

Why should I be a member of the AMA?

We encourage all medical students to ask questions like this. Why? Because the American Medical Association (AMA) wants to earn your membership and support with our answers.

How does my involvement in the AMA make a difference?

Adding your voice to the AMA automatically adds it to the Medical Student Section (MSS). Composed of nearly 50,000 medical student peers, the AMA-MSS creates policy, disseminates relevant information and is your strongest advocate on issues important to you during these crucial years of training.

As an AMA member you support our push for meaningful action on:

- Access to care and expanding coverage for the uninsured
- Managing medical school debt
- Improving patient safety and promoting healthy lifestyles

What can the AMA provide medical students?

- **Free resources** such as FREIDA Online®, the AMA's Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database Access, and the weekday e-brief *AMA Morning Rounds*
- **Discounts** on products and services—everything from financial services to rental cars
- **Scholarships**—the AMA Foundation (www.ama-assn.org/go/medicaleducation) offers multiple scholarships and financial assistance opportunities for medical students and aspiring physicians
- **Life beyond medical training**—get involved in local AMA chapter activities including community service projects, career seminars and other networking events; plus leadership opportunities within the AMA-MSS

Visit www.ama-assn.org/go/mss to learn more about the AMA-MSS and the helpful information and resources it provides.

Begin a lifelong professional relationship—join today

The choice is yours. You can be an active AMA member who participates in your local AMA-MSS chapter and advocates on policy. Or you can simply elect to stay informed on current issues and enjoy the benefits that come with AMA membership. Either way, your membership demonstrates a true commitment to improving medicine, health care and a future that will soon be yours. **Be a member and add your voice to today's AMA.**

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