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2020-2021 LCME Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire.

The data requested in Section 1 through Section 6 by this annual survey are classified as unrestricted and may be published with institutional identification. These data are used by the LCME as part of the accreditation process for medical education programs, and are also entered into the AAMC's Medical School Profile System (MSPS) to provide medical schools with benchmarking reports. Additionally, the data from this survey are used in AAMC annual and ad hoc reports.

The Supplemental Section of the survey is optional. These data are not required by the LCME, but are requested for use in research and development efforts associated with current issues and trends in medical school financial aid and education debt. Although the majority of the data in this Supplemental Section of the survey are unrestricted and may be published with institutional identification, data from a few items are considered restricted and may not be published with institutional identification, but may be released at the discretion of the AAMC president or his designee to qualified individuals and organizations who agree to protect the data. These items will be labeled with (R) to indicate their restricted classification.

The survey collects personal information (name, email, and telephone number) in case we need to contact you. This information will be kept confidential and institutional-level policy responses to the survey will never be released with your personally identifying information.

By continuing, you acknowledge that you have read the above disclosure statement and agree to participate in the survey.

Please return your completed questionnaire by Friday, September 10, 2021.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact us at lcmeib@aamc.org (<mailto:lcmeib@aamc.org>).

SECTION 1 - Financial Assistance Obtained by Students for Academic Year 2020-2021

Column A) With the exception of the three-year track students, student counts are pre-populated and come from the AAMC Student Records System (SRS). The SRS houses secure, centralized enrollment information on the national medical student population and tracks student progress from matriculation through graduation. Medical school registrars verify each individual student throughout the academic year in the SRS. The pre-populated class-level data are based on an October 31, 2020 snapshot of SRS data, and the pre-populated graduate data include students who graduated from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Please provide the three-year track student counts, and make any modifications to the pre-populated student counts as necessary.

The number of medical students should include those who began classes in 2020, including those who were repeating, dismissed, withdrew, or were granted leaves of absence during the year. The number of medical students should also include those who were in MD-PhD or other joint programs culminating in the award of the MD degree, counting them only during those years when they are taking medical school classes.

Column B) Indicate the number of students who received financial assistance in the 2020-2021 academic year.

Column C) Indicate the total dollar amount of aid that students who are reported in Column B received during the 2020-2021 academic year. Please note that if the total dollar amount of aid reported below does not agree with the sum of the awards reported in Grants/Scholarships (Section 2), Loans (Section 3), and Work-Study (Section 4), an explanation for the discrepancy must be given in Section 5 of the questionnaire.

	A) Number of Students	B) Number of Students Receiving Aid	C) Total Dollar Amount of Aid
First-year students ¹	83	73	3379646
Second-year students ²	77	67	4360481
Third-year students ³	70	65	4310359
Three-year track graduates ⁴	0	0	0
Fourth-year students ⁵	4	4	102737
2021 Graduates ⁶	69	61	2890282
Total	303	270	15043505

1. All first-year students enrolled in the MD program, including those repeating the first year.
2. All second-year students enrolled in the MD program, including those repeating the second year.
3. All third-year students enrolled in the MD program, including those repeating the third year and/or enrolled in a three-year track program who did not graduate during the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. Three-year track graduates refer to those students completing a three-year track MD program at your institution.
5. All students enrolled in the fourth-year MD program or beyond who did not graduate during the 2020-2021 academic year.
6. All enrolled students who graduated during the 2020-2021 academic year regardless of the year in which they entered, including those in a three-year track MD program.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact us at jamelb@aamc.org (<mailto:jamelb@aamc.org>).

SECTION 2 - Grants/Scholarships

Please report the number of students who received grants/scholarships, the number of grants/scholarships awarded, and the dollar amount of grants/scholarships awarded to all students in the 2020-2021 academic year in each category below.

