

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

It's simple, really. The Brown Medical Annual Fund is one of the most important ways you can support the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The Fund supports the backbone of the School: medical education. It provides opportunities for innovative and exciting curriculum features, the very things that make a Brown medical education distinctive, and helps students afford the cost of medical training, offsetting the burden of educational loans.

Now, see how your dollars are put to work.



From a financial perspective, it is clear why your support is needed – a healthy Annual Fund is essential to the Medical School's operations. But there are less tangible reasons to give as well. Gifts to the BMAF are an important way to participate in the life of our young, vital medical school. They strengthen ties to a community with a noble purpose: training socially responsible, humanistic physicians. Your gift fortifies your connection to this community.

Particularly in the context of the Boldly Brown Campaign, a successful Brown Medical Annual Fund demonstrates how well supported the Medical School is by its alumni, parents, faculty, and friends. All gifts to the BMAF count as gifts to Boldly Brown: Campaign for Academic Enrichment. Your gift shows that you believe in Alpert Medical School and the integrity of its students and programs.

Visit bmaf.brown.edu for more information and to give online.

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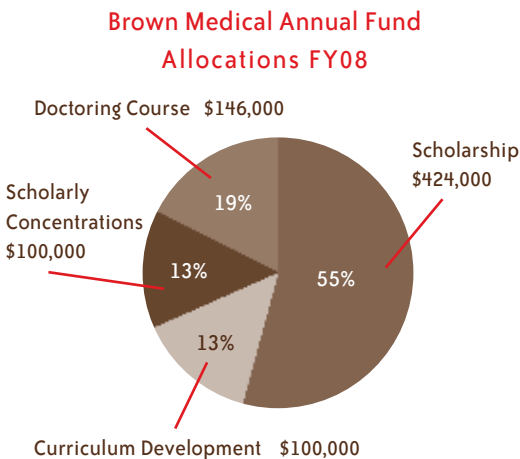


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Medical Annual Fund

The Brown Medical Annual Fund provides critical current-use funds for scholarships and medical education. Fifty-five percent of all BMAF gifts are directed to current-year financial aid for medical students. Naturally, in today's economic climate, our students and their families are finding it more difficult to pay for medical school. This year three-quarters of the first-year class needs financial assistance in order to attend Alpert Medical School.

The remainder of the BMAF underwrites curriculum initiatives enacted under the Plan for Academic Enrichment. These include Doctoring, a required course for first- and second-year students that teaches medical interviewing and physical exam skills by pairing each student with a physician-mentor. Funds also support the Scholarly Concentrations Program, which allows students to pursue independent study in an area of medicine that matches their interest and passion. This program is unique to Brown, putting Alpert Medical School at the forefront of this important advancement in medical education. Funding provided by the BMAF ensures that as the practice of medicine changes and evolves, so do our methods of teaching.

Using the results from Fiscal Year 2008, you can see exactly how the \$770,000 given by alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and staff was used.



MEET THE PEOPLE

Ultimately, your gift benefits the students who are learning to become the world of medicine's future leaders. Your support makes it possible for them to become the doctors they've always wanted to be.

Scholarly Concentrations

"The fieldwork component of my Global Health Scholarly Concentration took me to the province of Leyte in the Philippines where I trained local staff how to conduct nutritional assessments of 6-month and 12-month-old infants. My mentor, Jennifer Friedman MD'96, has been working on a clinical trial to test the efficacy and safety of praziquantel to treat schistosomiasis in pregnant women. It was very exciting to see how such a large clinical trial is run in an international resource-limited setting. I am analyzing data to quantify the effect of praziquantel on the prevalence and intensity of hookworm infections. The two components complement each other, potentially serving as a huge public health asset."

- NITIN AGGARWAL MD'11

To learn more about the Scholarly Concentrations Program, visit med.brown.edu/education/concentrations.



Doctoring

"The Doctoring course provided me with my first practical experiences as a medical student. My mentors thus far have become some of my first role models professionally, and I am certain the lessons learned in their offices will serve both me and my future patients throughout my career. I am thankful that the opportunity to develop these strong relationships was provided at such a crucial, early point in my education."

- IAN BUCHANAN MD'10

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Medical Scholarships

"I greatly appreciate your investment in my medical training. That fact that you believe in my dream and my commitment to my future patients is motivation in itself. I hope that blossom into the type of physician that you envisioned."

- MARSHALA LEE MD'11

