



The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

The Master's Fund 2022-2023

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

Why this is making a difference:

Dropping out of medical training wastes talent, money and lives. And it crushes a young person's dreams. The Master's Fund addresses this very real challenge today, when the UK medical sector is facing unprecedented challenges with staffing shortages and resource constraints.

As a Livery Company, incorporated in 1617, the Society has been supporting members of the medical community for over 400 years.

While we are not in a position to pay off a student's debts, we can give a helping hand at a critical stage in the life of a student. We appreciate that it isn't the monetary value alone that counts... it's also the fact that our Livery Community cares enough to take tangible action.



"I am fundraising for Worshipful Society of Apothecaries because without this charity I wouldn't be a doctor." Timothy Baker, Youngest Member on Court

JustGiving – Christmas Charity Appeal 2020

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/supportingmedicalstudents>



Today's students live in a very different world. Some of us were lucky enough to have our University fees paid for by the State. We could even apply for support grants. They can expect to leave education with tens of thousands of pounds worth of debt.

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

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

Charlotte Perry, Master's Fund grant recipient, 2021

What the Master's Fund is doing to help:

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

In 2021 there were sixty one students who benefitted from a grant. We are aiming to achieve even more in 2023. Your generosity funds these vital grants.

How much should I donate?

We are grateful for all donations, smaller or larger:

£100 – a weekly food shop at the Supermarket

£200 – the equivalent to a weekly £3.85 medium latte from Costa coffee

£539 – the cost of a Maxwell Scott leather doctor's medical bag

How can I make a donation?

By making a single donation, or by setting up a regular payment:

Coutts & Co Bank. Sort Code 18 00 02 - Account no. 06071902

Account name: The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries General Charity Ltd.

JustGiving website:

<https://www.justgiving.com/worshipfulsocietyofapothecaries>



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The Master's motto "***Bydd popeth yn iawn***" translates to "***All will be well***".

This is the theme of our 2022-23 Master's Fund campaign: providing vital financial assistance to those medical students who find themselves in need.

The Master's motto resonates powerfully with that of the Society, granted on 12 December 1617 by William Clanden (1551-1623), Clarenceaux King of Arms:

"Opiferque per orbem dicor", which translates to
"I am called throughout the World the bringer of aid".

The Society has been bringing aid to the medical community for 405 years.

Please consider making a donation to the Master's Fund, enabling us to continue this long-standing tradition in today's financially constrained times.

<https://www.apothecaries.org/masters-fund/>