.</p>
Norman Gevitz, PhD, Non-Endowed Scholarship	12 awards, 2 per school \$1,000	<p>This scholarship provides financial assistance to under-represented minority and/or economically disadvantaged students at ATSU with financial need.</p>
Tom Curtin, MD, Scholarship	1 award \$750	<p>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.</p>
Vincent M. Koike, DO, Scholarship	1 award \$2,000	<p>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 based upon the current academic year FAFSA results.</p>