

Congratulations to our Medical Alumni Foundation Scholarship Recipients for 2026

(Updated 8/13/26)

This list of scholarship recipients will be updated periodically. If you have questions or are looking for specific information on scholarships, please contact edgertoe@upstate.edu or stop by the Medical Alumni Foundation office at 1510 Setnor.

Updated 8/13/26:

The Andre de Corla-Souza, MD '00 Memorial Scholarship

Mugabo Nshimiye

The Alfred F. and Shirley D. Enwright Endowed Scholarship

Yatin Zirath

The I. Bruce Gordon, MD '63 Scholarship in Honor of Professor William H. Bergstrom

Kathleen Renna

The Leela Gupta Memorial Scholarship

Verónica Rivé

The Nelson-Freedman Scholarship

Zuri Williams

The Dennis L. Allen, MD '72 and Linda Riffe Allen Endowed Scholarship in Memory of John B. Henry, MD

Mugabo Nshimiye

The A. Geno Andreatta Scholarship

TBD

The Benjamin N., Mollie P., Gerson H. '57 and Martin W. Aronovitz, MD '65 Memorial Scholarship

TBD

The Stanley A. August, MD Memorial Scholarship

Adam Novak

The Nathan and Ada August Memorial Scholarship

Emily Smith

The Zaven S. Ayanian, MD '59 Family Scholarship

Chris Cizmeciyan and David Morrison

The John R., MD '84 and Deborah L. Ayres Endowed Scholarship

TBD

The Theresa Baltera Memorial Scholarship

Emma Gilbert

The N. Barry Berg, PhD Scholarship for Musculoskeletal Medicine

Anjali Malhotra

The Martin Black Family Scholarship

Christopher Bushnell

The Stephen Blau, MD '68 Memorial Scholarship

Eunice Baik, Jackson Bright, Gianna DeRoberts, Stephanie Ezeoke, Mack Ogden, Christian Poblano, Brianna Rheame, Jonathan Rismay, Michelle Robbins, Khristy Tapiero, Kelly Zhou

The Elliot Brandwein, MD '67 and Arlene Eckstein Brandwein, MD '68 Scholarship

Haneul Bong, Jack Michaels and Dante Whitmire

The Sharon A. Brangman, MD '81 Geriatric Scholarship

TBD

The Bernard J. Burke, MD '43 Memorial Scholarship

TBD

The Cady Family Scholarship

TBD

The Leonard D. Carpenter, MD '33 and Ruth E. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship

TBD

CHANGE Scholars

Usiwat Abdul, Gordon Edwards, Ruchika Kilaparty, Emily Lyndaker, Nicola Manfredi, Uwaoma Okwu-Uwa, Gregory Ossetchkine, Hanna Scalzetti Greene, Leah Solomon, Niitiggya Taneja, Alena Thotam, Chiamaka Ubani, McKenzie Watson and Austin Zeplowitz

The David L. Charney, MD '68 Endowed Scholarship

TBD

Student Citizen Award

Anthony Curione, Dhruv Gupta and Alena Thotam

Class of 1966 Scholarship

TBD

Class of 1971 Scholarship

TBD

Class of 1977 Scholarship

TBD

Class of 1979 Endowed Scholarship

Amy Astefanous

The Rick Zogby, MD, Class of 1984 Memorial Scholarship

TBD

The Douglas (Ed Ben-Edison) Cox, MD '63 Scholarship

TBD

The Edwin T. Dailey, MD '68 Memorial Scholarship in Radiology

TBD

The Andre de Corla-Souza, MD '00 Memorial Scholarship

Mugabo Nshimiye

The Dewan Family Endowed Scholarship

TBD

The Alfred W. Doust, MD Endowed Scholarship in Otolaryngology

Christopher Bushnell

The Dracker Family Scholarship

Julia Chapin and Kathleen Renna

The Robert Eitches, MD '78 Scholarship in Honor of Shirley and Irving Eitches

TBD

The Alfred F. and Shirley D. Enwright Endowed Scholarship

Yatin Zirath

The Joseph C. Fischer, MD '79 Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Crouse

The Medical Alumni Foundation Founders Scholarship

Estelle Khairallah

The Sarah Loguen Fraser, MD Alumni Scholarship

Trinity Neal

The Friendship Scholarship in Honor of Ernest Found, MD '80, in Memory of his wife, Ellyn Slocum Found, and his daughter, Caroline Slocum Found

Celine Paliakkara

The Joseph J. Gadbaw, MD 12/'43 and Ann Gadbaw Scholarship

TBD

The Max Gara and Robert H. Gara, MD '56 Scholarship

Mugabo Nshimiye

The Suzan and Philip M. Gaynes, MD '63 Scholarship

TBD

The Susan E. and Welton M. Gersony, MD '58 Endowed Scholarship

Euna Carpenter

The Samuel Gersten, MD '39 and Martha Gersten Endowed Scholarship

TBD

The Jerome C. Goldstein, MD '63 and Rochelle Goldstein Scholarship

Debora Vargas

The I. Bruce Gordon, MD '63 Scholarship in Honor of Professor William H. Bergstrom

