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## MSM Honors Scholarship:

*A Call to Engage in the  
Academic Lives of Our Students*

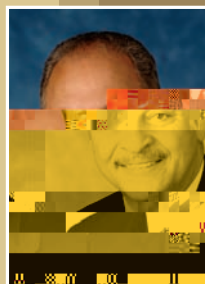
## ABOUT MSM:

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), located in Atlanta, Georgia, was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981 Morehouse School of Medicine became an independently chartered institution and the first minority medical school established at a Historically Black College and University in the 20th century. MSM

# Scholarship Support

## The Power of Giving:

**M**orehouse School of Medicine is a private, historically



# Our Value to the Community:

"Graduates of our MPH program affect health care on a broad level as instructors, researchers and program coordinators at universities, state and national health agencies and non-governmental organizations. Scholarships will impact not only the life of a student here, but the health of communities worldwide."

~ **Patricia Rodney, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

Director, M.P.H. Program and Professor,  
Community Health and Preventive  
Medicine and Assistant Dean  
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# Cost of a Medical Education

Students seeking to embark upon a medical career often start with a simple question: "Can I afford medical school?" At MSM, we strive to keep tuition relatively low. Nonetheless, for most students and their families, medical school is a significant financial investment, and the rising cost of a medical education is on the minds of our students and prospective students.

According to the American Association of Medical Colleges<sup>1</sup>:

- More than 85 percent of American medical school graduates carry a debt from medical school, and 39 percent are still carrying debt from their pre-medical education.
- The average medical school debt of indebted students is nearly \$142,000. The average medical school debt of indebted students at Morehouse School of Medicine is almost \$145,000.

- Medical education debt was 4.5 times as high in 2003 as it was in 1984, growing well beyond the consumer price index.
- For the fifth consecutive year, medical school graduates will carry a greater educational debt load than their predecessors.

However, with scholarship support, many students—particularly students of color and those from working class backgrounds—are able to pursue their dreams of becoming primary care physicians and other health professionals, creating a healthier Georgia and nation for all.

"Providing scholarship opportunities will allow MSM to continue attracting qualified students who share our mission of serving communities where the need is greatest. In the end, everyone benefits—students, MSM and the communities we serve."



~ Ngozi Anachebe, M.D. PharmD., FACOG  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Assistant  
Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

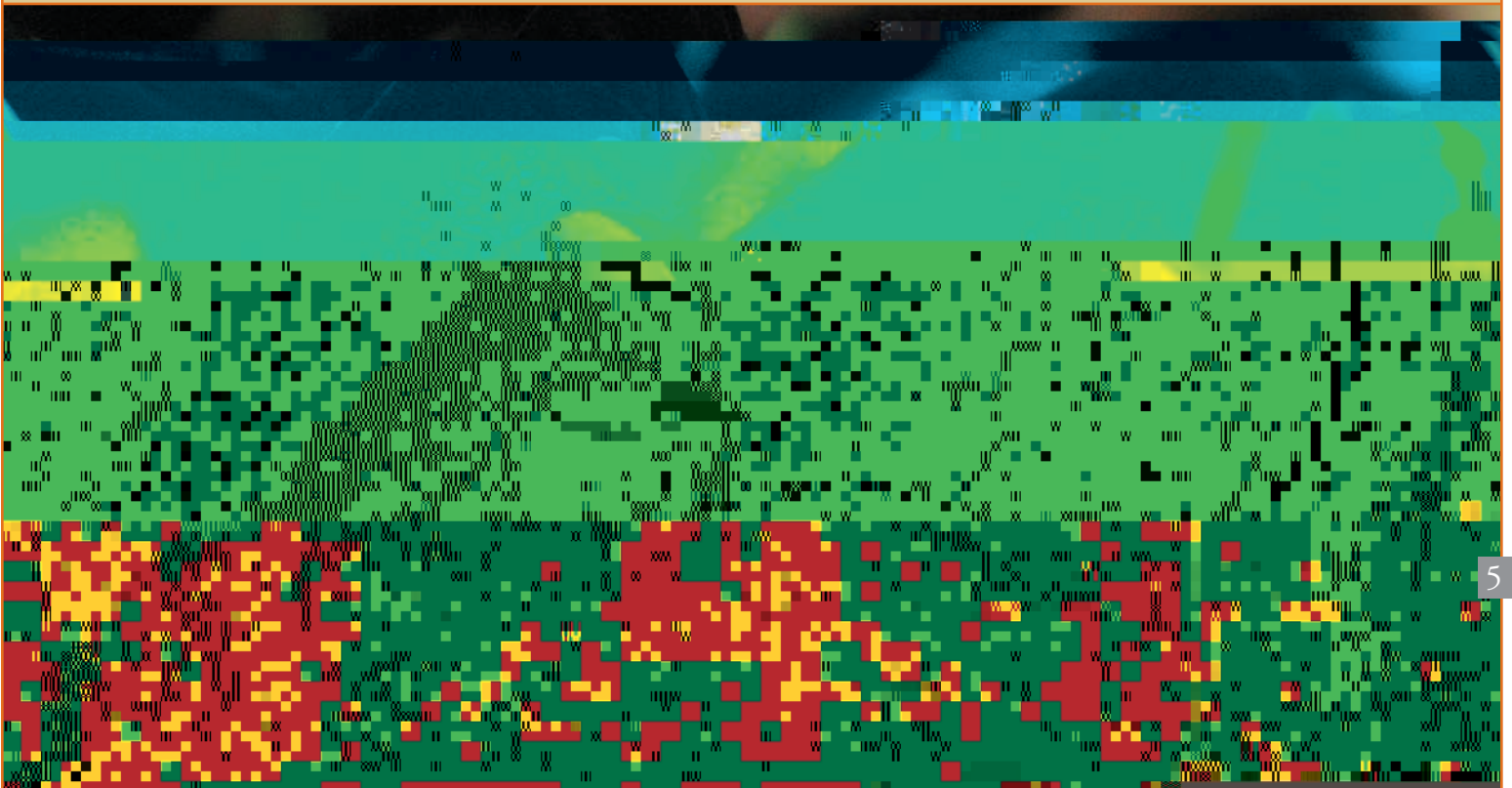
<sup>1</sup>Source: AAMC Graduate Questionnaire 2008

