

You are the catalyst.

The motivation.

The inspiration.

The spark.

The flicker.

The flare.

The difference.

***You*** can be that someone who makes a transformative impact in the life of a deserving student. *Learn how inside >*



# The importance and impact of scholarships has never been greater.

Your generous gift can be the difference.



Into the highest levels of human achievement and public service.

Propelling students from the most modest of circumstances...



Be the difference.

# Understanding your impact.

{ *why give?* }



## All they need is a chance.

MSM recruits academically and economically diverse students. Through our approach, they go on to meet or exceed national standards on USMLE exams.



## The cost of medical education.

Our students come from family household incomes of \$55K when the average medical student in the U.S. comes from family household incomes greater than \$170K.



## Significant societal return.

Through our focused mission, your gift directly helps to increase the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce.



## Giving where the need is.

Our students dedicate their lives to making differences where they are needed most – in underserved communities. A scholarship propels him or her toward their full potential.

For the discerning  
philanthropic  
investor.

{ *why give to MSM?* }



### Effectiveness.

Our education and training model is well-established.



### Leadership.

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice has articulated a compelling vision with concise strategic objectives and unprecedented levels of morale and financial support.

98% & 95%

pass rates on Step 1 of the USMLE for 2013 and 2014 M.D. classes, respectively.



### True Impact.

MSM graduates go on to become community leaders, policy makers, and renowned resources for knowledge and health equity.

98%

of entering M.D. students successfully complete the program – less than 2% attrition. (2009-2014 data)



### Social Mission.

MSM has been recognized as the #1 U.S. medical school for our social mission (Annals of Medicine, 2010).

253

total number of scholarships awarded in 2014-2015

**Empower** the next generation of leaders in biomedical sciences, medicine, and public health.

**Benjamin Renelus, M.D.**

Class of 2016

Internal Medicine Resident

"MSM has shaped my perspective on equity in medicine, being a global citizen, and mentoring those in need – an immense value to underserved communities."



**Brooke Staley**

Class of 2016

Master of Public Health Candidate

"When applying to graduate school, I wanted to attend a school that had a distinct focus on the community and would help me address my personal mission of becoming a leader in the advancement of health equity by aiding in the reduction of health disparities."

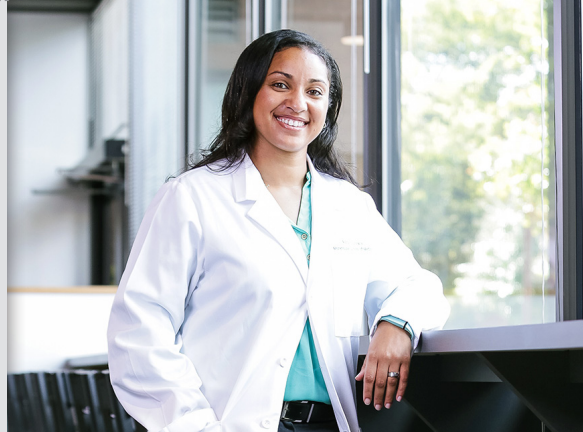


**Alcha Strane**

Class of 2018

Doctor of Medicine Candidate

"It has always been my dream to open a comprehensive care center that will have an integrative approach to focus on the person as a whole: mentally, physically and emotionally."



# Your giving options.

{ *a variety of investment options* }

We seek to increase the number and size of scholarships available to MSM, knowing it is the single best means of advancing, expanding and sustaining the school's mission for decades to come. Every donor giving at every level can play an instrumental part.



## Founder's Fund

Gifts to the Founder's Fund allow MSM to say "yes" to innovative programs, faculty research projects, financial aid and hands-on learning opportunities. These gifts help pay for financial aid awards, computer and laboratory equipment, library acquisitions and so much more.



## Direct Scholarships

Donors may name a direct scholarship for themselves or someone they seek to honor. You may consider a gift of \$2,500, \$5,000, or above.



## Presidential Scholarship

Established in the first year of Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice's tenure, this scholarship program has been transformed into a means by which donors can direct their support to the most meritorious and deserving students.

This year, the Presidential Scholarship supported 154 students and awarded more than \$1.1 million in scholarships.



## Endowed Scholarships or Planned Gifts

You can also make donations in the form of Endowed Scholarships or Planned Gifts. To learn more about these opportunities, or any giving options you see here, please contact us:

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# The difference.

*You* can be the spark  that ignites a momentous change in the life of a future healthcare leader.

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*Leading the **creation** and  
**advancement** of **health equity**.*

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