1. Grants/scholarships without a service commitment

- a. Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)
- b. Other grants and scholarships (school-funded)⁴

- 1) Need-based
- 2) Non-need-based

MD-PhD support

Tuition remission for employees and/or staff

A) Total Number of Medical Students Receiving Grants/Scholarships ¹	B) Total Number of Grants/Scholarships ²	C) Total Dollar Amount of Grants/Scholarships ³
0	0	0

94	101	1096002
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0	0	0
0	0	0

Other

5	5	15000
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c. Other grants and scholarships, including stipends (outside-funded)⁵

1) Need-based

15	16	57500
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2) Non-need-based

Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) funding

0	0	0
0	0	0

Other

Total dollar amount of grants/scholarships in Section 2.1		
Total number of distinct students (i.e., unduplicated headcount) receiving grants/scholarships without a service commitment ⁶		
114		1168502

Total number of distinct students (i.e., unduplicated headcount) receiving grants/scholarships without a service commitment⁶

114

II. Grants/scholarships with a service commitment

In reporting grants/scholarships with a service commitment, please include the dollar amount of tuition and other reimbursable expenses (e.g., books, health insurance, and supplies). It is recognized that exact amounts for reimbursable expenses may not be known. In such cases, provide estimates. Do not include funding other than tuition and other reimbursable expenses.

National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSp)

State-funded

Other

0	0	0
8	8	435330
3	3	127024
0	0	0
Total dollar amount of grants/scholarships in Section 2. II		
Total dollar amount of grants/scholarships in Sections 2. I and 2. II		
Total number of distinct students (i.e., unduplicated headcount) receiving grants/scholarships with a service commitment ⁶		
11		1730856

Total number of distinct students (i.e., unduplicated headcount) receiving grants/scholarships with a service commitment⁶

1. Please include the number of medical students who received each grant/scholarship in the 2020-2021 academic year. Only count each student once per category, even if the student has received multiple grants/scholarships.
2. Please include the number of grants/scholarships awarded to all students per category in the 2020-2021 academic year. One student could have received multiple grants/scholarships per category.
3. Please include the total dollar amount of each grant/scholarship category awarded to all students in the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. Please include the grants/scholarships (e.g., need-based, MD-PhD support, tuition remission, and other) funded with institutional resources for the MD portion of the program.
5. Please include the grants/scholarships (e.g., need-based, MSTP funding, and other) funded by individuals, agencies, foundations, or other external sources. Do not include funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund I, II, and III.
6. Please count each student only once, even if the student has received multiple grants/scholarships (i.e., provide the unduplicated headcount).

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SECTION 3 - Loans

Please report the number of loans and the dollar amount of loans awarded to all students in the 2020-2021 academic year in each category below.

	A) Total Number of Medical Students Receiving Loans ¹	B) Total Number of Loans ²	C) Total Dollar Amount of Loans ³
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan	242	242	10107222
Direct PLUS Loan	188	188	3014316
Federal Perkins Loan	0	0	0
Primary Care Loan (PCL) ⁴	1	1	40500
State-funded loans	0	0	0
Private/alternative loan programs ⁵	0	0	0
Loan for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)	0	0	0
Total other loans (outside-funded) ⁶	0	0	0
Total other loans (school-funded) ⁷	2	2	150611
Total dollar amount of loans in Section 3			13312649

1. Please include the number of medical students who received each loan in the 2020-2021 academic year. Only count each student once per category, even if the student has received multiple loans.
2. Please include the number of loans awarded to all students in each category in the 2020-2021 academic year. One student could have received multiple loans in each category.
3. Please include the total dollar amount of each loan awarded to all students in the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. Super PCL loan data should not be included with PCL data; include Super PCL loan data in the Supplemental Data Section of this questionnaire.
5. Please include only those private and alternative loans that the financial aid office has certified.
6. Please include external loans that individuals, agencies, foundations, or other external sources have funded.
7. Please include loans that institutional resources have funded.

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SECTION 4 - Work-Study

Please report all work-study payments in the "federally funded" category (include both federal and school contributions) awarded to all students in the 2020-2021 academic year. Enter "NA" if the program is not offered.

	A) Total Number of Students Receiving Payments	B) Total Dollar Amount of Work-Study Payments
Federally funded	NA	NA
Non-federally (e.g., school-only) funded	NA	NA
Total dollar amount of work-study payments	NA	NA

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact us at icmeib@aamc.org (mailto:icmeib@aamc.org).

