

Maine Medical Education Trust Loan Program

Application Guidelines & Checklist

Deadline: May 31, 2023

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Maine Medical Education Trust Loan Program provides renewable loans to Maine residents enrolled in or accepted to approved medical schools. These loans can be used to fill some of the gap between federal loan programs, financial aid, other resources, and the cost of education. The amount of the loan award is based on available funding and can vary each year.

In addition to completing MMET's application and required documents, an applicant must:

- Be a Maine resident. A Maine resident is an individual who has lived in the state of Maine, for other than educational purposes, one year prior to registration or application to medical school. Similarly, the spouse or domestic partner of a person who has continuous, full-time employment in Maine at the time of medical school registration or application is a resident for purposes of this program. Absent documentation of residency or ties, an applicant who has resided in Maine solely to attend an in-state institution is a non-resident for purposes of this program.
- Be enrolled in or accepted to an approved medical school.
- Be pursuing an MD or DO degree.
- Be a member of the American Medical Association and the Maine Medical Association. [Maine Medical Association pays the fee on your behalf].

INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Applicant must submit completed application and required documents to FAME by **May 31, 2023**.

NEW APPLICANT JUST ENTERING MEDICAL SCHOOL:

- Submit a COMPLETE 2023 Maine Medical Education Trust Application for Financial Assistance to FAME
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a college dean from the most recent college attended
- Attach a copy of your acceptance letter to medical school
- Attach the Maine Medical Association Application or proof of Membership

NEW APPLICANT ALREADY IN MEDICAL SCHOOL:

- Submit a COMPLETE 2023 Maine Medical Education Trust Application for Financial Assistance to FAME
- Attach a letter of good standing from your medical school dean
- Attach the Maine Medical Association Application or proof of Membership

RENEWAL APPLICANT:

- Submit a COMPLETE 2023 Maine Medical Education Trust Application for Financial Assistance to FAME
- Attach a letter of good standing from your medical school dean

You must submit all required documents for your application to be considered complete. Applications that are not complete by the deadline are ineligible. To submit via email, send to education@famemaine.com by the deadline.

Mailed documents should be post marked by the deadline and sent to:

Finance Authority of Maine
PO Box 949
Augusta, ME 04332

For more information about Maine Medical Association's medical student aid visit
www.mainemed.com/member-services/medical-student-aid