

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID FOR HPM/MSP STUDENTS

Does my undergraduate academic scholarship transfer over to the Med School?

NO. Your academic scholarship that you received from the University of Miami will no longer apply to your medical school education.

Can I get a scholarship for medical school?

Each year a limited amount of scholarship funds are available and awarded to our HPM/MSP students based on merit achievements. The scholarship committee reviews the academic credentials of the entire incoming class. If you scored very well on the MCAT (*usually* in the 35+) AND you have achieved a superb GPA (usually in the 3.9 range), you *may* be eligible for merit-based scholarship awards and you will be notified accordingly. The merit-based awards are not something you can apply for.

The scholarship committee starts reviewing HPM/MSP applications after the due date for secondary applications, January 17. Final decisions are not made until May. However, if you would like to be considered for a scholarship based on NEED or DIVERSITY, please visit the website www.miami.edu/medical-admissions/scholarshipform and fill out the scholarship application form.

Does Bright Futures transfer over to the Med School (for Florida Residents Only)?

YES, but ONLY under certain circumstances:

You may NOT have received your undergraduate Bachelors degree in order to continue to receive Bright Futures during your first year of medical school – Therefore, if you have enough credit to actually graduate in 3 years, but you want to continue to receive your BF money, you should NOT request that your degree be granted until the END of your first year of medical school. As long as you have not yet earned 120 credit hours of college work at UM (NOT INCLUDING any credit you received from AP/IB other high school dual enrollment), you will be eligible to still obtain your funding.

Does the FRAG (Florida Resident Access Grant) Program transfer over to the Med School?

NO

What is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

The FAFSA is used to apply for federal student aid such as grants, work-study, and loans. You may also use the FAFSA to apply for most state and some private aid.

Is there a deadline for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

There is NO formal deadline, but we recommend that you do it no later than July 1 to ensure that your funds will be available by the time you register in August.

For the following FAFSA QUESTIONS:

What would be your grade level in academic year 2011-2012?

1st year Graduate/Professional

What degree or certificate will you be working on?

Graduate/Professional

What is the federal school code for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine?

E00533 is the correct code

How do I reach someone in the Miller School Financial Aid Office?

305-243-6211; <http://www.mededu.miami.edu/OSFA/index.htm>