

UCL Medical School  
MBBS Hardship Funds & Bursaries



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#### **4 Hardship Funds awarded at the discretion of the Divisional Tutor**

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##### **Arthur Pollard – loans and gifts**

- The income from this fund to be applied for the relief of hardship amongst students.
- Awarded in the form of hardship loans to be repaid within one year of qualification.
- Awards may also be given in the form of gifts.
- The value of the awards is determined by the Divisional Tutor for the MBBS, normally a maximum of £1,000.
- Loan agreement needed.
- Approximately £5000 p.a.

##### **Fitzmaurice Family Hardship Funds**

Established in January 2024 by the Fitzmaurice Family as part of a donation to UCL Medical School to support two undergraduate scholarships, a bursary and general medical student hardship funds.

- Awards from the Fitzmaurice Family Hardship Fund may be made in each session.
- Awards are made by UCLMS on the recommendation of the Divisional Tutor.
- Awards may be made to one or more Medical Students in need of financial assistance.
- The awards are considered during term 2 and made at the discretion of the MBBS Divisional Tutor.
- The total funds available are £150,000 over 3 years, with £50,000 to be awarded each year from 2023/24.
- The value of each award is £500 or as determined by the MBBS Divisional Tutor, prioritising students in receipt of a UCL bursary or UCLMS hardship funds in year 5, 4, 6 and 1 or 2 in this priority as funds allow.
- Award holders must be registered on UCL's MBBS programme.
- Award holders asked to present a letter of thanks.

##### **Gowland Student Hardship Fund – loans or gifts**

*Established in 1992 from the bequest of Miss Rita Gowland 1901-91 in gratitude for the services of Mr Cyril Edward Beare FRCS who trained at the Middlesex and whose knowledge, skill and kindness saved her life after an accident in 1950.*

- Awards from the Gowland Student Hardship Fund may be made in each session.
- Awards are made by UCLMS on the recommendation of the Divisional Tutor.
- Awards may be made to one or more Medical Students in need of financial assistance to complete his or her studies.
- The awards are made at the discretion of the Divisional Tutor for the MBBS.
- The value of the awards may be determined by the Divisional Tutor for the MBBS.
- The award holders must be registered medical students of the College.
- Approximately £6,000 p.a.

##### **Griffiths McCluskey Fund - gift**

*Established in 2004 by Dr Tristan Griffiths in memory of his mother. Dr Griffiths graduated from UCMSM in 2002.*

- The income from this fund to be applied for the alleviation of hardship amongst students in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme at the discretion of Faculty Tutor.
- Students experiencing financial hardship are to be invited to meet with the UCLMS Divisional Tutor to discuss their financial situation and to provide such appropriate supporting documentary evidence as s/he may require.

##### **Hilda and Ronald Robinson Fund**

*Established in 2004 by a donation of £50,000 from Mrs Hilda Robinson as an expression of her gratitude for the clinical services rendered to her over a number of years by Professor Albert Singer, Professor of Gynaecology at The Whittington Hospital.*

- The income from this fund to be applied for the alleviation of financial hardship amongst students in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme at the discretion of Divisional Tutor for the MBBS.
- Students experiencing financial hardship are to be invited to meet with the UCLMS Divisional Tutor to discuss their financial situation and to provide such appropriate supporting documentary evidence as s/he may require.
- Approximately £5,000 to fund multiple awards

### ***Prankerd Jones Memorial Fund – bursaries for overseas students***

*The Prankerd-Jones Memorial Prize and bursaries were founded in 1983 by the subscribers to the Prankerd-Jones Memorial Fund, in memory of Nicola Prankerd (a former student of University College Hospital School of Medicine, 1976-1982), her brother, Richard Prankerd, and Alison Jones (a former student of the Slade School of Fine Art, 1976-1980), all of whom were murdered in Zimbabwe in 1982. The fund was subscribed to by their families and relatives, the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust, the "Friends of University College" and many other benefactors. The annual income on the account is shared 50:50 between the Slade and the Medical School and funds an academic prize in year 2 and financial assistance bursaries for overseas students.*

The allocation of funds available to the Medical School is:

- Approx £2,500 p.a. for financial assistance for overseas students at the discretion of the Divisional Tutor

### ***Royal Free Association Hardship bursary***

Established in 2004 via subscriptions from members of the RF Old Students Association.

