

YOUR AWARD LETTER and FINANCIAL AID FOR 2009-10

M1 Class Information

- An allowance of \$860 is included in your fall 2009 financial aid for required equipment purchases (stethoscope, diagnostic kit). A total of \$1,203 is budgeted for book expenses.
- Financial aid is not available during the two month summer break between the M1 and M2 years. You may apply, however, for Federal College Work-Study for summer employment in University offices and some Rush departments.
- The Living Allowance in your award letter is over a period of 10 months.

M2 Class Information

- The living allowance for the M2 year begins September 2009 and goes through the end of spring quarter (10 months).
- An allowance of \$495 is included in the fall quarter 2009 to sign up for the USMLE Step 1 and \$660 is included in fall quarter for the required diagnostic kit; \$775 is allocated for book expenses.
- Additional funds for taking a board review course can be approved during winter/spring qtrs by completing a Board Review Funding request form in Financial Aid – see a counselor first.

M3 Class Information

- The living allowance for the M3 year is 12 months and begins July 2009 and goes through June 2010.
- The living allowance includes an additional \$70 per month for clerkship travel expenses.
- Tuition is charged over 4 quarters beginning with summer quarter.
- An allowance of \$1,550 is included with your winter quarter 2010 budget to sign up for the USMLE Step 2 CK (\$495) and CS (\$1055) exams (estimated cost).
- Emergency loan funds for the start of the 2009-10 year will be made after July 1 if: (1) you have submitted your FAFSA form, and/or (2) your Institutional Application is on file, and/or (3) appropriate loan applications have been completed.
- You may appeal for additional funds for travel expenses to and from your clerkship location (excluding RUMC). Contact the Financial Aid for details.

M4 Class Information

- Tuition is charged over 4 quarters beginning with summer quarter.
- The living allowance includes an additional \$70 per month for clerkship travel expenses.
- The living allowance for the M4 year begins July 2009 and continues for **11 months**.
- Emergency loan funds for the start of the 2009-10 year will be made after July 1 if: (1) you have submitted your FAFSA form, and/or (2) your Institutional Application is on file, and/or (3) appropriate loan applications have been completed.
- Additional funds for residency interviewing expenses or relocation cannot be approved by appealing for increased funds through the Office of Student Financial Aid. ***However, each student's financial aid is different and it may be possible to approve funds...*** please check with a counselor after you receive your award letter to review your options. If a revision is not possible, CREDIT BASED LOAN PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SPECIFIC PURPOSE...STOP BY FOR MORE INFORMATION!
- You may appeal for additional funds for travel expenses to and from your clerkship location (excluding RUMC). Contact the office for details.

Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid if you have any questions.