

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended  
(January 2021)  
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 12.2020-18  
(A-21)**

Introduced by:        Aquilla Chase and Alexandria Wellman, ISMS Members

Subject:                Decreasing Medical Student Debt and Increasing Transparency in  
Cost of Attendance to Illinois Medical Schools

Referred to:            Council on Education & Health Workforce

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RESOLVED, that the ISMS work with the state legislature and related bodies to make it a priority to reduce the costs of medical school tuition incurred by graduates of Illinois medical schools, without sacrificing current educational quality; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS encourage the written transparent ~~advertisement~~ disclosure by Illinois medical schools of the overall cost of attendance, including but not limited to, cost of living; educational materials not provided by the school, such as exam preparatory materials from outside companies; examination fees; interview and residency application costs; and other related costs incurred by students over the duration of their education; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS encourage the written transparent ~~advertisement~~ disclosure of all scholarships provided by ~~their~~ an institution, disclosure of ~~their~~ allocation criteria, and ~~their~~ duration; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, that the ISMS encourage Illinois medical schools to provide high quality education to their medical students as their primary priority, and not allow the losses in other departments or entities, such as clinical medicine, to negatively affect the medical school education budget, and for the medical school to be kept financially independent from those entities; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, that the ISMS encourage Illinois medical schools to provide written, transparent information about how medical school tuition dollars are allocated across the medical school budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS ~~write a~~ forward this resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates ~~to advocate for these asks on a national level.~~