# Medical School Education: Education Debt

The nation has a critical need for primary care physicians. However, as the average compensation for primary care physicians is typically lower than that of specialists, primary care physicians may experience more difficulty repaying their medical education loans. Your scholarship support to anaiaaiadical e3(, p)tup tm1(e)-11(pf)11

# Our Scholarship Challenge

"No one has ever become poor by giving." – *Anne Frank* ~ "I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an on-going process. And it's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life." – *Oprah Winfrey* ~ "Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others." – *Plato* ~ "Promise a lot and give even more." – *Anthony J. D'Angelo* ~ "You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." – *Winston Churchill* ~ "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." – *Dr. Maya Angelou* ~ "The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give." – *Walt Whitman* ~ "Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can." – *John Wesley* ~ "As I started getting rich, I started thinking, 'What the hell am I going to do with all this money?'... You have to learn to give." – *Ted Turner*



# Our New Honors Scholarship Initiative:

To assist students in financing their education, Morehouse School of Medicine has launched a new Honors Scholarship initiative that friends and alumni of MSM may support. The Honors Scholarship is awarded to a select number of first-year entering freshman students who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated leadership and community stewardship during their undergraduate course of study.

## Endowed:

- Legacy gift to the Morehouse School of Medicine Honors Scholarship
- Named in honor of sponsor or sponsor's designee (*sponsor's discretion*)
- Donor commits to endow a 2-to-5 year scholarship based on the degree program
- Awarded annually to a student in one of our 6 degree programs and is renewable

## Endowed

Full tuition, fees, room/board, books, supplies and transportation stipend

Degree Program	Endowment Amount
M.D.	\$2,400,000
Ph.D.	\$1,800,000
M.S. in Biomedical Research	\$1,640,000
M.S. in Biomedical Technology	\$1,640,000
M.P.H.	\$1,320,000
M.S.C.R.	\$1,400,000

Assume return of 2.5 percent under current market conditions.

## Option A:

Annual full tuition, fees, room/board, books, supplies and transportation stipend

Degree Program	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
M.D.	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	
Ph.D.	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
M.S. in Biomedical Research	\$41,000	\$41,000			
M.S. in Biomedical Technology	\$41,000	\$41,000			
M.P.H.	\$33,000	\$33,000			
M.S.C.R.	\$35,000	\$35,000			

