

Mayan Medical Aid Scholarships (Available to medical, dental, nursing, and pre-medical students)

The Mayan Medical Aid is able to provide scholarships to 50 students over 12 months, starting October 1, 2008.

The scholarships are matching grants for students who spend between two and eight weeks taking Medical & Dental Spanish elective in **Santa Cruz La Laguna, Lake Atitlán, Guatemala.**

Electives start every Monday. And the match is 60/40: students pay 60% of the elective cost and the scholarship provides the other 40%.

RULES:

- The scholarships are granted on a first-come, first-served basis to students having financial need.
- Granting of the scholarship, however, is not dependent on when the student participates in the elective.
- Payment of the student portion of the fees confirms the student's place in the elective and the granting of the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY:

Medical Students: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th-year

(also available to dental, nursing, pre-med and other health care students)

REQUIREMENTS:

Make the Matching Payment: [Matching Payment Page](#)

Complete the application: [Online Application Page](#)

Financial Need Certification: Check the box on the online application confirming that you have applied for and received financial aid. Go to the [Online Application Page](#).

Enrollment Certification: Check the box on the online application confirming that you are enrolled in a medical program. Go to the [Online Application Page](#).

Fee Structure:

Payment can be made by clicking on the appropriate Student Fee below, which matches the length of the program for which you wish to attend.

Length of Program:	Scholarship Provided:	Student Fee:	Total Cost:
2 weeks	\$390	<u>\$585</u>	\$975

3 weeks	\$560	<u>\$840</u>	\$1400
4 weeks	\$720	<u>\$1080</u>	\$1800
5 weeks	\$884	<u>\$1326</u>	\$2210
6 weeks	\$1050	<u>\$1575</u>	\$2625
7 weeks	\$1220	<u>\$1830</u>	\$3050
8 weeks	\$1400	<u>\$2100</u>	\$3500

Costs Not Included in Above Fees:

- Housing: approx. \$50-75 per week
- Food: approx. \$70-100 per week
- Airport to Panajachel Roundtrip: \$60 / elective
- Airfare to and from Guatemala City: Varies

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Steps (taken from website www.mayanmedicalaid.org)

- 1) To receive the scholarship, first go to the [Online Application](#).
- 2) After completing that process, close the window.
- 3) Next, go to the [Matching Payment Page](#).
- 4) There, you can make the 20% deposit for the time period you will attend the course. As long as this web page is active, there are scholarships available.
- 5) Your completion and submission of this form certifies that you have had financial need and are a student or resident in the institution mentioned on the application.
- 6) Prepare for a great resource and a fantastic learning experience.