

# **The Allied Health Professions: *Opportunities For Minority Students***

## **Career Guidebook**

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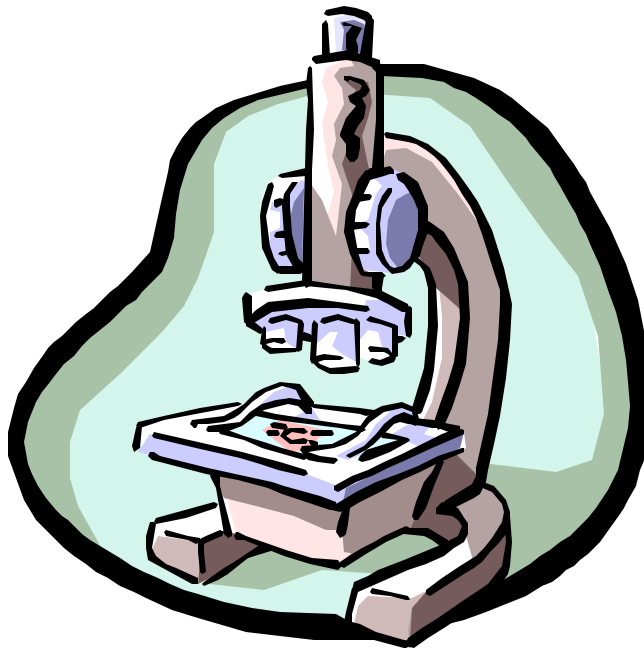
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## Introduction

One of the goals of the Division of Public Health and Allied Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, is to improve diversity in the health professions. The purposes of this guidebook are to introduce and encourage minority students in the allied health career field; and to provide information for those who are interested in pursuing an allied health career.



## **What is Allied Health?**

The term **Allied health** is used to identify a cluster of health professions, encompassing as many as 200 occupational titles, exclusive of physicians, nurses, and a handful of others. Approximately two million allied health professionals are employed in the United States.

Allied health professionals are involved with the delivery of health or related services pertaining to the identification, evaluation, and prevention of diseases and disorders; dietary and nutritional services; rehabilitation and health systems management, among others. Allied health professionals include: dental hygienists, diagnostic medical sonographers, dietitians, medical technologists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists/audiologists, art therapists, dance therapists, music therapists, radiographers, and respiratory therapists, etc.

Allied health professionals are regarded as experts in their particular areas. Some allied health professionals practice independently and some follow the physician's order and continually evaluate and assess the patient's need for the continuation of orders; further, they play extensive roles in informing the attending physician of the patient's response and progress toward treatment goals.

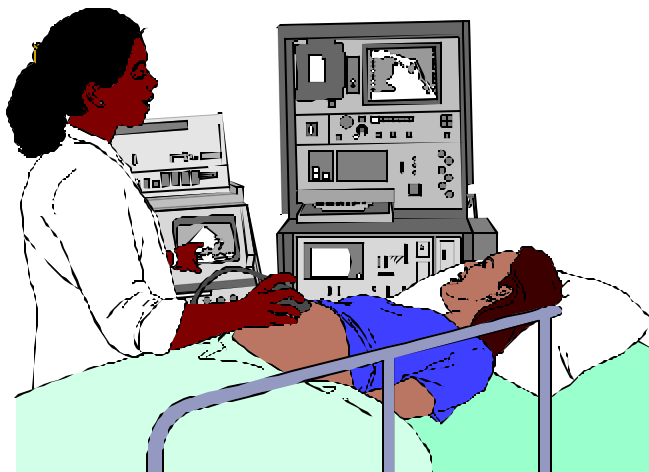
Allied health professionals can be divided into two broad categories: technicians (assistants) and therapists/technologists. Technicians receive less than two years of education and practice; they are trained and educated to perform procedures. Technicians require supervision from technologists or therapists to ensure that care plan evaluation occurs as part of the treatment process. This group includes physical therapy assistants, medical laboratory technicians, radiological technicians, occupational therapy assistants, recreation therapy assistants, and respiratory therapy technicians.

There is much more to therapists/technologists education than training a person to perform a certain number of clinical tasks. Education at the technologist or therapist level includes teaching procedural skills. In addition, they learn to evaluate patients, diagnose problems, develop treatment plans, and understand the rationale behind various treatments in order to judge appropriateness and potential side effects. Evaluating patients' responses to therapy and decision making regarding continued treatment or modification of treatment plans are emphasized in the technologist or therapist curricula.

Allied health professionals can be found in different areas such as: Federal, State and local government offices, hospitals, community clinics, parks and recreation departments, private practice, out-patient clinics, physicians offices, nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, psychiatric hospitals, correctional facilities, community centers, schools, corporations, military institutions and many others.

