

# American Medical Student Association

## AMSA's Benefit & Service Programs

It Takes More Than Medical School to Make a Physician.



### FINANCIAL

#### AMSA LOAN CONSOLIDATION

Available to graduating medical seniors, graduating premeds and AMSA alumni members. AMSA has developed a student-designed loan consolidation program with state of the art resources to help you determine how, and when, the program can be right for you. For information, visit: [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#consol](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#consol).

#### AMSA CREDIT CARD

Available to members with a U.S. address. The AMSA credit card provides a high credit line—up to \$50,000 for eligible applicants. This card is issued with no annual fee and you have the option of a Platinum Plus® or a WorldPoints® Platinum Plus® credit card. For information, visit: [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#master](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#master).

#### GOLDOPTION® LINE OF CREDIT

Available to medical student and resident members with a U.S. address. AMSA offers a predictable payment, predictable term, unsecured line of credit account for AMSA members. This account can be used for debt consolidation\* or educational needs. Offered through Bank of America, accounts are made available to qualified applicants with credit lines up to \$35,000.\*\* For information, call Bank of America at 1-888-727-7337, Mon.-Fri.: 8am to midnight ET, Sat.: 8am-5pm ET, Sun.: 9am-5pm ET. Be sure to mention priority code ZPCN. Or, apply online at: [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#credit](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#credit).

\* We may prohibit use of this account to pay off or pay down any account issued by FIA Card Services, N.A.  
\*\* Upon approval, we will establish your credit line based on creditworthiness. Your actual credit line could be lower than \$35,000.

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#### MORTGAGE PROGRAM

Available to all U.S. AMSA members. Your mortgage is often the largest component of your financial plan. The Merrill Lynch Corporate Home Financing Services<sup>SM</sup> program provides mortgage pre-approval, complimentary relocation services and innovative mortgage solutions including a variety of adjustable, fixed-to-adjustable and fixed-rate options. For more information, visit <http://mlcc.ml.com/amsa>.

### INSURANCE

#### GEICO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Available to medical, premedical and physician members. AMSA's partnership with GEICO means you could save significantly on your auto insurance, over and above GEICO's highly competitive rates, and still receive outstanding service and the financial stability of a company rated "A++" by A.M. Best. Your membership could mean additional savings for you—8% in most states where eligible! Visit [geico.com](http://geico.com) or call 1-800-368-2734 for a free quote—make sure to mention your AMSA affiliation.

#### HOMEOWNERS/RENTERS INSURANCE

Available to all AMSA members through GEICO's Property Insurance Center. Homeowners, renters and condominium insurance policies are available in all states except Alaska, Hawaii, Florida and New Jersey. For more information, call 1-800-841-3005, Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm and Sat.-Sun., 7am-7pm, for a quote.

#### STUDENT HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Available to medical, physician, premedical and international members living in the U.S. AMSA's medical insurance is designed as an alternative to any school plan. This new program includes substantially higher benefits designed so students can control their own health care by providing as many choices as possible. For information, call UnitedHealthcare Student Resources at 1-800-231-2672 or visit:

<https://www.uhcsr.com/college/ViewBrochures.aspx>, then select AMSA from the drop down menu.

(NOTE: Plans not available in Hawaii, New Jersey, Oregon or Washington. Residents of New York have a plan specific to their state, so be sure to select the appropriate plan.)

#### DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE

Available through a partnership of Student Resources to all members. **Dental**—For information on the plan, discounted fees or for a list of participating dentists, call 1-800-441-0380 Careington International-The Dental Network or visit: [www.studentresources.com/college/DentalPlan.aspx](http://www.studentresources.com/college/DentalPlan.aspx). **Vision**—Call 1-800-290-0523 SR Vision Plan or visit: [www.srvisionplan.com](http://www.srvisionplan.com).

#### LIFE INSURANCE

Available to medical, premedical and physician members. You and your spouse are eligible, through Minnesota Life, to apply for valuable, cost effective term life insurance designed to fit your lifestyle and financial situation. With two products available to you, you can select as little as \$50,000 and as much as \$10 million of term life insurance protection. For more information on either insurance, call Minnesota Life at 1-800-252-5152, or visit: [amsa.associationlifeinsurance.com](http://amsa.associationlifeinsurance.com).