The Royal Free Association (RFA) was founded in 1998. It was set up by members of the Royal Free Medical School and the old Schools' student association. It is a charitable organisation with the aim to support medical students and provide a forum whereby they can engage in social, educational, and charitable activities, preserve the history of the Association, and promote good relations between the school and hospital.

The RFA publishes an annual newsletter with information about the Association on their webpage at:

<https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk/about-us/our-history/royal-free-association/>

- Awarded to students on the basis of financial need.
- Awards are tenable for one year only and, although the same student may receive the award in multiple years, they would need to prove their financial need each time.
- All students on the MBBS Medicine may apply for these awards.
- The recipients may use the funds at their discretion (to support tuition fees or maintenance costs).
- UCL Medical School, in accordance with procedures used by the UCL Student Funding Office and the conditions set out in this Gift Agreement, will be exclusively responsible for selecting the best and most deserving student candidates.
- Four awards of £500 each will be made available each year.

*Process for award:*

- Students are encouraged to apply via the Emergency Bursary form (sometimes following support sessions with tutors)
- Student Support forward names to the RFA as and when throughout the year with any student applications which meet the criteria
- Student Support need to include an anonymised summary of their situation and their supporting statement from the Emergency Bursary application form to Peter Howden, RFA Treasurer
- RFA Treasurer confirms or declines the award
- The successful student is asked if they wish to share their name with the RFA and must also write a letter of thanks, which can be anonymous if they wish

### ***UCLMS Medical Student Support Fund***

Established in 2016 by donations from Medical School Alumni, friends and supporters

- The aim of this fund in 2016 was to help all students, with a focus on AccessUCL or under-represented backgrounds and those who contribute to their community in some way. Awards varied in amount depending on need and could be for emergency situations, to help achieve a certain education-related goal, or to help those financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.
- From 2023, funds are directed to students from under-represented backgrounds or AccessUCL who apply for Emergency Funding to help with urgent unanticipated one-off costs or immediate financial commitments which cannot be met.

### ***UCLMS Start-up and Support Fund***

Established in 2019

- The aim of the fund is to encourage and support black British men to study medicine as this group is severely under-represented.
- Three uses of the fund are:
  - A £200 'welcome to UCLMS' bursary to each black British male student joining us from 2019 on the Access UCL scheme
  - Bursaries to help black male students thrive, by supporting them with activities such as attending conferences, publishing research, educational placements as well as hardship.
  - Paying black male students as ambassadors to visit schools and inspire the next generation of medical students and doctors
- To be promoted via the RUMS African-Caribbean Soc and student newsletters inviting students to apply, rather than Medical School identification of potential recipients
- Awarded as and when through the year by the Divisional Tutor or Medical Student Support

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### ***6 Hardship Funds awarded by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee***

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#### ***Sir John Bucknill Hardship Fund – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

*Founded under the will of Sir John Bucknill FRS (25 December 1817 – 19 July 1897), a psychiatrist and mental health reformer who qualified with honours from University College London in 1840. In 1844, he became the first medical superintendent of the new Devon County Asylum and, as a member of the humane school of reformers, worked throughout his career to achieve reforms in mental health care. The funds were bestowed for a Scholarship in Medicine and distributed by UCL as hardship funds.*

- Awarded annually to assist students in need of financial assistance entering Years 2,4,5 or 6 of the MBBS programme.
- Applications are submitted via the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- The value of the award is determined, within the annual income generated by the fund, by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee chaired by the Divisional Tutor or representative.
- Payment of the scholarship is normally made in one instalment in October/November annually.
- Approximately £600 p.a.

