

Fee Assistance Programs Information

Fee assistance is on a first come first serve basis. Some dates are based on previous application cycles.

General requirements for *most* health professions:

- (1) be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- (2) be a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) of the United States (“Green Card” holder); or
- (3) have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), refugee, or asylum status by the U.S. government.

Allopathic Medicine	<i>Must apply to the Fee Assistance Program before submitting your AMCAS application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$730 value; Waiver for all AMCAS fees for one (1) application submission with up to 16 medical school designations submitted by December 31, 2018. • You will be able to use your Fee Assistance Program award benefits for up to two calendar years. Benefits will expire on December 31, the year after they are awarded regardless of when in the year you apply for, and receive, the award.
Dentistry	<i>Opens: June 1st</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$443 (covers first 3 schools)
Occupational Therapy	<i>Can request a fee waiver once you have created an OTCAS Application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$140; A limited number of fee waivers are available through OTCAS's Fee Assistance Program. They are given out to qualified applicants until available funds run out for the cycle. These waivers cover the initial application fee and allow applicants to apply to ONE SCHOOL ONLY. If an applicant receives a fee waiver and wishes to apply to more than one school, they are still responsible for the additional fees of \$60 per program.
Osteopathic Medicine	<i>Can request a fee waiver once you create a AACOMAS application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$195; These waivers cover the initial application fee. If an applicant receives a fee waiver and wishes to apply to more than one school, they are still responsible for the additional fee of \$45 per program. • Once you are approved for a fee waiver, you are REQUIRED to submit your application to AACOMAS within 14 DAYS (including holidays and weekends) after you are approved.
Pharmacy	<i>Deadline: 10/1/2016 2016-2017 Cycle</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fee waiver will expire in 45 business days if it is not applied to your application and you will NOT be able to use it after that.
Physician Assistant	<i>Can request a fee waiver once you have created a CASPA Application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$177; These waivers cover the initial application fee and allow applicants to apply to ONE SCHOOL ONLY. • Once you are approved for a fee waiver, you are REQUIRED to submit your application to CASPA within 14 DAYS (including holidays and weekends) after you are approved.
Physical Therapy	<i>Must be received and processed before you submit your PTCAS application (Cycle opens 6/29/2017)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTCAS waiver applies to the PTCAS application fee only. • If you receive a fee waiver, you may apply to 1 program in PTCAS for free. • If you choose to apply to more than 1 program, you will pay a fee of \$45 for each additional designation. • Do not submit your application until PTCAS approves or denies your fee waiver request.
Veterinary Medicine	<i>Opens: Early May After you submit VMCAS Application can request a a waiver</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays for the VMCAS System Hosting, Student and Advisor Hotline, and application processing. Does NOT include any additional fees due to your designated school(s). • All supplemental and/or other fees are paid directly to your designated schools. • Reimbursements are granted to financially disadvantaged applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the program will close once the allotted funds are exhausted.

Note no fee waivers are available at this time for: NursingCAS application or OptomCAS application

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