A Preliminary Scholarship List for Health-Related Graduate Programs 2015-2016

Eligible with All or Multiple Health-related Programs

The Bay Area Schweitzer Fellows Program
www.sfbayareaschweitzerfellowship.org/appInfo.html
Due: **February 2, 2015**
Award Amount: $2,000 distributed in three payments throughout the Fellowship year
Eligibility Criteria:
- Students enrolled in graduate or professional degree-granting programs from any accredited academic institution in the San Francisco Bay Area may apply.
- Must focus on health and/or the social determinants of health
- Must be enrolled throughout the Fellowship year
Region: San Francisco Bay

Chicana / Latina Foundation Scholarship Program
http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html
Due: **March 31, 2015**
Award Amount: $1,500
Eligibility Criteria:
- Be a woman of Chicana/Latina heritage
- Be enrolled in one of the accredited college, university, or community colleges in their list of Northern California counties
- Have lived at least two years in one of the above counties at the time of application
- Be enrolled in graduate program or have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
Note: Program supports LGBT students, also available for Community College and Undergraduate students
Region: Northern California
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship
https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/
Due: April 2, 2015
Award Amount: Award ranges from $500 to $5,000
Eligibility Criteria:
- Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent legal resident, DACA or Eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- All majors and graduate fields accepted
- Emphasis on STEM majors
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit 4-year university or graduate school during Fall of scholarship cycle year
- Need to complete FAFSA
- Complete state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable)
Note: Also available for undergraduate students and community college/transfers
Region: National

Kaiser Permanente Latino Association Scholarship Program
https://www.scholarsapply.org/kplatinoassoc/
Due: May 14, 2015
Award Amount: Not Stated. One-time award. Available during application process.
Eligibility Criteria:
- Applicant must be living or attending school in the Kaiser Permanente Northern California service area
- Can apply as Category 1: Medical Student, Category 2: Nursing Student, or Category 3: Graduating senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
Contact: kplatinoassoc@scholarshipamerica.org, 1-507-931-1682 (toll-free 1-800-537-4180) ask for Kaiser Permanente Latino Scholarship Program
Region: Northern California

SALEF Health Careers Scholarship
http://www.salef.org/programs#!__programs
Due: May 30, 2015
Award Amount: Up to $2,250
Eligibility Criteria:
- Applicants must: (1) Be pursuing a health related field only (2) Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity (3) Must demonstrate proven financial need (4) Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (5) Must demonstrate a history of community involvement.
- For graduate students: be in graduate, MPH, MD or Dentistry School. High school seniors, vocational, and community college students are also eligible.
Future Care Scholarship
Due: June (check back for 2015 due date)
Award Amount: 10 applicants will receive $10,000 and 30 applicants will receive $5,000.
Eligibility Criteria:
● Must have completed at least one year of graduate or undergraduate study by the Spring of 2014 at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.
● Student must be pursuing a healthcare-related degree. Scholarships are awarded based on leadership qualities, academic excellence and community involvement. Students can apply electronically.

Health Professions Loan Repayment Program
http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/
Due: October
Award Amount: Repayment of outstanding student loan ranging from $4,000 to $105,000, depending on health profession, in exchange for service in a designated California Medically Underserved Area.
Eligibility Criteria:
● Currently licensed and practicing as a health professional including: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Registered Nurse (RN), Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistant, Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Psychologist, Pharmacist, Allopathic and Osteopathic Physician, and more. See website for full list.
● In general, applicant must: be providing full-time direct patient care in a California Medically Underserved Area (MUA), Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), County, State, prison, or Veteran’s facility, have outstanding educational debt from a commercial or U.S. governmental lending institution be free from any other service obligation, have valid legal presence and ability to work and provide care in the state of California, and be willing to continue working in a medically underserved area until completion of service requirement (ranges from 1 to 3 years)

Contact: Charlene Almazan (Charlene.Almazan@oshpd.ca.gov)
Notes: DACA eligible
Region: California

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc) Scholarship
http://www.chci.org/scholarships/
Due: Applications open September 2015 for 2016 cycle
Award Amount: $1,000 to pursue an associate degree, $2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree, $5,000 to pursue graduate-level study

Eligibility Criteria:
- Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program within the United States and Puerto Rico during the period for which scholarship is requested
- Demonstrated financial need
- Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Strong writing skills
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization. (Includes DACA recipients)

