CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



For Medical and Dental Students at Tel Aviv University

The Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Tel Aviv University invites the next generation of leaders to submit proposals for social and community initiatives in the field of medicine.

This scholarship is intended for initiatives that are created and led by medical and dental students from the Faculty. Financial support for the implementation of the proposed projects will be provided as well. There will be two deadlines per year.





Purpose of the Scholarship

To support initiatives that promote social or community change, based on the belief that medical excellence is cultivated not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in the field, through engagement, initiative, and social impact.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Be enrolled as a medical or dental student in the Israeli programs at Tel Aviv University.
- Have a social or community-oriented idea or project, either ongoing or in planning.
- The initiative should be student-led and directly managed by the applicant(s).
- An application may include up to four students.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be assessed based on the following:

- Initiatives that promote values such as volunteerism, activism, equality, accessibility, education, community health, and more.
- Feasible ideas that address a real social or community need and create space for action where attention may be currently lacking.
- Activities that demonstrate excellence not only academically, but also in terms of social values, personal involvement, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Scholarship Benefits

- Scholarships of 5,000 and 10,000 NIS per student, depending on the complexity of the proposal and its implementation needs.
- Each selected project will receive an additional allowance of up to 2,000 NIS for essential expenses, subject to University-approved expenses.
- Opportunity to join a network of previous initiatives supported by the Faculty.

Selection Process

- A dedicated committee will review the proposals.
- Two to three initiatives will be selected for support.
- Selection will be based on the values and characteristics outlined above, with a focus on community impact, feasibility, and student involvement.

Submission Guidelines

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A one-page description of the idea or initiative (English only).
- A short reflection (up to half a page) explaining the applicant(s)' personal motivation: how they became interested in this area and what inspired their idea.
- Community needs assessment (1–2 pages) outlining the target community, the need for the project, and, if relevant, support from academic literature.
- A one-year plan including a budget and a timeline (Gantt chart or simple table) with main activities and milestones.
- Ourriculum vitae, up to two pages (English only).

Submissions should be sent in PDF format to: graymed@tauex.tau.ac.il

Please name your files in the following format: *Project_Name.pdf*

Detailed conditions, eligible expenses, reporting requirements, and additional restrictions are available on our <u>website</u>. Applicants are expected to review these guidelines before submitting.

Timeline

Application opens: Oct. 21, 2025
Application deadline: Dec. 21, 2025
Announcement of recipients: ~ Jan, 2026