

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCES AND FREE RESOURCES

FOR PRE- HEALTH APPLICANTS

Out of pocket cost can accumulate over time as student prepare and apply for health professions admissions. Many health associations offer some financial support to assist students on this journey. Applicant must demonstrate financial need based on income. Below are key tips and additional resources to assist you.

APPLICATION FEE WAIERS BASED ON FINANCIAL INCOME

Key Points to Remember

- **Apply Early**
Financial assistances is issued on a first come first serve basis for eligible applicants that verify financial need. For each application cycle, a **limited** number of waivers are available.
- **Not Retroactive**
Aid and services are best utilized at the beginning of the application cycle after the applicant has been awarded the benefits. Award is typically not reimbursable.
- **Require Supporting Documents Including Financial Information**
Be prepared to provide personal and or parental financial income documentation. This is required to verify financial need to receive aid.
- **Expiration**
Application fee waivers typically do not carry over and need to be utilized within the current application cycle. Some have a usage timeline of 14 days from the date issued.

Liaison International Application Processing Centers Fee Assistance & Waivers

*Request for fee waiver as soon as application is created. Wait for decision notification **before** submitting application.*

Association	Application Service	Coverage
AACOM (Osteopathic Medicine)	AACOMAS	AACOMAS Application Fee Waiver AACOMAS Application Fee Waiver Instructions Covers: initial application fee
AACP (Pharmacy)	PharmCAS	PharmCAS Fee Assistance Program Covers: initial application fee Some pharmacy programs provide coupons to offset application fee. Applicants will need to contact individual pharmacy admissions for more information.
AACPM (Podiatry)	AACPMAS	No fee waivers available. Ref. FAQ
AANMC (Naturopathic Med.)	NDCAS	No fee waivers available.
AAVMC (Veterinary)	VMCAS	AAVMC Fee Reimbursement
ADEA (Dental)	AADSAS	ADEA AADSAS Application Fee Assistance program Covers: initial application fee + two additional schools

APTA (Physical Therapy)	PTCAS	PTCAS Fee Assistance Program Covers: initial application fee
AOTA (Occupational Therapy)	OTCAS	OTCAS Application Fee Assistance Program Covers: initial application fee
ASCO (Optometry)	OptomCAS	No fee waivers available. Ref. FAQ
PAEA (Physician Assistant)	CASPA	CASPA Fee Waiver Instructions PAEA CASPA Policies & Procedures 2020-2021 , ref. section 11,pg 39 Covers: initial application fee
American Association of Medical Colleges <i>Benefits will begin on the date of approval and will expire the next calendar year on Dec. 31st</i>		
AAMC (Allopathic Medicine)	AMCAS	AAMC Fee Assistance Program (FAP) and Benefits Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Fee Assistance Program

FREE RESOURCES

Academic Tutorial

- [Khan Academy](#)
 - [MCAT prep](#)
 - [Science subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biology, etc.](#)

Admissions Entrance Exam Free Resources

- [Altius Free full length COVID-19 MCAT Practice Exam](#)
 - This exam has been modified to include changes to the MCAT (May 29- Sep 28, 2020)
- [Altius Prep free two week trial](#)
- [Blueprint MCAT \(formerly Next Step\) free practice account](#)
- [ExamCrackers free MCAT Resources and Events](#)
- [Kaplan Tuition Assistance Program](#)
 - Free half-length practice exams; [DAT](#), [MCAT](#), [OAT](#), [PCAT](#), and [GRE](#)
 - Free full-length test TBA- end of May! Coming soon!
 - [Free Resources for Revised MCAT](#)
- [MCAT-Prep.com free flash cards](#)
- [The Princeton Review free MCAT full length practice exam and more](#)

UCI Campus Resources For Current Enrolled Students

[Fresh Basic Needs Hubs](#)