Contact: scholarships@chci.org
Region: National

National Hispanic Medical Foundation
http://nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program
Due: October (Check website in May 2015 for specific date)
Award Amount: $2,000 to $5000 per year
Eligibility Criteria:
- Open to any student enrolled full time in an accredited graduate dental, medical, public health, policy, physician assistant, pharmacy, or podiatry, and BSN or graduate students in nursing school.
- Nursing BSN students will only be considered for the $2,000 one-year scholarships. Any other health professions not listed above will not be considered.
Region: National

Dental

Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship
http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship
Due: April 30, 2015
Award Amount: $2,500 - $5,000 per year
Eligibility Criteria:
- You must currently be in your first, second, or third year of medical or dental school in the U.S at the time of application to the scholarship
Notes: Could also apply as financial need basis
Region: National

Hispanic Dental Association Scholarship
http://www.hdassoc.org/hda-foundation/scholarship-program/

Due: **May 15, 2015**

Award Amount: Dental students will receive a $1,000 scholarship, and dental hygiene students will receive a $500 scholarship. All scholarships are non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be accepted or enrolled in an accredited dental program, dental hygiene program, dental assisting program, or dental technician program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
- Be a current HDA (Hispanic Dental Association) member and/or HSDA member.
- Be a full-time student during the academic year for which you are applying.
- Have a minimum average grade point of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or in good academic standing at your school if your dental program does not provide a GPA.
- Show interest in improving the oral health of the Hispanic community.
- Show evidence of commitment and dedication to serve the Hispanic community.

Region: National

**Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship**

http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx

Due: **May 15, 2015**

Award Amount: Unspecified

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.

Region: Northern California (Fresno or Madera County only)

**Latinos for Dental Careers Scholarship**

http://www.cdafoundation.org/

Due: **May 31, 2015**

Award Amount: $1,000

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be of Latino descent
- Dental students, dental hygiene students and international student dentists enrolled at a California dental school (full-time enrollment)

Region: California

**American Dental Education Association//Crest Oral-B Laboratories Scholarships for Predoctoral Dental Students Pursuing Academic Careers**

http://www.adea.org/professional_development/adea_scholarships_awards_fellowships/Pages/ADEACrestOralBSchshipPdocStudntsAcadCareers.aspx

Due: **November 2015**

Award Amount: $4,500 for tuition and fees

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be enrolled in a predoctoral program at an ADEA Member Institution.
• Demonstrate interest in advanced education.
• Show commitment to pursuing an academic career in dental education.
• Be an ADEA Individual Member

Contact: Mr. Eric Lund, ADEA Professional Development Manager, at 202-289-7201 or lunde@adea.org
Region: National

ADEA Preventive Dentistry Scholarships
http://www.adea.org/professional_development/adea_scholarships_awards_fellowships/Pages/ADEAPreventiveDentistryScholarships.aspx
Due: November 2015
Award Amount: $1,000
Eligibility Criteria:

• Be enrolled at a U.S. dental school as a full-time student at the time of submission.
• Demonstrate through personal activities and achievements a strong interest in preventive dentistry.
• Possess a superior academic record.
• Be nominated by the dean of his or her dental school or the dean’s designate (no more than three nominations are accepted from each school).
• Be an ADEA Individual Member.

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Region: National

ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship
www.adea.org/professional_development/adea_scholarships_awards_fellowships/Pages/SigmaPhiAlphaLindaDeVoreScholarship.aspx
Due: November 2015
Award Amount: $1,000
Eligibility Criteria:

• Be enrolled as a part- or full-time student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education or public health (baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degrees).
• Demonstrate a commitment to leadership in education or health care; examples include serving as an exemplary class officer or organizing a major class or school-wide community service activity.
• Be in good academic standing in his or her program of study.
• Be an ADEA Individual Member.

