



## An Invitation to Join AMSA's Vitality Circle

There's nothing like the feeling of empowerment – when others tell you and teach you that you can make a difference and create the kind of health care system and world that you want to live in. AMSA has a 62-year history of medical student activism and providing a robust training environment for influential future physician leaders. One of the endearing and admirable characteristics of our thousands of members is their idealism and refusal to accept the status quo if they believe there is a better way to help, heal and prevent illness and disease. AMSA holds the distinction as the largest independent student-governed organization in the world. We have successfully and proudly supported, influenced, taught and created close networks of the best and the brightest medical students over all of these years, and our members rely on us to continue this important work. You are invited to support AMSA in our on-going quest to inspire a community of future physicians through education and advocacy. Please donate to AMSA and join me as a contributor to AMSA's Vitality which will help ensure that our strong work persists. We need your support. Our students are so very deserving.

In solidarity and with sincerest thanks,

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## TO DONATE

Visit the AMSA Foundation Website to join an AMSA Vitality Circle with a credit card at [amsafoundation.org](http://amsafoundation.org), or complete and mail the following information with your check to:

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Please accept my (check one):

- Gift** (check enclosed) or  
 **Donation Commitment** to join the following Vitality Circle  
(indicate gift amount on corresponding Club line):

**AMSA's Vitality Circles:**

<b>Platinum Circle</b> (\$5,000+)	\$ _____
<b>Gold Circle</b> (\$2,500 - \$4,999)	\$ _____
<b>Silver Circle</b> (\$1,000 - \$2,499)	\$ _____
<b>Advocate Circle</b> (\$500 - \$999)	\$ _____
<b>Friendship Circle</b> (\$25 - \$499)	\$ _____

In honor/memory of (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

- Opt Out - All annual Vitality Circle members will be listed on the AMSA Foundation Website.
- Opt Out - Annual Platinum, Gold and Silver Circle members will be added to the AMSA Foundation Vitality Circle recognition wall in the AMSA headquarters' office.
- Opt Out - Annual Platinum, Gold and Silver Circle members will be individually featured throughout the year on the Vitality Circle recognition wall and in select AMSA print and online publications.
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**My gift is to support (check one):**

**Fellowship and Internship Program**

AMSA Fellows are competitively selected on an annual basis to serve full-time in this educational immersion experience. Current fellowships include the **Education and Research Fellow** who works on AMSA's research initiatives and to assist in developing high-quality, educationally-sound innovative programming; the **PharmFree Fellow** who champion's AMSA successful efforts to promote evidence-based prescribing, pharmaceutical innovation and access to medicines; and the **Health Equity Fellow** who works on a variety of initiatives to promote equitable access to health, leading to a more just health care environment for

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physicians-in-training and patient populations. Fellows also participate in the selection and direct supervision of full-time interns who are also selected through a rigorous application process.

**AMSA Academy**

A training ground for physician leaders, AMSA Academy courses combine didactic and experiential learning that focus on the core competencies of leadership and project implementation. Offerings are through intensive two-to-five day **institutes**, year-long distance learning **scholars programs**, and one-month residential **electives**. Program topics include end-of-life education, training future medical faculty, pharmaceutical policy leadership, advocacy, health equity, sexual health, public health, and medical humanities among many others.

**Leadership Development**

Core to AMSA's mission is providing experiential opportunities for future physicians to identify and develop their leadership strengths. Uniquely, medical students have the opportunity to serve on the organization's elected **Board of Trustees**, to chair and serve on topic-based **Action Committees**, and to lead **local chapters**. AMSA's annual convention and Empowering Future Physicians conferences provide a student-friendly environment for presenting original research and scholarly work, planning and leading seminars and workshops, and networking with peers across the globe to nurture and expand their skills.

**Global Initiatives**

AMSA leads global efforts that support access to essential medicines and preventative health care, bring together medical students from across the world to learn and plan for the globalization of medicine, offer clinical and research exchanges between countries, and promote AIDS awareness, among many other important issues.

**General Fund**

AMSA takes pride in being agile and responsive to emergent education, professional development and health care issues. This unrestricted fund supports operational expenses to ensure that AMSA can meet the needs of a quickly and ever-evolving medical student population.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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*All gifts are tax-deductible. Follow-up correspondence with tax information will be mailed to all donors.*

**THANK YOU ever so much!**



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