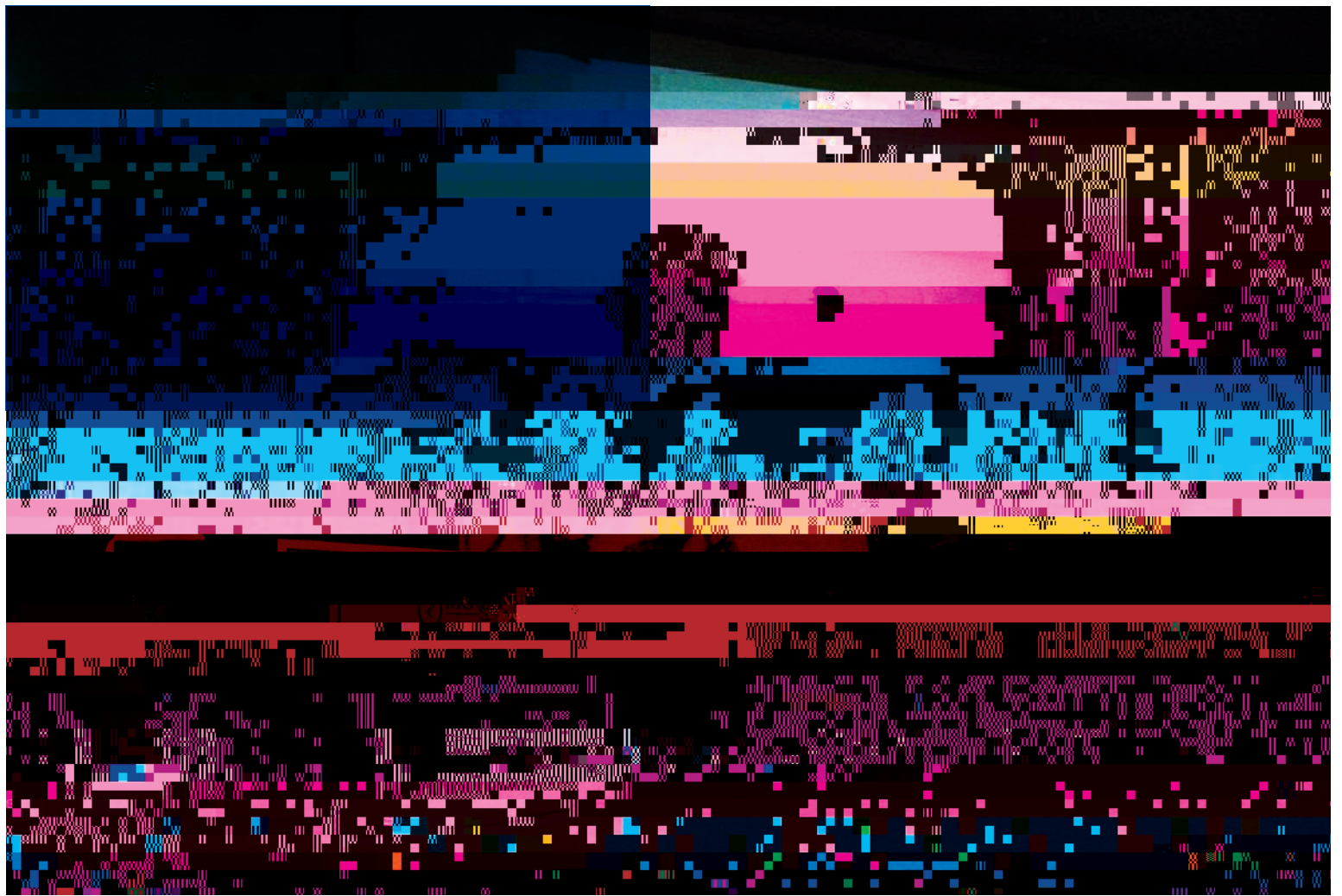
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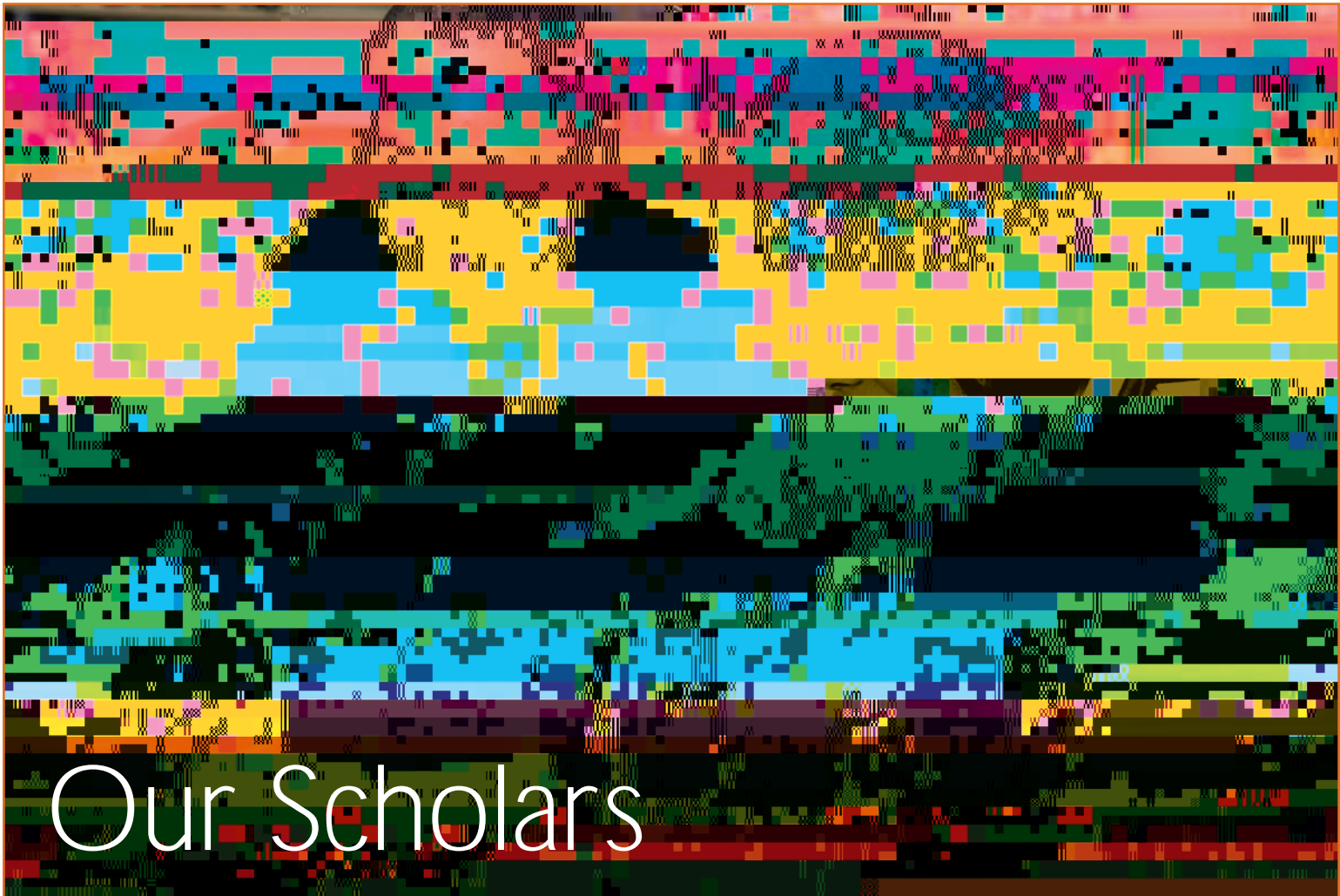
Annual full tuition and fees

