

# Fee Assistance Program

The AAMC believes that the cost of applying to medical school should not be a financial barrier to people interested in becoming physicians. To help defray some of the costs, the AAMC provides fee assistance to eligible MCAT® examinees and AMCAS® applicants.

## Fee Assistance Program Benefits

- Reduction in the MCAT registration and rescheduling fees
- AMCAS application fee waiver (visit [aamc.org/fap](http://aamc.org/fap) for current benefit)
- Complimentary official MCAT practice products
- Complimentary access to the Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR®) website
- Consideration for financial assistance to obtain an updated evaluation to support an application for accommodations on the MCAT exam (see reverse for more information).

In addition, most AMCAS-participating medical schools waive their secondary application fees for applicants who have been granted fee assistance by the AAMC.

## Fee Assistance Application and Benefits Expiration Dates

If your application is approved:	Your benefits expire:
January 1-December 30	December 31 of the following year

## To Apply

To learn more about this program and to submit your application, visit [aamc.org/fap](http://aamc.org/fap).



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## Fee Assistance Program Eligibility

You are only eligible for the Fee Assistance Program if - prior to completing your Fee Assistance Program application - you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident (LPR) of the United States (also known as a green card holder), granted refugee or asylee status by the U.S. government, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient, **or person awaiting refugee or asylee status approval by the U.S. government and have a U.S. Employment Authorization Document (EAD card).**

Fee Assistance Program award approval is tied directly to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' poverty guidelines. You will be granted fee assistance if each household reported on your application has a total family income that is 400% or less than the national poverty level for that family size.

## MCAT Accommodation Services Financial Benefit

MCAT Accommodation Services offers a financial benefit for eligible recipients of the AAMC's Fee Assistance Program whose most recent evaluation is not considered current, according to our guidelines, for supporting their application for accommodations on the MCAT exam. Complete information regarding this benefit, the eligibility requirements, and the process for submitting your application (separate application required) for the benefit can be found at [aamc.org/accombefit](http://aamc.org/accombefit).



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