

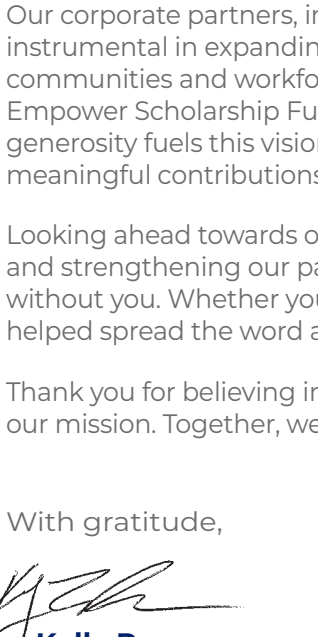


OUR MISSION

To keep education within reach by providing financial support in the form of scholarships.

With 2,958 scholarships totaling more than \$5.5 million offered in the past seven years, the fund has been instrumental in shaping the futures of aspiring scholars in healthcare and related fields.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



As we reflect on another remarkable year for the Empower Scholarship Fund, I am filled with gratitude for the generosity and commitment of our donors, corporate partners, and volunteers. Your support has made a life-changing difference to so many students, helping keep education within reach.

In 2024, we have witnessed firsthand education's power to transform lives. From aspiring healthcare professionals to future counselors and social workers, the students we support are not only investing in their own futures but also in the well-being of their communities. Their dedication and perseverance inspire us to continue our mission—to ensure that financial need never stands in the way of opportunity.

Our corporate partners, individual donors, and supportive alumni have been instrumental in expanding our reach and impact. The importance of healthy communities and workforce readiness has never been more apparent, and Empower Scholarship Fund is uniquely positioned to lead the charge. Your generosity fuels this vision, empowering students who will go on to make meaningful contributions to society.

Looking ahead towards our 25th year, we aim to continue supporting our students and strengthening our partnerships with alumni. None of this would be possible without you. Whether you have contributed financially, volunteered your time, or helped spread the word about our mission, you are a vital part of this journey.

Thank you for believing in the power of education and for standing with us in our mission. Together, we are shaping a brighter future—one student at a time.

With gratitude,

Kelly Pearce
President, Board of Directors
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2024 EMPOWER STATS

Empower Scholarship Fund continues to provide integral financial support to an increasing number of students across Adtalem Global Education's five institutions.



In 2024, the Empower Scholarship Fund offered

227 scholarships worth **\$431,500** — a **10%** increase from the previous year

Scholarship recipients demonstrate a successful academic record and a financial need.

GIVING BACK TO THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE

Empower Scholarship Fund supports students at all five Adtalem Global Education institutions. Adtalem has 365,000 alumni globally working in the healthcare field and transforming lives.

Alumni have shown great generosity in giving back and creating a legacy for their respective institutions. From groups of alumni coming together to form scholarships in the name of their alumni councils to individuals utilizing their networks and their professions to cultivate scholarships, alumni are paving the path forward for the future of the healthcare industry.

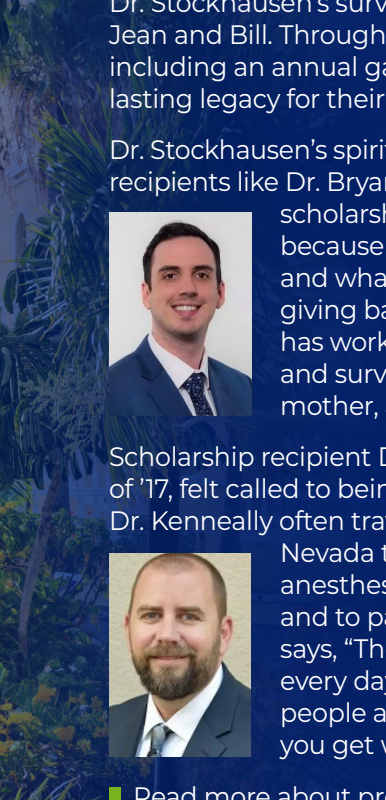
One such alumni, Dr. Michael Buedel, started a scholarship in his name for students at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine.