Degree Program	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
M.D.	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	
Ph.D.	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
M.S. in Biomedical Research	\$20,000	\$20,000			
M.S. in Biomedical Technology	\$20,000	\$20,000			
M.P.H.	\$13,500	\$13,500			
M.S.C.R.	\$10,000	\$10,000			



Recent studies reveal that Georgia soon will  
experience a shortage of physicians. In response to





# Our Scholars

Our scholars make significant contributions to the diversity of the health care and scientific workforce. They emerge as leaders committed to improving the health of vulnerable populations and the nation's health care system.

## Our Graduating Class of 2009:

Our graduating class size continues to grow! The Class of 2009, our 25th Commencement Class, consisted of 85 students, the largest graduating class in the school's history.

Of the class:

- 66 percent received the Doctor of Medicine Degree, and 64 percent of the MD graduates chose residencies in primary care medicine
- 8 percent earned the Doctor of Philosophy
- 25 percent received the Master of Public Health Degree
- 2 percent received the Master of Science in Clinical Research

The Class of 2009 will be remembered for several "firsts."

It was the first class to:

- receive a first-time siter pass rate of 100% on the Step 1 exam
- establish a legacy/endowed scholarship for future M.D. students
- have a member complete the M.D. and Ph.D. programs simultaneously

## Profile of Entering Class of 2009

M.D. Students	56
Ph.D. students	6
M.P.H. students	26
Master's Program in Biomedical Sciences	8
Master of Science In Clinical Research	8

# Our Students



**Snehal G. Patel**, fourth-year medical student, has a lot to be proud of. At the 24th Convocation Ceremonies, Patel received six awards for academic excellence, including the Morehouse School of Medicine Merit Scholarship.

