EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING SOURCES FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Below please find information on a number of external funding sources, listed by type of eligibility criteria. This information is as accurate as possible as of the date published. It will be updated periodically based on notifications received from funding providers.

**Eligibility Based On Ethnicity**

**African American, Mainland Puerto-Rican, National Medical Fellowships**

**Mexican American, Native American**

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1946 dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority physicians in the United States by providing financial support and other incentives to underrepresented minority medical students, and to articulating the vital role that minority physicians play in the well- being and productivity of our nation.

The Need-Based Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to United States citizens from groups currently underrepresented in the medical profession; specifically, African-Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanic/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and mainland Puerto Ricans who permanently reside within the United States.

Eligible candidates must be first or second year medical students. A rigorous application process ensures that assistance is provided to students with the greatest documented need. Scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need as determined by the student's total resources, cost of education, and receipt of other scholarships and grants.

The number of scholarships varies based on annual funding. Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000.

Deadline: August 31

Program Coordinator

National Medical Fellowships

5 Hanover Square, Suite 20

New York, NY 10004

Phone: (212) 483-8880 x 304

[nmf1@nmfonline.org](mailto:nmf1@nmfonline.org)

[www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org/)

**Native American Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship**

Available to American Natives and Alaskan Natives who are pursuing graduate degrees in many diverse fields. See their website for detailed application procedures. Scholarships are traditionally $1,500.

Deadline: early summer. Check website for details.

Lisa A. Wyzlic

Director, Scholarship Coordinator

Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship

966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: (240) 314-7155

Fax: (240) 314-7159

[lw.aaia@verizon.net](mailto:lw.aaia@verizon.net)

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org/)

**Native American Hubert O. Simmons Scholarship, Peoples Bank Trustee**

This scholarship provides up to $10,000 annually to an American Indian from the Pawnee, Navajo or Sioux Tribes who is studying to become a medical doctor and who will return to practice on a reservation.

Deadline: May 1

Beth Worthington

Vice President/Trust Advisor Peoples Bank

P.O. Box 738

Marietta, OH 45750

Phone: (740) 374-6172

Fax: (740) 376-7112

[beth.worthington@pebo.com](mailto:beth.worthington@pebo.com)

**Chinese Chinese American Medical Society**

**Scholarship Program**

Since 1973, the society has awarded 3-5 scholarships a year to medical and/or dental students and scientists. Applicants must be first, second, or third year medical or dental students. Two slots will be for students who show merit and also financial hardship.

Supporting documents needed to complete application:

1. Letter from the Dean of Students verifying good standing.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. Applicant's personal statement (including career goals).
4. Applicant's current vitae. Be sure to include education, research activities if any, employment and extracurricular activities. Credit will be given to those with research projects relating to health care of the Chinese.

Deadline: April 30

Jerry Huo, MD

Chairman, CAMS Scholarship Committee

Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program 41 Elizabeth Street, Suite 403

New York, NY 10013 Phone: (212) 334-4760

[jhuo@camsociety.org](mailto:jhuo@camsociety.org) [www.camsociety.org](http://www.camsociety.org/)

**Chinese Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)**

Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS) is offering scholarships of $1000 to $2000 annually to students in United States medical schools. The CAPS Scholarships are open to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of their hometown, sex, race or color. The applicants are judged according to their academic achievements, financial needs, community service records and essays. Special credit is also given to those who are willing to serve the Chinese communities after their graduation.

Deadline: Late March

Lawrence M. Ng, M.D. Chair, Award Committee

Chinese American Physician's Society (CAPS)

101 Callan Avenue, Suite 401 San Leandro, CA 94577 Phone: (510) 895-5539

Fax: (510) 357-4363

[awards@caps-ca.org](mailto:awards@caps-ca.org)

[www.caps-ca.org](http://www.caps-ca.org/)

**Hispanic Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

The HSF offers scholarship opportunities to graduate/professional students of Hispanic descent who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Recipients must be enrolled full time. Online application available January 1 to March 30 annually.

Deadline: March 30

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 700

Gardena, CA 90248

Phone: (310) 975-3700

Fax: (310) 349-3328

Scholar1@hsf.net

www.hsf.net

**Iranian The Momeni Foundation Financial**

**Assistance Scholarship**

The Financial Assistance Scholarship consists of $500 to $1,000, and eligibility includes all college students of Iranian descent of any citizenry.

Deadline: June 30

The Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship PO Box 322

Clearwater, FL 33757

Phone: (503) 349-4939

[momenifoundation@aol.com](mailto:momenifoundation@aol.com) momenifoundation.org

**Italian The National Italian American Foundation**

**Scholarship Program (NIAF)**

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and include Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievement. Area of study open and the minimum GPA requirement is 3.5.