#### ***Dr and Mrs Burnett Waters Medical Scholarship – for students entering Year 2***

*Founded in 1997 by the late Robert A. Rogers*

- A scholarship known as the Dr and Mrs Burnett Waters Medical Scholarships may be awarded each session.
- The scholarship is available to UCL students of Medicine, including existing, new and graduate entrants pursuing the course leading to the MBBS, who are experiencing financial hardship and will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial circumstances.
- The Scholarship is open to students from UK and EU.
- Candidates in Year 1 must send written notice of their intention to compete for the scholarship along with a statement about their financial circumstances to the Divisional Tutor, UCL Medical School via the Medical School's Annual Bursaries Application process.
- The Scholarship is awarded by the Medical School's Bursaries Committee in October/November.
- The annual value of the award may fluctuate from year to year but will be in the region of £1,000.
- Awards are normally made for one year but may be made for up to 5 years subject to satisfactory academic progress.
- Payment of the scholarship is normally made in one instalment in October/November annually.
- Approximately £1000 p.a.

### **Professor Barbara Heap Billing Bursary – for students who have completed an iBSc**

*Established in 2019 under the will of Professor Barbara Harp Billing, Professor of Biochemistry, who graduated from the Royal Free Hospital Medical School and died 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017.*

Professor Heap Billing's will directs 20 parts to the Royal Free Medical School, Hampstead, London, NW3 for the general purposes of the said School in the hope that of this sum, two-fifths shall be applied to or for the benefit of any needy medical student who shall have taken a first degree in a scientific subject preferably Biochemistry, and the remaining three-fifths to be utilised to towards the upkeep of a Students' Residence.

- Based on financial need and with a preference for students who have completed an iBSc with biochemistry element.
- To be awarded by the Royal Free Bursaries Committee
- Funds end around 2026/27
- Biography to be sent to recipients of the bursary (in Barbara Heap folder on S drive)
- Up to 3 awards per year of £1-2000 each

### **Centre for International Medical Education Collaborations (CIMEC) Scholarship – for students in Year 1**

- First offered in 2019/20
- Year 1 WP / Access UCL students to be identified who will receive an award in each year of the course
- Funding to possibly continue past this dependent on divisional budget (TBC when first 3 have graduated in 2024/2025)
- To be awarded by the Bursaries Committee, no application required
- Up to £9000 every 6 years to fund 3 awards of £3,000 in each year of study

### **Croxon Memorial Scholarship – for students entering Years 4, 5, 6**

*Founded in 1955 by Mr G.F.C. Croxon in memory of his son, Kenneth Eric Croxon, R.A.F., killed in action in 1943*

- One or more scholarships, known as the Croxon Memorial Scholarships, may be awarded in each session.
- These Scholarships are awarded by the Medical School.
- Awards may be made to one or more medical students in need of financial assistance to complete his or her studies.
- The value of the Scholarships are to be determined, within the annual income generated by the fund, by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee chaired by the Divisional Tutor or representative.
- The award holders must be registered medical students of the College in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme.
- Candidates must submit written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- Approximately £1,100 p.a.

### **Douglas and Anne Feltham Scholarship – for students entering Years 4, 5, 6**

Approx £1400 p.a. £500 max award for students in Years 4 – 6

*Founded at UCH School of Medicine in 1960 by Mr Douglas Feltham*

- The Scholarships, known as the Douglas and Anne Feltham Scholarships, may be awarded in each session.
- The Scholarships are awarded by UCL Medical School.
- The award is made to assist undergraduate medical students of high academic merit who are not in receipt of, or do not qualify for, a full award from an award granting authority.
- The value of the Scholarships are to be determined, within the annual income generated by the fund, by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee chaired by the Divisional Tutor or representative.
- The award holders must be registered medical students of the College in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme.
- Candidates must submit written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- The Scholarship is awarded for one session in the first instance but may be renewed annually up to an overall maximum period of three years.
- Approximately £1250 p.a., maximum award £500.

