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To whom it may concern:

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) will host its 64th Annual Convention and Exhibition March 6-9, 2014 in New Orleans, LA. With more than 1,000 future physicians in attendance, this important gathering will bring together our country's best and brightest physicians-in-training.

With over 35,000 members, AMSA is the oldest and largest independent, student-governed, national association of physicians-in-training in the United States. Founded in 1950, AMSA continues its commitment to improving medical training and the nation's health with a history of over a half-century of future physician activism.

Many AMSA members at your institution are looking forward to attending. Funding is often a barrier for students, and I am therefore writing to ask that you consider giving financial aid to our members -- your talented students -- so that they can attend this leadership and learning experience and represent your school of medicine.

AMSA's Convention and Exposition offers a unique opportunity for physicians-in-training to come together and learn, network and gain valuable experience while enhancing their medical education. Some of the finest physicians, public health officials, community activists, educators and nonprofit executives will be there to teach and inspire your students. Specifically, your students will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from noteworthy Keynote Speakers and Thought Leaders in the medical field and beyond;
- Take part in more than 50 exceptional educational programs designed specifically for the future physician;
- Sharpen their existing skills while learning something new in specially designed clinical sessions featuring casting, suturing, airway management, manual vacuum aspiration and much more;
- Network and make valuable connections;
- Apply for national leadership positions;
- Participate and represent their chapter in AMSA's annual House of Delegates;
- Connect with their future physician peers from around the globe, and build relationships with resident and practicing physician mentors;

All programming information can be viewed by visiting:

<http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/Events/Convention.aspx>

Please consider lending financial aid to our AMSA members attending your school. We appreciate the guidance and support that you give to physicians-in-training. Feel free to contact me directly at [pres@amsa.org](mailto:pres@amsa.org) or at (703) 620-6600 x4650. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

Sincerely,



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AMSA National President, 2013-2014