



Flight

Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today
Take **FLIGHT**.



Special Points of Interest:

- Prevention & Awareness Week
- Think Literacy!
- Skills Apps
- One On One Counseling
- Reading Your Credit Report
- Scholarship, Awards & Fellowships

Prevention and Awareness Week



This week, learn more about: sexual assault, mental health and suicide prevention, diversity and inclusion, red flag behaviors, preventing alcohol and drug abuse, health and fitness, and cyberbullying and internet safety. <http://www.uthsc.edu/prevention-awareness/index.php>

THINK LITERACY!

The UTHSC Flight program will be hosting a Literacy game table at CarniVOL during the *UTHSC Prevention & Awareness Week*, on Monday, November 10, 2014 in the Madison Plaza Lobby.

The “Think Literacy” game table will be giving away a basket of goodies. In order to win, you must use your “Literacy Knowledge” to answer questions. Each student’s correct answer will be placed in the drawing for a basket of goodies. Therefore, you must be CORRECT to WIN.



Please view the UTHSC flight website at <http://www.uthsc.edu/finaid/flight/index.php> as your study guide.



Practical Money Skills Apps

Practical Money Skills has launched an array of educational apps to promote financial literacy on the go.

Practical Money Skills Calculators

Explore your own financial information in greater detail by using this suite of calculators for forecasting and assessing your financial choices.

 [Download for iOS](#)

Financial Football

Test your money management skills by answering financial questions to advance down the field. Fast-paced, fun and challenging for all ages, the game has three levels of play, giving you the ultimate personal finance workout.

 [Download for iOS](#)

Schedule Your One on One Entrance Counseling

All *first year* students are required to schedule and complete a one-on-one counseling session with their Financial Aid Counselor before the Spring 2015 semester. Please contact your college counselor to schedule your session.

Financial Aid Counselors:

[Gloria Dobbs](#) (Health Professions)

[Phyllis Faulkner](#) (Pharmacy)

[Jacquelyn LeSueur](#) (Nursing)

[Janice Maddox](#) (Dentistry & College of Graduate Health Science)

[Christopher Pollard](#) (College of Medicine)

Reading Your Credit Report

Have you ever checked what's on your credit report? If not, now's a good time to learn about how and why you should be aware of how your credit report can impact your borrowing possibilities now and well into the future. Check out FIRST's [Reading Your Credit Report](#) financial literacy 101 module to learn about this topic and many others!

National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program

The NHSC Students to Service (S2S) Program provides up to \$120,000 to medical students (MD and DO) in their final year of school in return for a three year service commitment to practice medicine in a community with limited access to care. And with your continued NHSC service, all of your remaining educational debt can be paid off.

Under the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S LRP), medical students (MD or DO) in their final year of school are eligible to receive loan repayment assistance in return for working in underserved rural and urban communities throughout the country, known as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), of greatest need.

For more information: [Fact Sheet \(PDF - 424 KB\)](#)

[NHSC S2S Program](#)

Location:

910 Madison Ave. Suite 105 Memphis, TN 38163
(901) 448-7703

Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2015 Pisacano Scholars Leadership program

The Pisacano Leadership Foundation is pleased to announce that the application for the 2015 Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is now available online at www.pisacano.org. The Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is designed to provide educational programs, leadership training, and funding **to reimburse a portion of medical-school-related debt**. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding medical students for a four-year period. Students who have made a commitment to the field of family medicine and who will **enter their fourth year in medical school in the fall of 2015** may apply. The PLF will award scholarships with a maximum value of \$28,000 each for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please remind students that the applications must be **received by March 2, 2015** to be considered.

If you would like any additional information, please contact Jane Ireland: jireland@theabfm.org or 888-995-5700, ext. 1249.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP; <http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/mrsp/index.html>)

is a year-long research enrichment program designed to attract creative, research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, MD. The MRSP is designed for rising fourth-year students (initial clinical rotations completed), but does not exclude other students with strong research interests from applying. Students engage in a mentored basic, clinical, or translational research project that matches their professional interests and research and career goals. The MRSP also provides an academic curriculum with content highlighting the process of scientific discovery, training in clinical protocol development and human subjects research, clinical teaching rounds utilizing the robust pool of patients enrolled in research protocols at the NIH Clinical Center, and academic leadership training. Applications for the 2015-2016 MRSP class are being accepted from October 1, 2014 – January 15, 2015 (Eligible students can apply at: <http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/mrsp/application.html>). Accepted students would start the program in the summer of 2015.

Predoctoral Dental Student Scholarships and Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships

Application deadline: Nov. 14

[ADAF Dental Student Scholarship Application and Guidelines](#) The ADAF's Predoctoral Dental Student Scholarship Program, including the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships, the Dr. Robert B. Dewhirst Scholarships and the Robert J. Sullivan Scholarships, helps predoctoral dental students defray some of their academic expenses. The Foundation awards about 54 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each, totaling up to about \$135,000 annually. Students must be enrolled full-time in the second year of study at an accredited dental school while maintaining a minimum 3.25 grade point average. **New for 2014:** The minimum GPA is now 3.25/4.0 (previously 3.5/4.0). Also, the ADAF encourages up to five applications per school for the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships (still one application per school for the general scholarships).

E. "Bud" Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award

Application deadline: Nov. 14

[ADAF Tarrson Award Application and Guidelines](#) The ADAF Tarrson Award recognizes exemplary volunteer community service projects that are organized and/or conducted by a group of dental students enrolled in an accredited predoctoral dental education program. The ADA Foundation accepts one application from each accredited dental school with a predoctoral dental student group involved in an outreach program to vulnerable communities within the U.S. **New for 2014:** Programs that have won a Tarrson Award in the last three calendar years were previously prohibited from applying, but now may re-apply. A dental school's prior Tarrson Awards may be a factor considered by the Committee in selecting awardees.

Dr. Thomas J. Zwemer Award

Application deadline: Nov. 14

[ADAF Zwemer Award Application and Guidelines](#) The Dr. Thomas J. Zwemer Award recognizes and encourages student programs that provide services to underserved populations outside of the U.S. One grant of \$5,000 is made annually to a dental school in honor of the selected student outreach program. Dental student groups at accredited dental schools who are involved in an outreach program to vulnerable communities outside of the U.S. are eligible to apply. The ADA Foundation accepts one application from each dental school.

Dr. Ray Bowen Student Research Award

Application deadline: Dec. 5

[Dr. Ray Bowen Student Research Award Application and Guidelines](#) The ADA Foundation, in collaboration with the Academy of Operative Dentistry, offers the Dr. Ray Bowen Student Research Award in odd-numbered years. Formerly known as the Paffenbarger Award, the Dr. Ray Bowen Award is open to dental students at all levels who wish to undertake novel research relevant to contemporary operative dentistry. The award is valued at \$6,000, with additional support up to \$1,000 provided for the student's presentation of their research at an AOD conference.