SECTION 5 - Grand Total Dollar Amount of Grants, Scholarships, Loans, and Work-Study

Sections 1 through 4 must be completed before Section 5 can be completed. The grand total of Sections 2, 3, and 4 is a sum of the grand total dollar amounts as reported in Grants/Scholarships (Section 2), Loans (Section 3), and Work-Study (Section 4). The total from Section 1, Column C, is the total dollar amount of aid as reported in Financial Assistance (Section 1). If the grand total of Sections 2, 3, and 4 does not equal the total from Section 1, Column C, an explanation for the discrepancy must be provided in the text box below.

Total Dollar Amount of Awards	
Grand total of Sections 2, 3, and 4	15043505
Total from Section 1, Column C	15043505
Difference	0

The grand total of Sections 2, 3, and 4 MUST agree with total dollar amount of assistance reported in the total from Section 1, Column C. If these totals do not agree, an explanation for the discrepancy must be provided in the text box below:

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SECTION 6 - Educational Indebtedness

1. To the best of your knowledge, please report the total pre-medical educational indebtedness of all members of the 2020-2021 first-year class prior to their medical school matriculation. National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) data are acceptable. If you are unable to report the number of students with pre-medical education debt or the total dollar amount of pre-medical education debt, please enter "N/A" in the boxes and provide an explanation in the text box below.

Number of indebted students	24
Total amount of indebtedness	998873

If you entered "N" in the boxes above, please provide an explanation below:

II. Please report the cumulative total medical school debt and cumulative total education debt for each class of indebted students as of the 2020-2021 academic year end.

The values for percent of graduates with debt and the average graduate debt will be automatically calculated; you do not need to fill these in. If you are unable to report a particular piece of information, please enter "N" in the corresponding boxes and provide an explanation in the text box below.

Medical school debt includes only actual medical school debt that must be repaid, and excludes funds and students who receive funds exclusively for a future service commitment (i.e., HPSP, NHSC scholarships). Medical school debt also excludes debt resulting from the portion of enrollment attributed to a joint, dual, or combined degree program (i.e., MD-PhD, MD-MBA, and MD-MPH).

Total education debt includes pre-medical education debt, medical school debt, and any other education debt such as debt resulting from the non-MD portion of enrollment attributed to a joint, dual, or combined degree program (e.g., MD-PhD, MD-MBA, and MD-MPH).

	A) Number of Students with Medical School Debt	B) Total Medical School Debt Amount for All Students	C) Number of Students with Education Debt	D) Total Education Debt Amount for All Students
First year	68	3580655	68	4269464
Second year	63	7181499	63	8440331
Third year ¹	61	10889840	61	12067714
Three-year track graduates ²	0	0	0	0
Fourth year ³	3	620326	3	693159
2021 Graduates ⁴	57	12396194	58	13430808
Total	252	34668514	253	38901476

Percent of Graduates with Medical School Debt	Average Graduate Medical School Debt	Percent of Graduates with Education Debt	Average Graduate Education Debt
83	217477	84	231566

If you entered "N" in the boxes above, please provide an explanation below:

III. Please report the median medical school debt and median education debt of indebted 2021 graduates as of the 2020-2021 academic year end. If you are unable to report this information, please enter "NI" and provide an explanation in the text box below.

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Median Medical School Debt of 2021 Indebted Graduates

NI
NI

If you entered "NI" in the boxes above, please provide an explanation below:

We are not able to single out that information.

IV. Please report the number of graduating students with total medical school debt and total education debt in each of the ranges below.

If you are unable to report a particular piece of information, please enter "NI" in the corresponding boxes.

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The total number of graduates will be automatically calculated and must equal the number reported in Section 1 of the survey.