Contact: Contact Mr. Eric Lund, ADEA Professional Development Manager, at 202-289-7201 or lunde@adea.org with questions
Region: National
Dental Student Scholarship Program and Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program
http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education#PredocSchol
Due: Second Friday in November (Application periods starts the day after Labor Day)
Award Amount: Up to $2,500
Eligibility Criteria:

● Be in the second year of study at the time of application, and currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
● Be enrolled as a full-time student, defined as maintaining a minimum course load of 12 credit hours;
● Demonstrate a minimum financial need of $2,500;
● Have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.25 based on a 4.0 scale; and
● Provide two completed reference forms, one from each of two dental school representatives (e.g., professor or academic advisor) in support of the application, submitted as part of the application form.
● In the case of the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships, must be a member of one of the following minority groups underrepresented in dental school enrollment: African American, Hispanic, or Native American.
● In the case of the Dr. Robert B. Dewhirst scholarships, must attend the University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry or the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California (USC).

Region: National/California

Medicine

LMSA-National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students
http://lmsa.net/resources/scholarships
Due: Not updated for 2015 but check back for dates
Eligibility Criteria:

● Must be committed to pursuing a medical degree and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities
● Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations.
● Eligible applicants should be either applying for matriculation into a U.S. accredited medical school or be enrolled as a medical student in an U.S. accredited medical school by the time the award is given
Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration status.

Please see the application for additional details. LMSA-National reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

Region: National

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative
http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html

Due: February 9, 2015

Award Amount: Two or Three $6,000 scholarships

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have demonstrated service to LGBTQ community
  Enrolled or committed to enroll by the interview date in an accredited medical school in California or a California resident attending an accredited medical school elsewhere in the United States

- In good academic standing

Notes: Have both Nursing and Medicine scholarships; see Nursing for eQuality scholarship for Nursing

Region: California

Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarship
https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/goldsmith-scholarship/application-instructions/

Due: February 11, 2015

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled in U.S. medical/osteopathic school and in good standing entering your third or fourth year of medical school

- Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through leadership, research or community involvement.
  Intend to practice medicine in Southern California

- Able to participate in a mentoring relationship with a Southern California Kaiser Permanente physician

- Able to participate in a 4 – 6 week clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Southern California

Region: Southern California

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Student Scholarship (2014 Canceled/2015 dates still TBA)
http://residency-ncal.kaiserpermanente.org/about/scholarships/

Region: Northern California
The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program
http://www.pisacano.org
Due: March 2, 2015
Award Amount: Maximum of $28,000 over 4 year increments of $7,000 – covering fourth-year of medical school and required three-year residency in Family Medicine
Eligibility Criteria: (Awards granted up to 5 recipients)
- Must be a third-year medical student
- Strong commitment to family medicine
- Level of financial need not considered
Region: National

Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship
http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship
Due: April 30, 2015
Award Amount: $2,500 - $5,000 per year
Eligibility Criteria:
- You must currently be in your first, second, or third year of medical or dental school in the U.S at the time of application to the scholarship
Notes: Could also apply for financial need basis
Region: National

Great Minds in Stem Heenaac Awards
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines
Due: April 30, 2015
Award Amount: $500 - $10,000 (Mostly one-year scholarship, have to apply annually)
Eligibility Criteria:
- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community
- Currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program (Note: applicants must be pursuing their first masters degree or first doctoral degree). This includes medical student applicants.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
Region: National

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation
http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx
Due: May 15, 2015
Award Amount: Unspecified
Eligibility Criteria:
- Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.
Region: Northern California (Fresno or Madera County only)
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
Due: July 1, 2015
Award Amount:
Eligibility Criteria:
  ● Must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, and must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more)
Contact: (916) 452-2671; scholarship@ssvms.org
Notes: Primarily evaluated on the basis of applicants' financial need and academic achievements
Region: El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo County (Northern California)

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
www.pdsoros.org/competition/app.cfm
Due: November 1, 2015
Award Amount: Up to $25,000 in stipend support, as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for two years
Eligibility Criteria:
  ● New American status (i.e. naturalized as US citizen, possession (or pending of) of green card, US citizen by birth but parents are non-US citizens, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) recipient, etc. - please consult the website for details)
  ● Must be applying before reaching or passing your 31st birthday as of application deadline
  ● Good academic standing
Region: National

“Si Se Puede” Scholarship
http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/si-se-puede/
Due: December (Check back for 2015 date)
Eligibility:
  ● Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities
  ● Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations.
  ● Students applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply
  ● Eligible applicants should have submitted AMCAS® OR AACOMAS® applications for the cycle that would allow for matriculation into medical school in Fall.
  ● Funds can be used for AMCAS® OR AACOMAS® registration fees. Original receipts and other pertinent documents must be submitted for award to be distributed. Winners
will receive details with notification of award. LMSA reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

- Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need.
- Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of citizenship status.
- Student must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA-West (for membership see: Pre-Meds).
- Must be a member of the LMSA-West region states (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington)
- Winner must be available to be interviewed for the LMSA-West Newsletter.
- Please see the application for additional details. LMSA-West reserves the right to rescind awards pending lack of submission or falsification of any documents.

