



*** Mildred Reardon Scholarship Open for Applications ***

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

The VMSERF offers this scholarship annually to a **third year** University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine student. **The scholarship is made to a 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 2026 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 VMSERF 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 FAFSA application to document financial need. Please email submissions to: cmagne@vtmd.org. **Your materials must be received by April 25, 2025 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 2025 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 the fall.

If you have questions, please contact Colleen Magne, VMS Business Manager, cmagne@vtmd.org.

The VMSERF is a non-profit charitable organization started by the VMS to support educational and research activities in the field of health. VMSERF has been funded by generous contributions from University of Vermont Medical Center, members of the Vermont Medical Society, the Chittenden County Medical Society and the settlement of a class action lawsuit.

* 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.