



*** Class of 2028 - Mildred Reardon Scholarship Open for Applications ***

The Vermont Medical Society's Education and Research Foundation (VMSERF) is now accepting applications from the Class of 2028 for the Mildred Reardon scholarship, which awards \$10,000 to a University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine student committed to practicing medicine in Vermont.

The scholarship will be made to a Class of 2028 student interested in **any specialty**, with a preference for specialties in high need in Vermont.* The Committee does consider financial need in selecting a candidate and the scholarship is tuition-linked and is paid directly to the College of Medicine towards tuition. Any student in the Class of 2028 may apply **regardless of state of residence or of being a recipient of other scholarships**, including the AHEC Scholars Medical Student Incentive Scholarship.

If you are selected as the recipient of the VMSEF scholarship, **you will be committing to practicing medicine in Vermont** on completion of your residency/fellowship training. It is our hope and intention to recruit medical students to practice medicine in Vermont, especially its less served areas, to ensure Vermonters in all parts of the state continue to have access to excellent medical care. Although there is no penalty if you do not practice in Vermont, fulfilling your commitment is vital to the success of the Vermont Medical Society Education and Research Foundation and our vision of realizing an adequate physician network in Vermont.

To apply, please submit to Colleen Magne, Business Manager of the Vermont Medical Society: (1) a CV/resume, (2) a cover letter describing your commitment to practice medicine in Vermont and to care for Vermonters; please also address your main specialty interests at this time and any geographic preference in Vermont that you may have, understanding that these may change; (3) a signed [commitment form](#), and (4) a copy of your student loan statement to document financial need. Please email submissions to: cmagne@vtmd.org. **Your materials must be received by September 21, 2026 for consideration. After you apply, finalists will be contacted to schedule a 15-20 minute remote interview with the Selection Committee.**

This year the award will be recognized at the November 13, 2026 Vermont Medical Society annual meeting. While in-person attendance is preferred, the scholarship winner can also attend virtually to accept the award. More information regarding the meeting date and location will be available in fall 2026.

If you have questions, please contact Colleen Magne, VMS Benefits Coordinator, cmagne@vtmd.org.

The VMSEF is a non-profit charitable organization started by the VMS to support educational and research activities in the field of health. Mildred Reardon, MD, is a past president of the VMS, recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award, founder of both the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care and Area Health Education Centers, and outstanding educator and clinician.

* While "high needs" specialties typically always include primary care specialties such as family medicine, general pediatrics, general internal medicine, psychiatry and OB/GYN, the list of specialties in high demand in Vermont changes over time and based on location. All students planning to practice medicine in Vermont are encouraged to apply or contact cmagne@vtmd.org to discuss your specialty interest.