## Need for Minority Students in the Allied Health Professions

Allied health providers are the largest and most diverse constituency within the health care workforce, but growing evidence suggests that the number of minority allied health professionals may not be sufficient to meet future demands of the Nation's health care system. Currently, minority students make up **less than 15 percent** of enrolled students in the allied health professions, and the future population projection of African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, and other racial minorities continue to grow rapidly. These minorities need to be better-represented in allied health education, practice, and leadership. If the future allied health provider population reflects the growing trend of racial diversity in our society, the Nation's health care system will be more effectively targeted to serve underserved minority population. The allied health professions provide the professional with an **excellent salary, job security, wealth of knowledge, and professional satisfaction in making positive impacts in people's lives.**



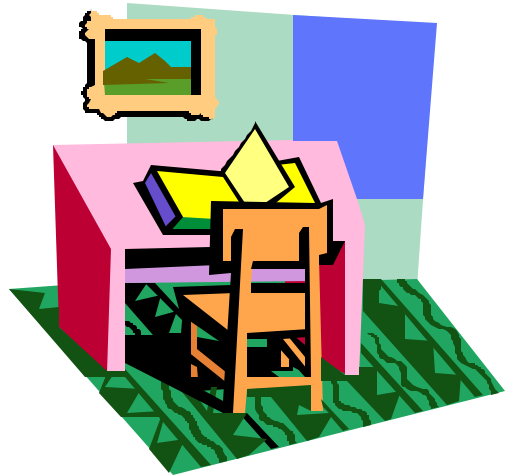
## Preparing for Your Career in Allied Health

### Steps:

- The first place to start is to gain a personal knowledge about the allied health career of your choice. Contact your local hospital or professional organization about volunteer opportunities. You will gain great experience as well as meet allied health professionals. Some resources of where you can find opportunities will be provided later in this book;
- Contact the following associations to help you choose and explore your college/university options:
  - *Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036. 202-293-4848. Email: <http://www.hsc.missouri.edu/~shrp/asahp/index.html>*
  - *Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 303, Silver Spring, MD 20910. 202-544-7499*

The World Wide Web is a user- friendly resource that provides helpful contact information. The following sites are valuable tools in guiding your search for financial aid:

- C [Http://www.ca.yahoo.com.education/financial\\_aid/scholarship\\_programs.com](http://www.ca.yahoo.com.education/financial_aid/scholarship_programs.com)
- C [Http://www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com)
- C [Http://www.collegenetmach25.com](http://www.collegenetmach25.com)
- C [Http://www.einet.net](http://www.einet.net)
- C [Http://www.embarc.com](http://www.embarc.com)
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- C [Http://www.sciencewise.com](http://www.sciencewise.com)
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- C [Http://www.usnews/edu.com](http://www.usnews/edu.com)
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## **The Allied Health Professions**

There are about 200 occupational titles within the allied health professions. The following list represents only a part of allied health professions:

### **Art Therapy**

Art therapy provides the opportunity for non-verbal expression and communication. Within the field there are two major approaches. The use of art as therapy implies that the creative process can be a means both of reconciling emotional conflicts and of fostering self-awareness and personal growth. When using art as a vehicle for psychotherapy, both the product and the associative references may be used in an effort to help the individual find a more compatible relationship between his/her inner and outer worlds.

Art therapy can be used either as an alternative or primary therapy or it may be used in diagnosis and evaluation of individuals, groups and families. Many art therapists function as integral members of a therapeutic team while others serve as consultants or conduct a private practice.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and Master's

### **Cytotechnologist**

A cytotechnologist is a trained laboratory technologist who works with the pathologist to identify changes in the body cells, especially those related to early diagnosis of cancer. This work is done by use of the microscope to screen slide preparations to detect cellular evidence of cancer as well as other abnormalities. The expert eyes of the cytotechnologist search for clues to disease in the delicate patterns of cytoplasm and nuclei which are stained with special dyes.

*Degree required:* Bachelor's

### **Dance Therapy**

Dance therapists work with individuals who have social, emotional, cognitive and/or physical problems. The therapist uses dance movement to further the emotional and physical integration of a patient/client. Dance therapists work with people of all ages in both groups and individually.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and Master's degree from a program meeting American Dance Therapy Association educational guidelines.



## **Dental Assistant**

A dental assistant assists with the direct care of dental patients under the supervision of a dentist. The employer, educational preparation, and the regulations of the Dental Practice Act of the State in which the dental assistant is employed influence the scope of the assistant's responsibilities. They perform procedures that are part of general dentistry while applying current concepts of chairside assisting. They also provide diagnostic aids, perform clinical supportive functions, laboratory procedures and oral hygiene instruction. Also, performing basic business office procedures are often included in the dental assistant's scope of duties.

*Degree required:* Associate's

## **Dental Hygienist**

Performs dental prophylactic treatments and instructs groups and individuals in care of teeth and mouth. Cleans teeth by removing plaque and calcareous deposits. Charts conditions of decay and disease for diagnosis and treatment by a dentist. Applies cavity preventive agents, such as fluoride and sealants. Exposes, processes and interprets dental x-rays.