Kathleen Renna

The Diane Green-El, MD '78 Memorial Scholarship

Arwaa Mehran

The Sahib Saran Gupta Memorial Scholarship

TBD

The Leela Gupta Memorial Scholarship

Verónica Rivé

The Douglas W. Halliday, MD '79 Scholarship

TBD

The Frances A. Harmatuk, MD '41 Geriatric Scholarship

TBD

The Edward F. Higgins, MD '78 Scholarship

Melina Settineri

The Geraldine and Grant Hobika, MD '52 Creative Arts and Medicine Scholarship

Alessandra Barlas

The Robert V.P. Hutter, MD '54 and Ruth L. Hutter Scholarship

Sean McBride

The Kathleen A. Iles, MD '18 Memorial Scholarship

Grace Gugerty

The Kasten Aker Family Scholarship

TBD

The Carol Kavanagh and Class of 1973 Scholarship

Cameron Carr

The E. Gregory Keating, PhD Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Xian

The Martha S. Kincaid, MD '73 Scholarship

Celine Paliakkara

The Sonya A. LaBella Memorial Scholarship

TBD

The Stanley D. Leslie, MD '51 Memorial Scholarship

Zuri Williams

The Dr. Norman R. Loomis Family Practice Scholarship

Carolina Benitez

The Margaret and Jonathan Lowell, MD '75 Endowed Scholarship

Paige Mattoon

The Lynch Family Scholarship

TBD

The Alphonse A. Maffeo, MD '72 Scholarship

Cameron Carr

The B. Dale Magee, MD '75 Scholarship

Juan Diego Betancur, Adedoyin Julius, Arwaa Mehran and Dante Whitmire

The Edward A. Major, MD '64 and Stephen Major, MD Psychiatry Award

Nicole Russo

The Mallory Stephens, MD '54 Endowed Scholarship

Karen Gonzalez

The Angeline R. Mastri, MD '59 Scholarship

Joshua Lee

The Patrick T. Mathews, MD '03 Memorial Scholarship

Estelle Khairallah

The McAnarney Family Endowed Scholarship in Pediatrics

Kinka Kimfon

The James L. McGraw, MD '41 Scholarship

TBD

The Gustave P. Milkey, MD '43 and Janet B. Milkey Merit Scholarship

Carson Hobler

The James and Dolores Moffett Memorial Scholarship

David Morrison

The Peggy and Adolph Morlang, MD '66 Scholarship

Emily Norris and Mugabo Nshimiye

The Joseph A. Morra, MD "Renaissance Man" Memorial Scholarship

Michael Sizing

The Rudolph J. Napodano, MD '59 Scholarship

Aaron Alejo

The Nelson-Freedman Scholarship

Zuri Williams

The Patricia J. Numann, MD '65 Endowed Scholarship

Zachary Williams

The Onondaga County Medical Society (OCMS) Medical Student Scholarship

Yousef Kamel Elsayed and Jack Michaels

The Allan J. Press, MD '67 Endowed Scholarship

Molly Bruno

The Michael H. Ratner, MD '68 Endowed Scholarship

TBD

The Betty Reiss, MD '68 and Jacob Reiss, MD '68 Family Endowed Scholarship

Kathleen Renna

The Monroe Richman, MD '55 and Esther Richman Scholarship

TBD

The RMED Experience Scholarship

TBD

The Samuel Rosenthal, MD '64 Scholarship

Dhruv Gupta

The Rural Medicine Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Austen Kalivas and Griffin Sigal

The Sanders/Kilkelly Scholarship

TBD

The Schein Family Scholarship

TBD

The Jack J. Schneider, MD '66 Scholarship

Mugabo Nshimiye

The Julius Schwartz, MD '33 Scholarship

Dhruv Gupta

The Setnor Family Endowed Scholarship

Zhimao Chen

The Ara A. Sheperdigian, MD '60 Memorial Scholarship

Julia Chapin

The John B. and Henrietta E. Simeone Scholarship in Memory of Fiorindo A. Simeone, MD

Srishti Tyagi

The Frederick W. Sloan, MD '74 Scholarship

Katelyn Decker

The Brian P. Sorrentino, MD '85 Memorial Scholarship

Chris Cizmeciyan

The Susan B. Stearns, PhD Scholarship for Community Engagement

Mugabo Nshimiye

The Ellen Lawson Stevens, MD Endowed Scholarship

Zoe Baker, Alessandra Barlas, Nicole Russo, Alena Thotam

The Ralph Stevens, MD '81 Madison-Oneida County Scholarship

Aaron Alejo, Loren Brown, Olivia Buyea, Angela Chen, Ruchika Kilaparty, Callum Newton, Connor Ogrydziak, Zachary Williams

The Rosemary Stevens, MD Annual Scholarship

Adam Ghraizi, Edwin Mok and Minh-Hung Nguyen

The Keith Stube, MD '88 Endowed Scholarship

Katelyn Decker

The Marc A. Subik, MD '79 Family Scholarship

Ryan Crouse

The Swift Family Legacy Grants

TBD

The Andrew J. Swinburne, MD '69 Memorial Scholarship

Filip Morawski

The Dr. Oscar and Mrs. Luba Trief Memorial Scholarship

Emma Keegan

The Barbara and Harold H. Wanamaker, MD '56 Scholarship

Quinn Morrissey

The Andrew D. Weinberg, MD '78 Memorial Geriatric Scholarship

Jacob Chacko

The Herbert M. Weinman, MD '65 and Suzy Weinman Scholarship

David Morrison

The Alan L. Williams, MD '70 and Luanne G. Williams Scholarship

TBD

The Susan and Jack Yoffa, MD '69 Scholarship in Memory of Elaine Yoffa Hornung

TBD

The Leanne and Frank E. Young, MD '56 Scholarship

TBD

2026 Alumni Scholars

Fajr Ali, Molly Battaglia, Afm Khan, Issa Khan, Levi Legler, Minh-Hung Nguyen, Benjamin Paoli, Christopher Parsels