Contact: vp_scholarship@lmsa.net
Region: Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington

Nursing

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative
http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html
Due: February 9, 2015
Award Amount: One or two $6,000 scholarships
Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment by the interview date in an accredited ADN or BSN RN program in California. Master's prepared programs with a BA/BS in a field other than nursing are eligible.
- Be in good academic standing with her/his nursing program or, if just entering a nursing program, must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA with a strong emphasis on math and science.

Region: California

Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship
http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships
Due: May (Date unannounced for 2015)
Award Amount: $3,000
Eligibility Criteria:

- Have served as a Red Cross volunteer or employee within the past 5 years. (Preference will be given to nursing student volunteers.)
- Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of college/university credits.
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited United States nursing program.
- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing.
Note: This scholarship is a one-time award of $3,000 given to three recipients each year.
Region: National

Priority given to Other Graduate Degrees/Programs

David C. Lizárraga Fellowship
http://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/graduate-school-support/david-c-lizarraga-fellowship/eligibility-requirements/
Due: February 27, 2015
Award Amount: $3000 - $5000
Eligibility Criteria:
● First-generation college student
● Master’s degree in Business Administration or Engineering (Others considered at their discretion)
● Minimum GPA of 2.5
● Be enrolled full-time in the graduate program the selected school year
● Be a permanent resident of a community listed in the College Success Program
Guidelines
● Demonstrate financial need
Region: California, Texas, Illinois, and New York

School-Specific Scholarships

University of California, Los Angeles
David Geffen Medical Scholarship
http://geffenscholarship.medschool.ucla.edu
Description: The David Geffen Medical Scholarships allows recipients to pursue distinguished careers free of financial burden. The scholarships provide full financial support to outstanding students entering the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, covering 100 percent of the instate or out-of-state cost of attending medical school—a complete living stipend, including tuition, room and board, books and supplies. The scholarship covers these costs for the duration of medical school, provided scholars remain in good standing. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; financial need is not a criterion for eligibility. All applicants to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will be considered for the scholarships, eliminating the need to submit separate applications. Up to 33 of these merit-based scholarships will be awarded this year, and you do not need to file a separate application. Must submit medical school application to David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
University of California, San Francisco
Chuan Lyu Chancellor's Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/chuan-lyu-fellowship
Description: This fellowship supports an entering graduate student during their first year of graduate study in the biological and biomedical sciences. The intent of the fellowship is to attract the best and the brightest to UCSF based on their research goals and academic merit. There are no citizenship requirements.
Eligibility Criteria:
- Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Bioengineering, Biological and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacogenomics, or TETRAD. One award of $40,000.
Contact: Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

Christine A. GeeHer Inspiration in Medicine (CAGIM) Award
http://meded.ucsf.edu/ume/cagim-scholarship
Due: June 1, 2015
Award Amount: $26,200 each year
Eligibility criteria:
- The individual selected for a grant each year must demonstrate financial need and be selected by a majority of the CAGIM Board of Directors.
- Individuals will be selected based on demonstrating an extraordinary passion for running, an uncommon zeal for adventure, and an unusual attraction for challenges. These attributes will be judged based on an applicant’s participation in challenging projects or programs such as athletic events, civic causes, professional endeavors or overcoming extraordinary family or personal challenges.
- The individual selected must be enrolled or accepted into USCF medical school and committed to attaining a degree to practice in the field of medicine.
- Students who compete successfully for the CAGIM award must have a satisfactory academic record -- but the primary purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and help underwrite a student's commitment to the broader community.
Contact: Kendall@WeRun2Inspire.com

University of California, San Diego
https://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/asa/financial_aid/
(see brochure on this page for scholarships for a full list of Medical and Pharmacy programs at UCSD)
Note: Different scholarships available for UCSD students (i.e. Academic excellence, need-based, etc.)