Scholarships range from $2,000 to $12,000. Each scholarship can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship applicants and winners are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Deadline: March 2

Alexandra Dall

The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship 1860 19th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 387-0600

[adall@naif.org](mailto:adall@naif.org) [www.niaf.org/scholarships](http://www.niaf.org/scholarships)

**Japanese Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship**

The Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA), a professional organization of physicians based in Los Angeles, is pleased to offer a scholarship for medical students in their first, second, or third year. The recipient of the scholarship will be awarded up to $2,500.

The criteria for the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and the applicant's interest in serving the Japanese American community.

If you would like to request an application, please contact Gordon Sasaki, MD, at [www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com.](mailto:www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com)

Deadline: January 18

Gordon Sasaki, M.D.

Chairman, JAMA Scholarship Selection

Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship [www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com](http://www.ghsasakimd@drsasaki.com)

**Japanese Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc.**

By submitting a single application, students can apply for scholarships from various donor sources. Award amounts vary and in the past have ranged from $2,500 to $20,000. In choosing scholarship recipients, the JMSA looks for candidates who:

1. Demonstrate academic excellence
2. Show a strong interest in the JMSA and achieving its goals
3. Propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community

Deadline: December 31

Japanese Medical Society of America, Inc. 100 Park Ave., Suite 1600

New York, NY 10017 Phone: (212) 351-5038

[info@jmsa.org](mailto:info@jmsa.org) [www.jmsa.org](http://www.jmsa.org)

**Turkish American Turkish American Doctors Association of the Midwest**

The Turkish American Doctors Association of the Midwest (TADAM), a professional organization of physicians, is pleased to offer a scholarship for medical or dental students of Turkish American heritage or ancestry. Applicants must be in their first, second, third or fourth year of medical or dental school.

Deadline: Not specified

For an application, contact

Aytekin Oto, MD Professor of Radiology

Chairman of TADAM’s Scholarship Committee

Chief of Abdominal Imaging and Body MRI University of Chicago -

Department of Radiology 5841 S Maryland Ave, MC 2026 Chicago, IL, 60637

Office: [(773) 702-8553](tel:%28773%29%20702-8553) Fax: [(773) 702-1161](tel:%28773%29%20702-1161)

**Eligibility Based On Location**

**Alabama Madison County Medical Society, Inc**

Total scholarship award(s) of $10,000 available annually to second, third and fourth year medical students, whose legal residence at time of matriculation is Madison County, Alabama. Awards are based strictly on academic performance. The committee will not consider applications that do not contain the student's class rank (numeric, actual percentile or percentile rank). The most recent transcript is also mandatory. Students must reapply annually.

The Alliance to the Madison County Medical Society also awards financial scholarships. They may be reached at the address below to the Attention of Lynda Hon or Karen Smelser.

Deadline: July 1

Scholarship Committee

Madison County Medical Society, Inc 220 Rhett Ave, Suite B

Huntsville, AL 35801-4520

Phone: (256) 881-7321

Fax: (256) 881-7424

**Alaska AMA/Arthur N. Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

Medical students who graduated from a high school in Southeast Alaska may apply for the $5000 annually awarded Arthur Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be of high moral character and have consistently earned academic honors. Student can apply in any year of enrollment.

Deadline: June 15

Dina Lindenberg Program Officer

AMA/Arthur N. Wilson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship 515 North State Street

Chicago, IL 60654

Phone: (312) 464-4193

Fax: (312)464-4142

[dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org](mailto:dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org) ama-assn.org

**Burbank, California Burbank Health Care Foundation**

**Medical Scholarship Program**

The Burbank Health Care Foundation's Medical Scholarship Program is available to students pursuing a degree in medicine, nursing, dentistry or pharmacy. Qualified applicants should be from the Burbank area and should intend to work in Burbank upon graduation and completion of internships or residency. Awards for up to $10,000 will be made on an annual basis, and recipients who maintain a grade point average of 3.2 or greater will be eligible to apply for renewal of their grant for up to three years.

Deadline: November 30

Administrative Coordination Assistant

Burbank Health Care Foundation - Medical Scholarship

200 W. Magnolia Blvd. Burbank, CA 91502

Phone: (818) 559-2423

Fax: (818) 559-2427

[info@burbankcf.org](mailto:info@burbankcf.org) burbankhcf.org

**California Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation**

Awards will be granted to medical students who have been a legal resident of either Fresno or Madera County for a minimum of one year. Funds cannot be used for room, board or other personal expenses. Students must be enrolled in or accepted to a medical college.

