

# Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund



The Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund provides educational assistance to deserving medical assisting students.

Named after Maxine Williams, a founder of the American Association of Medical Assistants and its first president, the program was established in 1959. The fund is supported entirely by private contributions.

The AAMA Endowment assumes administrative costs of the fund as a service to the public and to the medical and medical assisting professions.

## Scholarship Application

The following instructions explain how to apply for the Maxine Williams Scholarship.

### Application Eligibility

**Only CAAHEP Program Directors May Apply** | If you are a program director for a medical assisting program accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs](#) (CAAHEP), you may request an application for the Maxine Williams Scholarship from the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment.

**Students May Not Apply** | If you are a student, you must see your program director for an application. **Do not request an application from the AAMA.**

### Scholarship Eligibility

**Only Current CAAHEP Students are Eligible** | In order to be eligible for the scholarship, a student must meet these requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in and have completed a minimum of one quarter or semester at a college-level medical assisting program accredited by [CAAHEP](#).
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

### Application Requests

To request an application form, [send an e-mail to the AAMA](mailto:boardservices@aama-nlt.org) (boardservices@aama-nlt.org). Include the following information in your request:

- Your name (*you must be a CAAHEP program director*)
- Your accreditation code
- Your program's institution name, city, and state

**The deadline for receipt of applications is February 15.**

Awards of \$1,000 and a one-year membership in the AAMA are granted based on academic ability and financial need.