### ***Ferriere Scholarship – for students entering years 4, 5, 6***

*Founded at UCH School of Medicine in 1930*

- A scholarship known as the Ferriere Scholarship may be awarded in each session.
- The Scholarship is awarded by UCL Medical School.
- The award is made to a candidate of high academic promise who has completed Year 1 and Year 2 of the MBBS programme at UCL and who without financial assistance would be unable to complete the medical course.
- The value of the Scholarships are to be determined, within the annual income generated by the fund, by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee chaired by the Divisional Tutor or representative.
- Candidates must submit written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- Approximately £300 p.a.

### ***Fitzmaurice Family Bursary***

Established in January 2024 by the Fitzmaurice Family as part of a donation to UCL Medical School to support two undergraduate scholarships, a bursary and general medical student hardship funds.

- Fitzmaurice Family Bursaries may be awarded in each session from 2024-25.
- Awards are open to students in years 1,2,4,5,6 of the MBBS programme.
- Awards are determined by the Bursaries Committee
- Applications are submitted via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- The total funds available are £112,500.
- A total of £25,000 may be awarded in each session, minimum award £1,000, maximum award £5,000.
- Award holders must be registered on the MBBS programme.
- Award holders asked to present a letter of thanks.

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### ***Professor Franz Hobbiger Fund – for students entering years 4, 5, 6***

*Established in memory of Professor F Hobbiger, Professor of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Professor Hobbiger retired in the 1980s.*

- The income from this fund to be applied for the alleviation of financial hardship amongst students in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme at the discretion of Divisional Tutor.
- Candidates must submit written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- Awards of £1000 per student

### ***Goldberg Schachman & Freda Becker Memorial Funds – for students entering year 3/IBSc***

- Awards to support IBSc students.
- The remaining funds are awarded on the basis of financial hardship to students entering their IBSc year.
- Applications are submitted at the end of Year 2.
- Awards are decided by the UCLMS Bursaries and Scholarship committee.
- Approximately £5000 to fund awards of £1000

### ***Manika Ghosh Scholarship – students entering years 2, 4, 5, 6***

- A bequest endowed in 2019, generating £1600 in 2019/20 and £4800p.a. from 2020/21
- For financial hardship
- Open to all students years 1-6
- To be awarded annually by the Bursaries Committee
- Candidates must submit written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the UCLMS Bursaries Committee via the Annual Bursaries Application process.
- Approximately £6,000, maximum award £3,000, minimum award £1,000

## ***Dr Norman Munro Medical Scholarship – for students entering years 4, 5, 6***

*Founded in 2014 in memory of Dr Norman Munro.*

### **1. Gift amount and purpose:**

A gift in memory of Dr Thomas Norman Munro, who graduated from UCH Medical School in 1953, was bestowed for the purpose of student support in the Medical School. Dr Norman Munro bequeathed all of his remaining estate on the death of his widow to UCL Medical School to support students in financial hardship to complete their studies as he had received a scholarship in the late 1940's to study medicine at UCL, without which he would not have been able to pursue his chosen career.

### **2. Use of gift:**

The scholarship will provide much needed funds for medical students in Years 4-6 of the MBBS programme who are in need of financial assistance to complete their studies. The Scholarship will be named the Dr Norman Munro Medical Scholarship.

### **3. Award Regulations:**

The scholarship will be awarded once per annum to deserving student(s) in the Medical School. Applicants will be asked to submit a written application setting out how the award will benefit them. Applications will be considered by a panel drawn from members of staff closely involved in Student Support. The maximum award to an individual student will be £2000 and the minimum award £1000. The scholarship may not be awarded to the same student twice.

### **4. Amount:** £6,000. The maximum award to an individual student will be £2000 and the minimum award £1000. The scholarship may not be awarded to the same student twice.

## ***Royal Free Association Graduate Awards – for graduate students entering year 5***

Established in 2004 via subscriptions from members of the RF Old Students Association.

The Royal Free Association (RFA) was founded in 1998. It was set up by members of the Royal Free Medical School and the old Schools' student association. It is a charitable organisation with the aim to support medical students and provide a forum whereby they can engage in social, educational, and charitable activities, preserve the history of the Association, and promote good relations between the school and hospital.

