IHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION
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ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for a Health Professions scholarship, applicants must also meet specific eligibility requirements by the start of the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded:

» Have a minimum GPA of 2.0

» Capable of completing a health profession degree program

»Committed to serving Indian people as a health professional in your chosen specialty.

» Be willing to sign an Indian Health Service Scholarship Program Contract (IHS-818) agreeing to a minimum two-year service commitment to practice at an Indian health facility upon completion of your academic and/or post-graduate training.

The 2021 -2022 scholarship application is currently open and must be submitted as well as any required supporting documents, submitted electronically to the application, no later than February 28, 2021 by 7 pm EDT.

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The IHS Scholarship Program pays for tuition and required fees (calculated by the educational institution) directly applicable to a students approved curriculum and scholarship requirements.

Required fees include lab, health unit, and parking permit fees. Additionally, IHS supports all scholarship recipients with a monthly stipend covering reasonable living expenses. Health Professions scholarship recipients will receive the stipend for a 12-month period, while Preparatory and Pre-Graduate scholarship recipients will receive the stipend for 10 months.

IHS will also pay for required books, laboratory expenses, dental/medical/optometric/etc. equipment and other miscellaneous educational expenses. Scholarship recipients receive a one-time payment for tutorial services or licensure/board certification preparatory classes, travel expenses to assist with travel to and from school for the year, and the rental of a Post office box.

FUNDABLE DEGREE TRACKS:

- PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP
  - PRE NURSING
- PRE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
  - PRE MEDICINE -JUNIOR/SENIOR LEVEL -LEADING TO A BACHELOR DEGREE OF SCIENCE
  - PRE DENTISTRY -JUNIOR/SENIOR LEVEL -LEADING TO A BACHELOR DEGREE OF SCIENCE
- BACHELOR PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP
  - NURSING
- MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP
  - NURSE MIDWIFE
  - SOCIAL WORK (CLINICAL)
  - NURSE PRACTITIONER
  - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
- DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP
  - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
  - COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
  - DENTISTRY
  - NURSE ANESTHETIST
  - NURSE PRACTITIONER (DNP)
  - OPTOMETRY
  - PHARMACY
  - PHYSICIAN, ALLOPATHY
  - PHYSICIAN, OSTEOPATHY
  - PHYSICAL THERAPY
  - PODIATRY
  - CHIROPRACTOR