

## Dr. Andrew Gomes Launches \$1,000 Merit Grant for Future Healthcare Professionals

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, February 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Dr. Andrew Gomes](#) Grant for Medical Students announces its application period for undergraduate students pursuing careers in medicine and healthcare. This merit-based award offers financial support to students demonstrating dedication to evidence-based practice and compassionate patient care.

[Dr. Andrew Gomes](#), a radiologist specializing in neuroimaging and diagnostic evaluation, established this grant to assist undergraduate students who are preparing for careers in healthcare. The one-time award of \$1,000 aims to reduce educational expenses while encouraging thoughtful reflection on professional goals and ethical practice in medicine.



"Students entering healthcare fields face significant financial and academic challenges," states Dr. [Andrew Gomes](#). "This grant recognizes individuals who show genuine commitment to serving others through medicine and who understand the importance of careful, evidence-based clinical practice."

The Dr. Andrew Gomes Grant for Medical Students accepts applications from undergraduate students enrolled at accredited U.S. colleges and universities. Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents pursuing studies related to medicine, pre-medical programs, or healthcare disciplines.

Applicants submit a 500-750 word essay addressing their experiences and goals in healthcare, specifically answering: "What experiences or goals have led you toward a career in medicine or healthcare, and how do you plan to apply your education to serve others in the future?" Essays undergo evaluation based on originality, clarity, depth of thought, and relevance to the grant's

mission of supporting future healthcare professionals.

Dr. Andrew Gomes earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Sint Eustatius in 2003 and completed his Radiology residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. Throughout his career, he has interpreted over 100,000 diagnostic studies, as well as overseen a Diffusion Tensor Imaging organization specializing in the diagnosis of traumatic brain injury.

The grant reflects Dr. Andrew Gomes's belief that education forms the foundation of responsible medical practice. By supporting undergraduate students early in their academic journeys, the program encourages long-term commitment to patient care, research, and ethical decision-making in healthcare.

Applications for the Dr. Andrew Gomes Grant for Medical Students require complete submission by September 15, 2026. The selection committee will announce the grant recipient on October 15, 2026. Students from any state may apply, as the program maintains no geographic restrictions within the United States.

The application process emphasizes structured writing and critical thinking, skills essential for healthcare professionals. Dr. Andrew Gomes designed this requirement to help students articulate their motivations and prepare for the communication demands of medical careers.

Interested students can access complete eligibility criteria, application guidelines, and submission instructions through the official grant website. The program seeks candidates who demonstrate genuine interest in serving others through healthcare and who possess clear vision for applying their education to improve patient outcomes.

For more information about the Dr. Andrew Gomes Grant for Medical Students, including application materials and eligibility requirements, visit the official website or contact the program directly.

Website: <https://drandrewgomesgrant.com/>

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