

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Health Professions Loan Program is established to help allopathic, osteopathic and veterinary medicine or dentistry students defray the costs of such graduate education.

In addition to completing FAME's application, a student must:

- Be a resident of Maine **for purposes other than education** for one year prior to matriculation at a qualified school
- Be admitted to a program of study leading to a MD, DO, DM. or DDS, or DVM degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit all required forms and documents by the required deadline
- Submit the 2023-2024 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by May 31, 2023

Loan amounts for the 2023-2024 academic year are up to \$25,000, depending on need. Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship recipients may only receive up to \$10,000.

This program is governed by Maine law as set forth in 20-A M.R.S.A. §12101 et seq. and Chapter 617 of the Rules of the Finance Authority of Maine.

INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Submit completed application and required documents to FAME by **May 31, 2023**. Applicants must:

- Review Private Education Loan Application & Solicitation Disclosure in online application packet
- Complete the Health Professions Loan Program Application carefully
- Provide copies of your transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended
- Provide Maine residency documentation. (FAME reserves the right to ask for additional documentation if needed to determine your residency may include parents' tax returns)
 - Signed copy of your 2022 state tax return (do not include schedules)
 - Copy of your current driver's license
 - Copy of your vehicle registration (indicate if you do not have one)
- File the FAFSA (FAME, as a Maine state agency, will automatically receive a copy of your FAFSA after you file)

You must submit all required documents for your application to be considered complete. Applications that are not complete by the deadline date indicated will be ineligible. FAME assumes no responsibility for identifying missing or erroneous information.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Health Professions Loan Program Application – pages 1, 2 and 3
- Transcripts
- Copy of your 2022 state income tax return
- Copy of driver's license
- Copy of vehicle registration
- Submitted 2023-2024 FAFSA