The RFA publishes an annual newsletter with information about the Association on their webpage at:

<https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk/about-us/our-history/royal-free-association/>

- For graduate students (i.e. those who undertook a degree course before commencing the MBBS course) in the penultimate year of their MBBS course.
- These are awarded on the basis of financial need.
- Awards are tenable for one year only.
- Students who have received the award previously but become eligible again (e.g. they have to repeat their penultimate year) are eligible to apply.
- The recipients may use the funds at their discretion (to support tuition fees or maintenance costs).
- Nominees are determined at the Medical School's Bursary Committee and their applications forwarded anonymously to the Treasurer of the RFA to determine the awards.
- The UCL Medical School Bursaries Committee, in accordance with procedures used by the UCL Student Funding Office and the conditions set out in this Gift Agreement, will be exclusively responsible for selecting the best and most deserving student candidate(s).
- 4 awards of £2,000 each p.a.

## ***Dr Susan West Award – for graduate students entering year 2, 4, 5 or 6***

Dr Susan West, a Fellow of The Medical Society of London, generously agreed to fund a bursary to provide financial assistance to graduates, having entered The Middlesex Hospital Medical School as a graduate in 1978.

- Established in 2019 by Dr Susan West
- For a graduate student in financial hardship
- Preference to students entering Year 5 who are unable to access an NHS Bursary

- To be awarded annually by the Bursaries Committee

### ***Warden's Scholarship – for students entering years 2, 4, 5, 6***

- For general scholarships
- To be awarded annually by the Bursaries Committee

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### ***7 Scholarships and Bursaries awarded by the UCLMS Bursaries Committee with representation from the Royal Free***

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#### ***AFZ Giles Residence – for student entering years 5,6***

- To be awarded annually to a medical student in Year 5 or Year 6 of the programme in need of financial assistance.
- £500 p.a.

#### ***Alfred Langton Scholarship – for students entering year 4***

- Awarded for up to 3 years.
- Awarded to a student beginning the clinical course in the calendar year of the award.
- Candidates must be in need of financial assistance.
- 1939: Council Minutes: that the scholarship will be awarded annually in the autumn to students in need of financial help who have passed the Intermediate London or Conjoint Examination, and are beginning their clinical course at the Royal Free Hospital.
- Education Committee minutes: an Alfred Langton Scholarship... will be awarded annually to student at the School who had passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Medical part II or 1<sup>st</sup> Conjoint in the March or July immediately preceding the award, and who has begun, is or is about to begin the course of study at the Royal Free Hospital.
- Approximately £340

#### ***The Late Doctor Ann Sibellas and the Doctor Mary Sibellas Medical Bursary for Royal Free London East End Students – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- Established in 2016.
- An annual award to be made to a student in any year of the programme in financial and need with a connection to the East End of London where Dr Sibellas gave great service to children and the NHS.

#### ***AW Bird Scholarship – for students entering year 4***

- Awarded for 3 years
- Originally an entrance scholarship for candidates entering their clinical training, to be awarded to a student 'who has 3 years' clinical experience before her'.
- 2014: Awards extended to men and women in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £450 p.a.

#### ***Bridget Ryan Scholarship for Women – for students entering year 2***

- An annual award to be made to a woman candidate, or in exceptional circumstances divided between two women candidates.
- Candidates must by the October following the award have registered for the course leading to the MBBS degrees and must continue to read for the medical examination.
- Candidates must be in need of financial assistance.

Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.

#### ***Dorothy Meihe Scholarship for Women – for graduate students entering year 2,4,5,6***

- Awarded annually to a woman student, preferably a graduate, in need of financial assistance to enable her to begin or continue her course.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.



### ***Dorothy Parkin Bursary – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- To be awarded to a student at the School in need of financial assistance.