Deadline: May 15

Sandy Palumbo Office Assistant

Fresno-Madera Medical Society Scholarship Foundation P O Box 28337

Fresno, CA 93729-8337

Phone: (559) 224-4224 ext 110

Fax: (559) 224-0276

[spalumbo@fmms.org](mailto:spalumbo@fmms.org) [www.fmms.org](http://www.fmms.org/)

**California Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara**

Applicant must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade school years and graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. The applicant must be a full-time medical student or graduate student at an approved U.S. college or university. Areas of study include medicine and pharmacy as well as a variety of other programs. Applicant must complete a Scholarship Foundation application and submit with all supporting materials by the deadline. A personal interview in Santa Barbara, CA is required in March.

Scholarships range from $500 to $5000 and are awarded to students for up to four years of medical school funding.

Deadline: January 31

Assistant Director of Student Programs Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

P. O. Box 3620

Santa Barbara, CA 93130 Phone: (805) 687-6065

Fax: (805) 687-6031

[info@sbscholarship.org](mailto:info@sbscholarship.org) [www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org/)

**California Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's**

**Community Service, Education and**

**Research Fund (CSERF)**

Scholarships are available to medical students who graduated from high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties from the William E. Dochterman Medical Student Scholarship Fund. You must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more).

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

Deadline: July 1

William E. Dochterman Scholarship Fund

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Community 5380 Elvas Ave, #101

Sacramento, CA 95819

Phone: (916) 452-2671

Fax: (916) 452-2690

[eserf@ssvms.org](mailto:eserf@ssvms.org) [www.ssvms.org](http://www.ssvms.org/)

**Connecticut Waterbury Medical Association – Wellsford and Mildred Clark**

**Medical Memorial Scholarship**

The scholarship was established in 1988 to provide scholarships to medical school students in their final year of medical school. Students must apply in their third year of medical school.

The scholarship requires that applicants must be residents of Connecticut for five years and currently enrolled in a not- for-profit medical school accredited by the AMA and/or the Wholf Health Organization. Amount of awards can be up to $10,000. Students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular interests and community service, will be strongly considered.

Deadline: April 30

Kirsten Longley

Waterbury Medical Association - Wellsford and Mildred Clark

P.O. Box 30

One Regency Drive Bloomfield, CT 06002

Phone: (203) 753-4888

Fax: (860) 286-0787

[klongley@ssmgt.com](mailto:klongley@ssmgt.com) [www.waterburymedicalassociation.org](http://www.waterburymedicalassociation.org/)

**Connecticut Windham County Medical Association**

The Windham County Medical Association offers scholarships to medical students enrolled in an accredited medical school located in the U.S. who reside in Windham County, Connecticut.

Deadline: April 15

Scholarship Committee

Windham County Medical Association One Regency Drive

P.O. Box 30

Bloomfield, CT 02002-0030

Phone: (800) 223-9262

**Maryland Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation, Inc. (BCMS)**

Scholarships are available for medical students who lived in Baltimore City for a minimum of three years while attending high school, have a Baltimore City home/permanent address, and have completed at least one year at an accredited U.S. medical or osteopathic school.

Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and personal qualities which, in the judgment of the Scholarship Committee, demonstrate promise of success in the pursuit of a medical degree. Although there is no pay- back provision in the program, students are encouraged to return to practice medicine in Baltimore City following completion of their training.

Deadline: June 1

Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation, Inc. (BCMS) 1211 Cathedral Street, 3rd Floor

Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: (410) 625-0022

Fax: (410) 385-0154

[info@bcmsdocs.org](mailto:info@bcmsdocs.org) [www.bcmsdocs.org](http://www.bcmsdocs.org/)

**Massachusetts Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to any medical student who is a legal resident of one of the five towns comprising the district: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Weston.

Applications must be received before April 1 of the freshman year. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year and is renewable for the junior year upon application and at the discretion of the Committee on Medical Education.

Further information regarding the application process can be obtained by emailing Florence Keefe at [fkeefe@mms.org.](mailto:fkeefe@mms.org)

Deadline: April 1

Florence M. Keefe

Charles River District Medical Society Scholarship 860 Winter Street

Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: (800) 944-5562

Fax: (781) 464-4823

[fkeefe@mms.org](mailto:fkeefe@mms.org) massmed.org

**Massachusetts Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program - Middlesex North District Medical Society**

The Middlesex North District Medical Society Scholarship Fund offers The Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship and is available to any medical school student who is enrolled and has completed one year at an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada. Awards range from $1,000 to $1,250. Applicants must be a member of MMS and a legal resident of one of the following towns: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford.

