MD Class of 2023: 145 New Reasons to Give

Total students accepted: 145
- 74 females
- 71 males
- 10,703 applicants
- 1.3% acceptance rate

States represented: 32

2019–20 MD Class of 2019
- 117 students matched in 20 different specialties

Alumni Giving
- 69% of our living MD alumni have made a financial contribution to Wake Forest School of Medicine
- More than 75% of endowed scholarships have been established by MD alumni

MD Student Body
- Scholarships and grant support awarded through Office of Financial Aid. Scholarships include need-based and merit:
  - $7.2 million

MD Class of 2019
- 45 students from NC

MD Class of 2023
- 2019–20 tuition for the entering class: $60,000
- Average projected Medical School debt: $260,000
- Scholarships awarded from endowed funds: $445,384
- 2019–20 students receiving financial assistance: 79%
REUNION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you for volunteering to increase the participation and engagement of your classmates to make your reunion a success! This handbook highlights resources to help encourage reunion attendance by keeping your classmates informed, engaged and connected. As you know, charitable gifts made in honor of your reunion help foster class unity and a spirit of celebration.

RESPONSIBILITIES

• Attend MD Alumni Weekend and encourage your classmates to attend
• Support the MAA Annual Fund or a fund of your choice in recognition of your reunion year
• Provide input on strategies for class engagement and gift plans
• Serve as an ambassador to the class and communicate key messages
• Participate in conference calls with Philanthropy and Alumni Relations staff
• Participate in early registration for reunion activities
• Share photos from your time at Wake Forest School of Medicine
• Have fun by reminiscing and sharing memories with your classmates

ALUMNI RELATIONS

• MD Alumni Weekend schedule of events, programming and registration
• Alumni updates, messaging to classmates and class rosters

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ANNUAL FUNDS

• Reunion-related class giving including scholarships and MAA Annual Fund

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**TIMELINE**

**SUMMER**
- Initial email and save-the-date information to classmates
- Set class gift and attendance goals
- Reunion volunteers make individual commitments
- Reunion volunteers and staff participate in initial meeting/conference call

**FALL**
- Alumni Weekend save-the-date mailed
- Volunteers and staff contact alumni for class gift participation
- Class receives fall gift solicitation letter from reunion volunteers
- Class-specific plans finalized and communicated to reunion attendees

**WINTER**
- Alumni Weekend brochure mailed
- Online registration will be available in January at which time volunteers and staff contact alumni to encourage attendance and class gift participation
- Class receives spring gift solicitation letter from reunion volunteers
- Class gift totals compiled and prepared for presentation

**SPRING**
- Attend Alumni Weekend and reunion activities: May 1-3, 2020
- Send thank you notes to attendees and donors
- Send official update on success of fundraising campaign along with photos to classmates

**CLASS GIFT**

Peer-to-peer outreach is crucial for a successful reunion celebration, and the Philanthropy and Alumni Relations staff will support you throughout the year with resources to engage your classmates by phone, email and social media.

Here is an example of a recent reunion committee solicitation letter.