	A) Number of Graduates with Medical School Debt	B) Number of Graduates with Education Debt
No education-related debt ⁵	12	11
\$ 1 - \$ 49,999	1	1
\$ 50,000 - \$ 99,999	6	4
\$100,000 - \$149,999	5	5

\$150,000 - \$159,999	2	4
\$160,000 - \$169,999	5	4
\$170,000 - \$179,999	3	2
\$180,000 - \$189,999	6	3
\$190,000 - \$199,999	11	5
\$200,000 - \$209,999	15	8
\$210,000 - \$219,999	0	4
\$220,000 - \$229,999	1	8
\$230,000 - \$239,999	1	7
\$240,000 - \$249,999	0	2
\$250,000 - \$259,999	0	0
\$260,000 - \$269,999	1	1
\$270,000 - \$279,999	0	0
\$280,000 - \$289,999	0	0
\$290,000 - \$299,999	0	0
\$300,000 or greater	0	0
Total graduates with education-related debt	57	58
Total graduates	69	69

1. Third-year students include all students in the third year, including those repeating the third year and/or in a three-year track MD program.
2. Three-year track graduates refer to students completing the MD program in a three-year track MD program.
3. The fourth-year row is to be used for students in the fourth year and beyond of the MD program who were NOT members of the 2021 graduating class.
4. All enrolled students who graduated during the 2020-2021 academic year, including those in a three-year track MD program.
5. All enrolled students who graduated during the 2020-2021 academic year who do not have education-related debt. Personal debt should not be considered.

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Supplemental Data Section

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protected the data. These items will be labeled with (R) to indicate their restricted classification.

I. Report the number of students and the total dollar amount awarded of Super Primary Care Loan (PCL) to third and fourth-year students for the purpose of paying off the balances of higher cost education loans.

	Number of Students Awarded Super PCL	Total Dollar Amount of Super PCL
Third year	0	0
Fourth year	0	0

II. Please indicate whether your school has IMPLEMENTED, is CONSIDERING, or is NOT CONSIDERING each of the following:

	IMPLEMENTED, is CONSIDERING, or is NOT CONSIDERING	Please Provide an Explanation
Guaranteed tuition and fees for the length of the MD curriculum	Not Considering	
Non-traditional tuition structure	Implemented	Effective 20/21 year the new Lincoln Scholarships program.
Capital campaign to increase scholarship funds	Implemented	Foundation Office at SILSOM
Partnership with outside organization(s) to reduce student debt	Not Considering	
Changes in grant or scholarship requirements.	Not Considering	
Other	Not Considering	

III. (R) a. Do you have the ability to identify the federal cohort default rate for students enrolled in MD program at your medical school?

Yes
No

The selected response

(R) b. If yes, what is the most recent federal cohort default rate for your medical school?

(R) c. If you entered the federal cohort default rate above, please provide the corresponding cohort fiscal year below (e.g., FY 2004 for borrowers who entered repayment from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004).

IV. For the following three categories, please provide an unduplicated count of medical students who received a school-funded grant/scholarship (without a service commitment) in the 2020-2021 academic year. For reference, see Section 2 - Grants/Scholarships, Question I. b. Other grants and scholarships (school-funded).

Medical students receiving need-based grants/scholarships only	94
Medical students receiving non-need-based grants/scholarships (MD-PhD support, tuition remission, or other) only	0
Medical students receiving both need-based and non-need-based grants/scholarships	94

V. a. Did you automatically include a standard amount for residency interview expenses in your cost of attendance (COA)?¹

Yes
No

The selected response

No

b. If yes, what was the standard amount included in the COA?

Amount

c. If you did not automatically include an allowance for interview expenses in your COA, did you evaluate requests on a case-by-case basis?

Yes
No

The selected response

Yes

d. If yes, how many students received an adjustment for interview expenses?

Number of students	12
Total amount of approved requests	12

1. Answer yes if you included a predetermined "standard" amount in the COA for ALL fourth-year students.

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Survey Feedback

Estimate how many hours it took your medical school to complete the LCME Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire (e.g., enter 8.00 for eight hours, 7.50 for seven and a half hours). Please account for the time spent by all of your colleagues who contributed to the survey.

Number of hours

15

Please share any thoughts about the LCME Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire.

Survey Contact Information

Asterisk (*) denotes a required field.

Please enter the contact information of the individual who completed the survey.

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