### ***Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Scholarships – for students entering years 4,5,6***

- From 2020/2021 opened up to men and women following an amendment to the bequest and awarded with the following criteria:
  - 12 awards of £3000 each
  - For financial hardship and/or widening access students
  - For eligible students in Years 4, 5 and 6
  - Awards determined by the Bursaries Committee
  - Thank you letters required
- From 1997 awarded as one-off payments to Y5 students.
- Originally 1 or more scholarships for up to 5 years to be awarded annually to candidates who, by the October following the awards, will have begun the preclinical course at the School.
- Candidates must produce certificates of sound health (*OH screening covers this*).
- Successful candidates must continue to read for the medical examinations at the School and, should they cease their studies, the amount received shall be returnable to the Trustees.
- Fishmongers' Company confirmed women only awards in 2014 as set out in the bequest, subsequently amended to men and women after review with the Charities Commission in 2020.

### ***Ellen Walker Bursary for Women – for students entering year 5***

- Awarded for up to 2 years.
- 1939: Excerpt from Trust deeds: shall be awarded to a senior student in the 4th year of her studies and shall consist of 2 grants in successive years of £25 each in the 4th and 5th years, respectively, of the course of study.
- 1939: Excerpt from Prospectus: 2 students beginning the 4th year of the medical course in the year of the award.
- 1997: Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, Scholarships and Bursaries Awarded to students beginning the 2nd year of her clinical studies and the calendar year of the award.
- 2014: awards extended to men and women in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £311

### ***Emma Beilby Bursary for Women – for students entering year 5***

- Awarded for 1 year
- Awarded to women students who will complete not less than 12 months' clinical course at the school in the calendar year of the award.
- 1939: Council Minutes: to be awarded each year to a student who will have completed 4 years of medical study.
- 2014: Awards extended to men and women in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £200 p.a.

### ***Fanny Butler Bursary for Women – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- Special consideration will be given to any candidate intending to become a missionary.
- 2014: Awards extended to men and women following equalities advice.
- £500 p.a.

### ***Flora Murray Scholarship – for students entering year 5***

- An annual award for 1 year
- Awarded to a student who completes not less than 12 months of the clinical course at the School in the calendar year of the award.
- 1939: Excerpt from Trust deed: the grant shall preferably be made to a student who has attended the School for not less than 4 years.
- £500 p.a.

### ***Florence Hughes Scholarship for Women – for students entering year 2***

- May be awarded for up to 3 years.
- Age limit: 27 years on 31<sup>st</sup> of July.
- Awarded to a candidate who is now or will be in the first year of study for the London MBBS degree and who does not hold any other scholarship awarded by the School.
- Candidates must produce certificates of sound health.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £150.

***Isabel Pulteney Scholarship for Women – for students entering year 2***

- May be awarded for up to 4 years.
- To be awarded to a student who, by the October following the award, will have completed her first year as a mission student and begun the preclinical course at the School.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £350

***John Byron Bursary for Women – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- Candidates must be in need of financial assistance.
- 2014: awards extended to men and women in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £100 p.a.

***Julia A Hornblower Cock – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- Medical School Scholarship.
- Approximately £250 p.a.

***Kathleen Field Bursary – for graduate students entering year 2***

- Awarded annually for 1 year.
- To be awarded annually to a medical student in need of financial assistance.
- Preference will be given to candidates in their first year of medical studies who already hold a degree in a subject other than medicine.
- Approximately £200 p.a.

***Mary Schofield Scholarship – for students entering year 2***

- Awarded for 1 or 2 years.
- Open to students in the first year of the preclinical course who are not in receipt of a local education authority award.
- Approximately £850

***Dr Margaret Todd Scholarship for Women – for students entering year 2***

- Awarded for up to 4 years
- Age limit: 27 years on 31<sup>st</sup> of July.
- To be awarded to a candidate who is now in the first or second year of study for the London MBBS degrees.
- Candidates must produce certificates of sound health.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.
- Approximately £290 p.a.