Deadline: Mid April

Dr. Hugh Mahoney Scholarship Program - Middlesex North

860 Winter Street

Waltham, MA 02451

Phone: (781) 893-4610

Fax: (781) 464-4823

[nero@mms.org](mailto:nero@mms.org) [www.massmed.org](http://www.massmed.org/)

**Massachusetts Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship**

The criteria for the Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service. Applicants must be legal residents of Central Massachusetts at the time of applying to medical school and currently attending an accredited medical school. Second, third and fourth year students are eligible to apply.

Deadline: Late July

Scholarship Fund of WDMS

Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship 321 Main Street, Mechanics Hall

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 753-1579

Fax: (508) 754-6246

[www.wdms.org](http://www.wdms.org/)

**Michigan (Kalamazoo County)**  **S. Rudolph Light Medical Education Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarship**

To be eligible for an S. Rudolph Light Medical Education Scholarship, the applicant must have been a permanent Kalamazoo County resident while attending high school or must be a graduate of a Kalamazoo County high school and applying to or admitted to a school of medicine, dentistry or a master's of nursing program. Must demonstrate the necessary aptitude and other qualities requisite to his/her chosen profession; Able to demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Deadline: March 31

Online Application: <http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/HowtoApply/tabid/236/Default.aspx>

**Michigan (Newaygo County)**  **Maynard and Lavina DeKryger** **Scholarship**

**Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarship**

To be eligible for a Maynard and Lavina DeKryger Scholarship, the applicant must have been a permanent Newaygo County resident while attending high school or must be a graduate of a Newaygo County high school and applying to or admitted to a medical school.

Deadline: March 1

Online Application: <http://facommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Michigan (Van Buren County)**   **Gail and Hilda Oster** **Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarship**

To be eligible for a Gail and Hilda Oster Scholarship, the applicant must have been a permanent resident of Van Buren County while attending high school or must be a graduate of a Van Buren County high school and enrolling or enrolled as a medical student in the WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Must demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: March 31

Online Application: <http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/HowtoApply/tabid/236/Default.aspx>

**Oregon Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is available to medical students who meet the following criteria: Successful completion of first year of medical school curriculum, resident of Oregon prior to beginning medical school (preference given to students who resided in Jackson County prior to matriculation), be in good academic standing, complete the Otterdale Scholarship application. Award amounts range from $5,000 to $9,000. This is an annual award and students must reapply in subsequent years. Consideration will be based on need for financial assistance, as well as motivation and commitment to medicine.

Deadline: May

US Bank, Private Client Group

Myrta E. Otterdale Memorial Scholarship Fund 131 E. Main

Medford, OR 97501

Phone: (541)776-2550

Fax: (541) 776-2649

**Texas Smith County Medical Society**

The Smith County Medical Society offers scholarships to deserving medical students from the Evans Swan Memorial Trust. Recipient must be a resident of Smith County, Texas; demonstrate a genuine financial need and be in good standing in medical school; be in first, second, or third year of medical school (fourth year considered but not preferred); submit letter to selection committee that addresses his or her financial and personal situation.

Deadline: March 1

Angela H. Driggs Executive Director

Smith County Medical Society

P.O. Box 8714

Tyler, TX 75713

Phone: (903) 593-7058

Fax: (903) 593-9312

[adriggs@smithcomed.org](mailto:adriggs@smithcomed.org)

[www.scmsalliance.com](http://www.scmsalliance.com/)

**Eligibility Based On Other**

**Educational Conference National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

The Institute is awarding 50 scholarships to medical students interested in obtaining specialized medical training in alcohol and other drug abuse treatment at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference. Each recipient receives a scholarship which covers tuition and on-campus room and board during the Institute, plus a $300 stipend to help defray travel and incidental expenses. Preference will be given to applicants interested in practicing medicine in rural communities. Attendance at all sessions is required.

To apply, provide the following information to the address below:

* + 1. Name, address, phone number and e-mail address
    2. Medical School/College attending and year or current position
    3. A brief statement (25-50 words) of your interest in attending this conference as it relates to your future career goals
    4. Conference registration form available at: <http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri>

Deadline: April 15

Julie Smith Outreach Services

National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse University of Wisconsin-Stout

P.O. Box 790

Menomonie, WI 54751

Phone: (715) 232-5077

[smithju@uwstout.edu](mailto:smithju@uwstout.edu) [www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri](http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri)

**Family Medicine Commitment Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation**

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding fourth year medical students for a four-year period. Students must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The funding program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of the required three-year residency. The Foundation is especially interested in students who exhibit the highest levels of skill, compassion, and leadership.