In addition, Dr. Nilar U has been consistently donating to the AUC Legacy Scholarship which offered its first scholarship to LaShonda Pena, Class of '26 in the fall of 2024.



I extend my deepest gratitude to Dr. Michael Buedel, whose influence represents an unforgettable milestone in my life. I am committed to emulating Dr. Buedel's spirit by creating opportunities that empower potential students to make meaningful contributions to society, as Dr. Buedel has done.

— Zhen Lin
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Class of '26



I have deep respect for AUC and its alumni, and receiving this scholarship inspires me to contribute to this legacy by striving for excellence in my endeavors. Your generosity has made a significant impact on my academic journey. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and will work tirelessly to honor your belief in my potential.

— LaShonda Pena
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Class of '26

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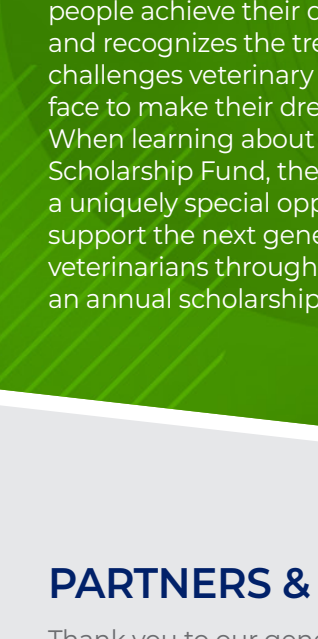
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MEET EMPOWER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024 RECIPIENTS

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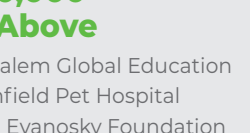
Below are just a few of the inspiring recipient stories:

Dr. Karl Stockhausen Memorial Scholarship

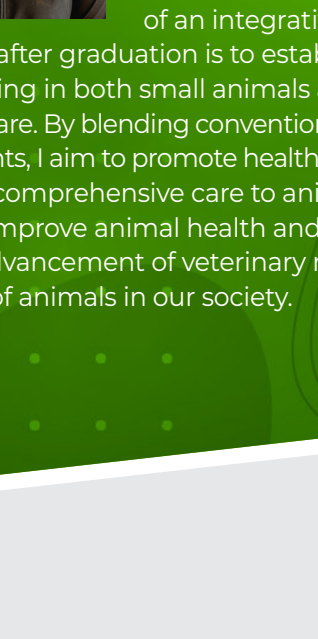


My decision to pursue a career in medicine was influenced by my family, specifically my mother's dedication for caring for my brother, who faced brain damage and mental illness since childhood. After graduation, I plan to return to my hometown, where there is a great need for mental health specialists. I hope to make a positive impact on my community by providing care for those who currently lack access.

— Jacqueline DeMarco
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Class of '26



Fred and Kay Krehbiel Nursing Scholarship



My journey towards becoming a nurse began with my grandmother, a dedicated nurse for over 60 years, and my baby sister, who was born with Trisomy 18. Together, they have inspired me to pursue a career in pediatric nursing. My grandmother's unwavering commitment to her profession has always stood out to me. Throughout her career, she has not only provided compassionate care to her patients but has also served as a mentor to countless aspiring nurses. I strive to embody the same values of empathy and excellence that she has exemplified throughout her life. I aspire to become a pediatric nurse, specializing in caring for children with complex medical needs. I want to be that lifeline for families facing overwhelming challenges, just as the nurses were for my sister and our family. I believe that every child deserves access to quality healthcare and a chance at a fulfilling life, regardless of their medical circumstances.

