



"Thank you for supporting me when I was a medical student, struggling financially when my father was made redundant."

Grant recipient, now graduated

Why this is important

Dropping out of medicine wastes talent, money and lives. And it crushes a young person's dreams.

You can make a difference

We can't pay off a student's debts. But we can give a helping hand. We know that it isn't just the monetary value of the donation that makes a difference, but it's the fact that somebody cares.

As a Livery Company, the Society has been helping its community for four hundred years.

We like to think that our Society still cares.

Today's students live in a very different world. Some of us were lucky enough to have our University fees paid by the state. We could even apply for support grants.

Today's students can expect to leave education with tens of thousands of pounds worth of debts.

Particularly for those studying medicine as a second degree, success or penury can rest on a knife-edge. Illness, loss of a part-time job, and suddenly the sums no longer add up.

What can we do to help?

The Society gives a grant to one or two medical students at every medical school in England and Wales, and to a small number of pharmacy students.

You fund these grants

How much should I Donate?

Everyone can donate something to the Fund. By comparison, the annual cost of:

- A weekly takeaway coffee £135
- A weekly pint of beer £234
- A monthly meal out for one £720

Saving someone's dreams £250?

Can you give more?

Perhaps you can afford a greater amount. Members have done the following:

Sponsor a grant to a specific School:

- Minimum £1000 per annum

Set up a named fund:

- Minimum £5,000

"The more we raise, the more we can give, the more we can help"

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How to make a difference

Donate

By single gift or regular giving.

Online banking

Set up a regular payment.

Leave a legacy

Check with your solicitor, include the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries General Charity Ltd as a beneficiary.

Justgiving

Go to the Justgiving website, search for "Society of Apothecaries" and make a donation.

Our bank details:

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What *would* you do?

[Student A] had his finances sorted, until a cycling accident meant no more part-time work.

Her family supported [Student B], until her father lost his job, and her mother had health problems.

Having to work part time put [Student C] behind with assignments, and she can't catch up.

What *will* you do?

Are you Gift Aiding?

Gift Aid raises the value of your gift by 20%. Please make sure that you have completed a Gift Aid form. Contact the Society if you are unsure.

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The Apothecaries' Charity

Helping medical students at risk
of leaving education due to
financial hardship