Although the scholarships are intended to reduce the level of medical school related debt, financial need is not a consideration. The maximum scholarship award is $28,000. The scholarship award for each year will be paid in August. Funds will be distributed during the remainder of medical school and during the three-year residency. Applicants apply in their THIRD YEAR of medical school.

Deadline: March 1

Jane Ireland

Program Coordinator

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Foundation 1648 McGrathiana Parkway, Suite 550

Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: (888) 995-5700

Fax: (859) 335-7501

[jireland@fpleaders.org](mailto:jireland@fpleaders.org) [www.fpleaders.org](http://www.fpleaders.org/)

**Women The American Association of University**

**Women Educational Foundation**

Selected Profession Fellowships

Women medical school students are eligible for awards ranging from $5,000 to $18,000. Fellowships are awarded to women from ethnic minorities historically underrepresented in medicine. Special consideration is given to applicants who show professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research and/or practice in areas of public interest. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Deadline: January 10

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation

PO Box 4030

Iowa City, IA 52243 Phone: (319) 337-1716

[aauw@act.org](mailto:aauw@act.org) [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org/)

**Loan Programs**

**California Jewish Free Loan Association**

Interest-free loans are available in amounts up to $3,000/year. Applicants must be Jewish, permanent residents of Los Angeles or Ventura Counties and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above (or equivalent). Co-signers are required.

Deadline:

None

Jewish Free Loan Association 6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 715 Los Angeles, CA 90048 Phone: (323) 761- 8830

Fax: (323) 761-8441

[info@jfla.org](mailto:info@jfla.org) [www.jfla.org](http://www.jfla.org/)

**Santa Barbara County, California Santa Barbara Foundation**

**Medical and Graduate Loan Program**

To qualify for funding through the Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan Program, students must have attended at least four of the six secondary grade years at a school in Santa Barbara County and must have graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County. Loans are awarded to students for up to 14 quarters of medical school. Loans are interest-free and repayment begins eighteen months after the student receives a medical degree or otherwise leaves school. For students who enter family practice or internal medicine, when 50% of the loan has been repaid in a timely manner, the loan is considered paid in full.

Financial need is the primary criterion.

Deadline: January 31

Assistant Director of Student Programs

Santa Barbara Foundation Medical and Graduate Loan

P.O. Box 3620

Santa Barbara, CA 93130 Phone: (805) 687-6065

Fax: (805) 687-6031

[info@sbscholarship.org](mailto:info@sbscholarship.org) [www.sbscholarship.org](http://www.sbscholarship.org/)

**Service Obligation Required**

**Native American Indian Health Services - Health Professions Scholarship Program**

The Health Professions Scholarship Program is for American Indian and Alaska Native students, who are members of their Tribe, enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs. Students incur service obligations and payback requirements on acceptance of funding from this program. Priority is given to graduate students and junior and senior level students.

Health Professions Scholarships are awarded for a one year period (12 months of support), with reapplications required for each year of continuation.

Deadline: Check the website.

Mona Celli

Indian Health Services - Health

Indian Health Services - Health Professions Scholarship 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 930-3981 x 311

[mona.celli@ihs.gov](mailto:mona.celli@ihs.gov) [www.ihs.gov](http://www.ihs.gov/)

**Primary Health Care in Underserved Areas National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program**

Federal Scholarships are available for U.S. Citizens or Nationals who are, or will be, enrolled in schools of Allopathic

(M.D.) or Osteopathic (D.O.) Medicine; Family Nurse Practitioner Education; Nurse Midwifery Education; or Physician Assistant Training. Participants must be willing to serve the underserved in any health professional shortage area in the U.S. The scholarship consists of payment for tuition, fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a monthly support stipend. In return, the students agree to provide one year of service in the Health Professional Shortage Area of greatest need to which they are assigned for each school year or partial school year of scholarship support received, with a minimum 2-year service commitment and a maximum 4-year commitment.

Deadline: May

[www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship](http://www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/scholarship)

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

Phone: 1-800-221-9393

**U.S. Armed Forces Medical Scholarship Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)**

Qualifying students receive full tuition and a monthly stipend during their medical school program. After graduation, students enter active duty in their specialty. The active duty service obligation is one year of service for every year of scholarship, with a minimum obligation of two years.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify:

Be a U.S. citizen.

Be enrolled in an accredited graduate program in the U.S.

Maintain full-time student status during the length of the program. Qualify as a commissioned Officer in the United States Armed Forces.

[www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

[www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)

[www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

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