— Ahliyah Alfred
Chamberlain University, Class of '26



RUSM Alumni Association Scholarship

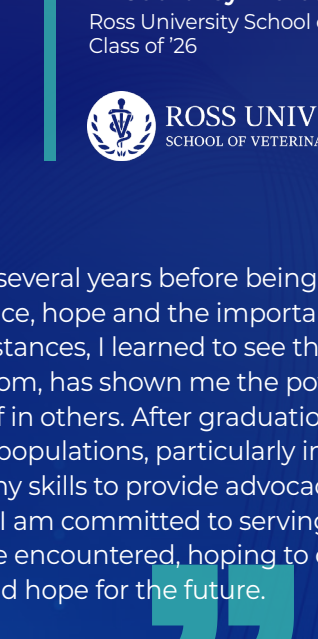


This award signifies not only financial assistance, but also recognition of my hard work and dedication to my medical education. It reinforces my belief in the importance of pursuing my dreams, despite the challenges I may face. Knowing that I have the support of compassionate individuals like you inspires me to strive for excellence in my studies and to remain committed to my goal of making a difference in the lives of others as a future physician. This scholarship empowers me to focus on my education and community service, fueling my passion for healthcare and enabling me to position myself as a meaningful contributor to society.

— Memnat Abiru
Ross University School of Medicine, Class of '27



Banfield Scholarship

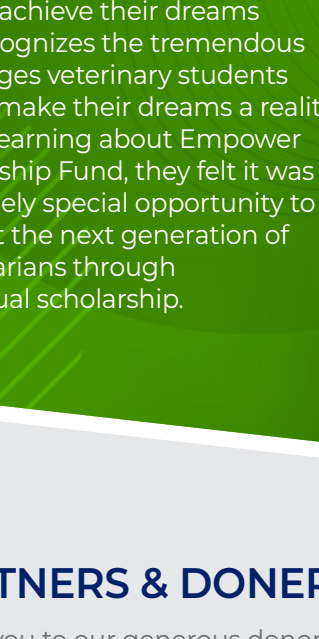


Animals exemplify the saying, "what you see is what you get," which is a trait I find beautiful. As a veterinarian, I will cherish the opportunity to promote the health and longevity of the living relationships between owners and their pets. I will also be an advocate and voice for animals. I aspire to rescue many more animals and guide them toward a safe and loving life. I plan to give back to my community through outreach programs that educate pet owners about animal welfare and health, provide affordable care, and increase awareness of animal abuse. Through these initiatives, I hope to earn the trust of both animals and their owners, enhancing the human-animal bond and seeing many more tails wag in joy.

— Courtney Piercey
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Class of '26

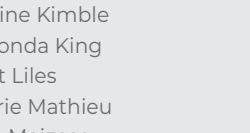


Walden University Scholarship



Growing up in an orphanage for several years before being adopted gave me a unique perspective on resilience, hope, and the importance of compassion. Even in challenging circumstances, I learned to see the light in darkness. My family, especially my mom, has shown me the power of unconditional love and unwavering belief in others. After graduation, my primary goal is to work with vulnerable populations, particularly in mental health settings, where I can use my skills to provide advocacy, support, and guidance to those in need. I am committed to serving individuals facing similar challenges that I have encountered, hoping to offer them a sense of stability, encouragement and hope for the future.

— Pavle Lippert
Walden University, Class of '26



BRYCG VETERINARY ALLIANCE

Brycg Veterinary Alliance is a new scholarship sponsor. Brycg created their named scholarship to support students at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, especially those interested in the business side of medicine.

Brycg Veterinary Alliance is passionate about helping people achieve their dreams and recognizes the tremendous challenges veterinary students face to make their dreams a reality. When learning about Empower Scholarship Fund, they felt it was a uniquely special opportunity to support the next generation of veterinarians through an annual scholarship.

Brycg Veterinary Alliance Scholarship



Rachelle Tremblay
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Class of '26

From a young age, I've had a deep love for animals, particularly large animals. I have developed a strong interest in acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine, which aligns with my vision of an integrative veterinary practice.

My goal after graduation is to establish a mixed practice specializing in both small animals and horses, emphasizing holistic care. By blending conventional and alternative treatments, I aim to promote health, prevent disease, and provide comprehensive care to animals. Ultimately, I want to help improve animal health and well-being, contributing to the advancement of veterinary medicine and the overall welfare of animals in our society.

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