

In the past we have provided scholarships to residents and fellows after a nomination and selection process in compliance with the 1992 SCS. According to the Standard 3.12, is this still permissible?

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Yes. Scholarships for Residents and Fellows fall under the purview of other organizations' guidelines and standards (e.g., See the [Ethical Opinion 9.6.2](#) [1] (d) of the Council of Ethical and Judicial Affairs of the AMA). It is not a topic addressed by the ACCME in the [Standards for Commercial Support](#) [2]. The existence of such scholarships and/or the compliance by the provider in the administration of such scholarships will not be reviewed by the ACCME's accreditation process. ACCME does not find providers out of compliance with [SCS 3](#) [3] for providing scholarships to Residents and Fellows through their academic institutions, residency or fellowship programs as part of their medical training.

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