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What’s more, the Brody Scholarship funds summer enrichment, such as travel abroad and special projects. The Brody Scholarship also supports service projects scholars may undertake while in medical school.

Brody Scholars join a dynamic group of medical students with exceptional values. Their service to others, character, and leadership allow them to design unique programs of study, supported by the scholarships.

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- Full tuition and fees for medical school
- Living expenses for four years of medical school
- Space to develop a unique curriculum
- Support to pursue a medical specialty
- Stipend for summer enrichment projects
- A platform to share leadership skills
- Invitations to become Brody Scholars
- Recognition through the Brody Banquet

**Scholarship Criteria**
- Exceptional character and leadership
- Service to others
- Academic performance
- Community involvement
- “Extraordinary individuals who can make a difference”

**Brody Scholars**
- Brad L. Gilchrist
- Jamie Jones
- Brandi L. Gilchrist
- Katie Williams

**Brody School of Medicine**
- East Carolina University
- Greenville, North Carolina
- Class of 2005

**The Brody Banquet**
- Held each Spring
- Recognizes recipients
- Each recipient receives a special diploma noting their achievement
- “By highlighting the creative efforts of Brody’s medical students, we hope to establish an avenue to reflect, explore, and artistically express our experiences,” they said.

The Brody Scholarship’s objective of supporting the creative leader in the medical profession lives in this cookbook publication.