***Sir Owen Roberts Memorial Scholarship for Women – for students entering year 2***

- May be awarded for up to 4 years
- Age limit: 23 years on 31 July
- A scholarship founded by Lady Louisa Roberts in 1918 in memory of her husband, Sir Owen Roberts.
- To be awarded to a candidate who, by the October following the award, will have begun the preclinical course at the School.
- Candidates must produce certificates of sound health.
- The candidate must be registered as a 'home' student.

- Successful candidates must continue to read for the medical examination and, should she cease her studies, the amount received shall be returnable to the Trustees.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014 in line with equalities advice.

### ***Peter Costin Memorial Scholarship – for students entering years 5,6***

*Established in 2013*

#### **1. Gift amount and purpose:**

A gift in memory of Peter Costin has been bestowed through the Royal Free Charity to be used for the alleviation of financial hardship amongst students in the UCL Medical School who have completed a clinical placement at the Royal Free Hospital.

#### **2. Use of gift:**

The bursary will provide much needed funds for UCL students in the final 2 years of their MBBS degree programme who are financially penalised by NHS bursaries failing to cover the costs of increased tuition fees. The bursary will be named the Peter Costin Memorial Scholarship.

#### **3. Award Regulations:**

The bursary will be awarded once per annum to deserving students in the Medical School. Applicants will be asked to submit a written application setting out how the award will benefit them. Preference will be given to final year students who would otherwise not be able to complete the course. The maximum award to an individual student will be £2,000. The bursary may not be awarded to the same student twice.

### ***Sarah Holborn Bursary – for students entering years 2,4,5,6***

- Awarded for up to 3 years, which may be extended to 5 years.
- Awarded preferably to a student who intends to become a missionary.
- Special consideration will be given to candidates who have been accepted a prospective workers of the London Missionary Society.
- Approximately £340.

### ***School Jubilee Bursary for Women – for students entering year 2***

- Up to 3 years
- To be awarded to a candidate in her first year of study at the School, following the course of study for the MBBS degrees.
- Candidates must produce certificates of sound health.
- Awards extended to men and women in 2014.

### ***Vernon Chinnery-Haldane Scholarship – for graduate students entering year 2,4,5,6***

- May be awarded for up to 3 years.
- Age limit Up to 5 years.
- Candidates must have completed their 24<sup>th</sup> year by first of October of the year in which they entered the school, and must be prepared to read for the London MBBS degrees.
- They must also produce certificates of good sound health.
- Special consideration will be given to Roman Catholic candidates.
- Approximately £190

### ***Warren-Crosse Scholarship – for graduate women entering year 2,4,5,6***

- Women Graduates
- Originally for married women graduates retraining at the Royal Free
- Approximately £10,500 p.a.

### ***Fitzmaurice Family Scholarship***

Established in January 2024 by the Fitzmaurice Family as part of a donation to UCL Medical School to support two undergraduate scholarships, a bursary and general medical student hardship funds.

- Two Fitzmaurice Family Scholarships may be awarded to undergraduate medical students entering the MBBS programme: the first in October 2024 and the second in October 2025.
- Awards are made on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.
- The value of each award is £150,000 with £25,000 awarded in each year of the programme including the IBSc.
- Awards are determined by the Bursaries Committee drawing on financial need as assessed by UCL's Student Funding Office and UG Medicine Aptitude Tests and UCL Medical School interview scores undertaken as part of the admissions process.
- Award holders asked to present a letter of thanks.

### ***Gerald Isaac MacDonald Swyer***

Established in February 2018 in memory of Dr Gerald Swyer, who was a consultant at UCLH and grandfather of Dr Henrietta Hughes, NHS Guardian. Henrietta set this bursary up with her family as she has many links to the Medical School (interview with her in the latest RUMS Review pp 19-22: [https://issuu.com/rumsreview/docs/rums\\_review\\_vol.iii\\_no.ii](https://issuu.com/rumsreview/docs/rums_review_vol.iii_no.ii))

- The bursary should ideally be attached to one Y1 student and follow them through their course, so they receive a payment each year. To be nominated by the Bursaries Manager to the Scholarships Committee.
- £1000 for 6 years with Gift Aid of £250 per payment to follow.