The Lilburn, Ga., resident developed an interest in medicine while taking science classes in high school. However, it was the opportunity to shadow and perform research with the trauma surgeons at Grady Memorial Hospital that sold him on becoming a physician.

It didn't take Patel long to decide on MSM. Its small class size and close interaction with faculty were what he was

seeking in a medical school. "I grew up in Atlanta and heard great things about the school from students who attended MSM. I am fortunate to be taught by amazing professors who genuinely care about their students," says Patel.

Patel's academic success is an outcome of (e).9ess aass5(s)-8310(

# Our Alumni

**C**arl V. Hill, M.P.H, Ph.D., is quick

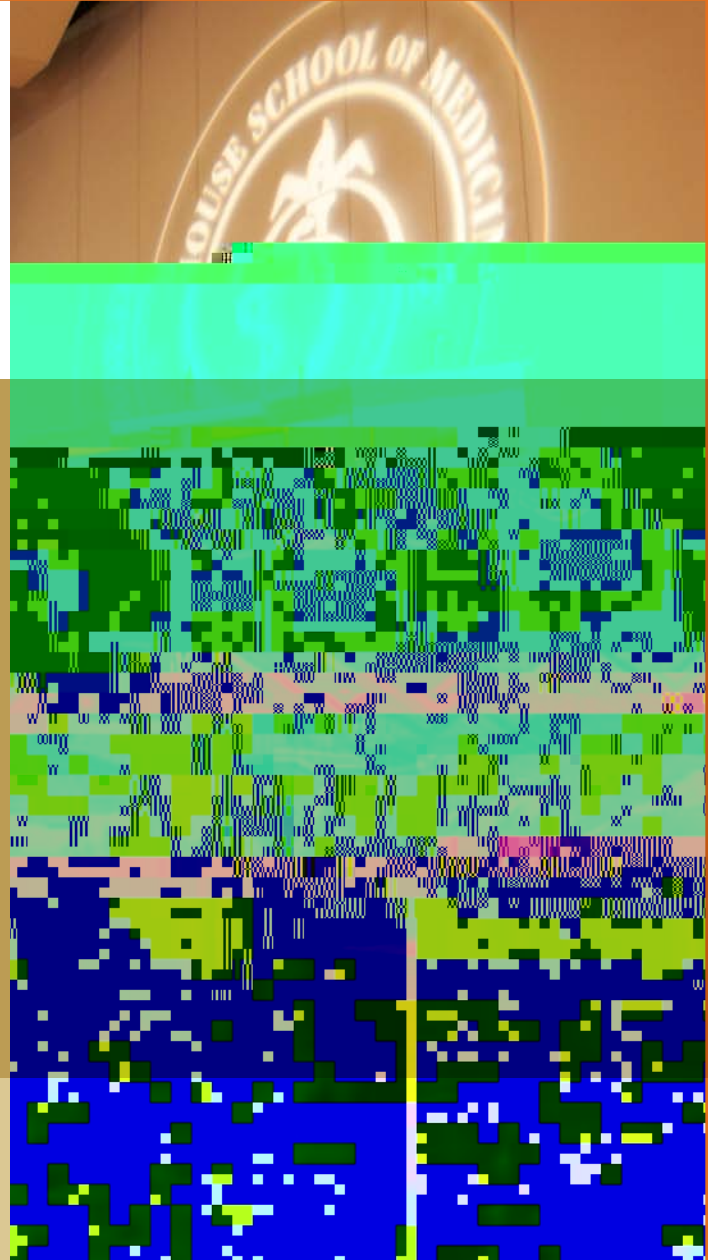
# Your Gift Will Make a Difference:

Your extraordinary philanthropy to the Honors Scholarship initiative will benefit a student and help address the need for more medical professionals in Georgia, the nation and the world. As a sponsor of an Honors Scholarship, you can make a difference in one student's life—and in the community he or she will serve.

Dear Mrs. Feldman:

"...I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate receiving the Sidney Feldman Endowed Scholarship. Becoming a physician has always been my dream, and through your scholarship I am able to come closer to achieving this goal. Your support of students at Morehouse School of Medicine ensures a brighter day for many underserved members of society. I say thank you not only for myself, but also for those whom I will be able to help in the future."

~ Alexander Moore, Class of 2011  
Student letter



## Contact Us:

For more information on scholarship support, contact Sally M. Davis or Mary Kay Murphy, the Office of Institutional Advancement at (404) 752-1730

In the 2008 AAMC Graduate Questionnaire, 48% of medical students cited

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