



A Proposal to Support Medical School Scholarships

Investing in the Next Generation of Israeli Physicians

Israel's healthcare system stands at a critical crossroads. A severe shortage of physicians—intensified by war and an aging medical staff—is straining the system's ability to deliver accessible, high-quality care. With more than 50% of Israeli physicians over the age of 55 and hundreds expected to retire each year, the gap between patient needs and available medical professionals is growing rapidly. Nowhere is this crisis more urgent than in northern Israel, where limited healthcare access and regional disparities put many communities at risk.

In a landmark decision, the Israeli government selected the University of Haifa to establish the Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine—a transformative initiative designed to train a new generation of physicians where they are needed most. To support this mission, the

University is seeking forward-thinking partners to help establish the **Medical Scholarship Fund**.



The Fund leverages your investment to anchor exceptional talent in northern Israel. Post-military students in Israel naturally build their professional and personal lives around their university years—establishing careers, families, and community ties that determine where they settle permanently. By funding six years of medical education in the North, your support creates a multiplier effect, strengthening healthcare, economic development, and regional resilience.

Northern Israel faces a shortage of doctors and growing healthcare needs as a result of the war. The new school will meet these needs through an innovative 6-year curriculum focused on immersive simulation training, fostering teamwork and community-based care. Developed in partnership with Clalit Health Services (the largest HMO in Israel) and with a curriculum modeled after Kaiser Permanente, the medical school will equip future physicians to lead healthcare into the 21st century.

Scholarships will ensure that outstanding students from all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds can study in Haifa—and stay in the region to strengthen its healthcare system.

Scholarship support will remove financial barriers for promising students, enabling them to focus fully on their studies and clinical training.

The University is committed to sustaining the Medical Scholarship Fund through ongoing fundraising, alumni engagement, and strategic partnerships, ensuring that the impact of your support resonates for years to come.

- Prof. Gur Alroey, President

Academic Leadership



"As a native of Haifa, I am honored to lead the establishment of the University of Haifa's new medical school. It will be a hub for groundbreaking biomedical research—attracting top students who will become Israel's future doctors and medical leaders."

- Prof. Haim Bitterman (MD)

Dean of the Herta and Paul Amir School of Medicine

Medical Scholarship Fund		
2025	\$5,000 X 64 students	\$320,000
2026	\$5,000 X 128 students	\$640,000
2027	\$5,000 X 192 students	\$960,000
2028	\$5,000 X 256 students	\$1,280,000
2029	\$5,000 X 320 students	\$1,600,000
2030	\$5,000 X 384 students	\$1,920,000
TOTAL		\$6,720,000



Join us in shaping the next generation of Israeli physicians.