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#### Our Mission Statement

*The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.*

Benefits, services and programs are subject to change without notice. Check AMSA's Web site at [www.amsa.org](http://www.amsa.org) for eligibility and updates, or contact AMSA's Membership & Convention Services at 1-800-767-2266 or [members@amsa.org](mailto:members@amsa.org).

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### TRAVEL

#### HOTEL DISCOUNTS

Available to all members. Take advantage of a 15% discount at over 5,000 participating Choice Brand Hotels. This discount can be obtained by calling 1-800-258-2847 or visiting [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com) and reference the AMSA special rate ID of 00207670. Don't forget, you must book in advance, even if you do it right in the hotel's parking lot! Choice Brand Hotels include Comfort Inn®, Comfort Suites®, Quality®, Sleep Inn®, Clarion®, MainStay Suites®, Suburban Extended Stay Hotel®, Econo Lodge® and Rodeway Inn®.

#### ALAMO® CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

Available to all members. Enjoy up to 20% off on Alamo® car rentals. Alamo rents to drivers under 25 (at a fee) and internationally. For reservations, contact your travel agent, call Alamo® at 1-800-354-2322 or visit: [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#alamo](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#alamo). Be sure to request ID #579186 and Rate code BY at the time of your reservation.

#### ASSOCIATION TRAVEL CONCEPTS (ATC)

Available to all members. ATC offers air carrier discounts to AMSA's annual convention. Our next annual meeting will be March 12-16, 2008, Houston, TX. Visit ATC's Web site at [www.atcmeetings.com/amsa](http://www.atcmeetings.com/amsa).

#### AMSA STUDENT HOUSING DIRECTORY

Available to all members. Have housing to share or need housing for an event or interview? Visit: [www.amsa.org/resource/housing](http://www.amsa.org/resource/housing). Member Login Required. Login: AMSA 6-digit ID, Password: Your first name.

### PDAs, MOBILE SERVICE, INSTRUMENTS, BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

#### PDA HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

Available to all members. Looking to buy a PDA? Come to the AMSA PDA Center for big discounts on hardware and software available only to members. Our store is your comprehensive source of medically-oriented hardware, software, accessories and the latest PDA consumer information. Log on now to AMSA/PDAMD Online: [www.amsa.org/member/validate.cfm](http://www.amsa.org/member/validate.cfm).

#### AMSA's MOBILE SERVICE

Get Connected with AMSA Mobile—Finally, mobile service that's built around what's important to you. With AMSA Mobile, you can connect with members and receive exclusive content, from news to events to professional opportunities. Take your world mobile and create a profile, share photos and write mobile blogs. Plus, you'll have a choice of phones and calling plans, service through America's Most Reliable Network, and the opportunity to support AMSA. Find out more at [www.amsamobile.com](http://www.amsamobile.com).

#### ONLINE INSTRUMENT STORE

Available to all members using a U.S. address. AMSA chapters across the country are having on-site sales through AMSA's national distributor; see your local chapter officer for more details. But if you have no choice but the bookstore...buy them online and avoid bookstore prices. Visit: [www.themedicalstore-amsa.com](http://www.themedicalstore-amsa.com).

#### ONLINE BOOKSTORE

Available to all members. Tired of paying bookstore prices? Shop at AMSA's online bookstore. Enjoy 5% discounts on all online purchases on everything found at the AMSA/Barnes & Noble Bookstore and free shipping on all orders over \$25. For more information, visit: [bn.com/amsa](http://bn.com/amsa). And, in August, December and January, enjoy 10% discounts during AMSA's "Double Discount" days (see website for details): [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#medbooks](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#medbooks).

#### THE MEDICAL LETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Available to all members. AMSA is pleased to announce our partnership with The Medical Letter, a nonprofit organization that publishes unbiased drug information and analyses. For more information and to subscribe, visit: [www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#ltr](http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm#ltr).

### OTHER BENEFITS

Check out other benefits from AMSA, like:

- *The New Physician* magazine
- Member listserves
- AMSA Catalog
- Fourth-year Medical Student Resources
- AMSA Career Development
- Residency Program Reviews
- AMSA Student Mentor Program

For more information, visit:

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#### AMSA's Strategic Priorities:

- Universal Health Care
- Eliminating Health Disparities
- Diversity in Medicine
- Transforming Medical Education

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#### AMSA's Annual Convention:

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