*Degree required:* Bachelor's

## **Diagnostic Medical Sonographer**

Ultrasound diagnostic procedures make use of sonic energy to determine the contours and composition of body tissues. These procedures make it possible to visualize anatomical, pathological and functional data to aid the physician in the diagnosis of disease and injury. The diagnostic medical sonographer may have an educational background in medical sciences, acoustical physics, and technical and professional disciplines related to diagnostic ultrasound. The sonographer should have an appropriate knowledge of the patient's history and available clinical data. Using this knowledge, the sonographer positions the patient in a manner that will facilitate optimum diagnostic results. The sonographer then surveys the area being studied to obtain preliminary sonographic information with respect to the acoustical properties of the patient as well as anatomical and pathological relationships. Based on this sonographic that will best demonstrate the anatomy and/or pathology being studied. The sonographer then must perform a diagnostic scan and make a permanent record of the significant functional and/or anatomical and pathological data obtained for interpretation by a physician.

*Degree required:* Associate and/or Bachelor's

## **Kinesiotherapist**

A kinesiotherapist is a healthcare professional who, under the direction of a physician, treats the effects of disease and congenital disorders, through the use of therapeutic exercise and education.

*Degree required:* Bachelors

## **Medical Record Administrator**

Registered Record Administrators (RRAs) are classified professionals who manage medical information and supervise the systems that gather, store and process the information. RRAs work with medical information systems for: quality patient care, facility reimbursement, medical education, research, epidemic control, drug testing, health planning healthcare evaluation.

RRAs are responsible for developing and maintaining manual and computerized recordkeeping systems. In doing this, RRAs interact daily with other facility staffs- medial, financial and administrative. All rely on information provided by RRAs. As administrators, RRAs also determine medical record department policies, budget departmental resources, communicate new roles and procedure to others and evaluate employee performance.

*Degree required:* Bachelors

## **Medical Record Technician**

In a small institution, the medical record technician may have full responsibility for the operation of this department- compiling, analyzing and preparing health information needed by the patient, by the health facility and by the public. In a large institution, the medical record technician may specialize in a particular phase of work performed in the department; organize, analyze and technically evaluate health records according to established standards; compile and use various types of administrative and health statistics, code symptoms, diseases, operations, procedures and other therapies according to recognized classification systems- maintain and use a variety of health record indexes, storage and retrieval systems; transcribe medical reports; prepare health data input for computer processing, storage and retrieval; safeguard confidentiality of medical records maintain the flow of necessary patient health information to all departments of the health care facility- maintain special registries such as cancer or trauma; abstract and retrieve health information used for evaluating and planning in health care and health-related programs.

*Degree required:* Associate

## **Medical Technologist**

Medical technologists perform a responsible role in all clinical laboratory departments by assuming supervisory and teaching positions. Medical technologists work with method and speed, with precision and curiosity, conducting fact-finding tests to help identify and control disease. Using chemicals, reagents and complex instruments, they test human body tissues and fluids. They culture bacteria to identify organisms causing disease, analyze blood factors and trace cancer with radionuclides.

Medical technologists learn to understand the scientific theory behind the tests that they perform. They are the laboratory personnel who test, teach, supervise and serve as research assistants. As complexities of medical laboratories increase many medical technologies specialize in blood banking, microbiology, chemistry, nuclear medical technology and other areas.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master's/Ph.D. available

## **Music Therapy**

Music therapy is the use of music in the accomplishment of therapeutic aims, the restoration, maintenance, and improvement of mental and physical health. It is the scientific application of music, as directed by the therapist in a therapeutic environment, to influence changes in behavior. Such changes enable the individual undergoing treatment to experience a greater understanding of him/herself and the world about him/her, thereby achieving a more appropriate adjustment to society. As a member of the therapeutic team the professional music therapist participates in the analysis of individual problems and in the projection of general treatment aims before planning and carrying out specific musical activities. Periodic evaluations are made to determine the effectiveness of the procedures employed.

*Degree required:* Bachelor's

## **Occupational Therapy**

Occupational Therapy is a health profession providing services to people whose lives have been disrupted by physical injury or illness, developmental problems, the aging process and social or psychological difficulties. Through the use of selected educational, vocational and rehabilitation activities, individuals are helped to reach the highest functional levels possible, become self-reliant and build a balanced lifestyle of work and leisure.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master's/Ph.D. available

## **Occupational Therapy Assistant**

Works under the guidance of registered occupational therapists to carry out programs that help people learn or regain the capacity to lead constructive lives. Assistants choose and teach activities that help patient to perform daily living tasks and deal with their health problems. They report patient progress to therapists and other health care staff.

*Degree required:* Associate's

## **Physical Therapy**

Physical therapy is a health profession whose primary purpose is the promotion of optimum human health and function through the application of scientific principles to prevent, identify, correct, or alleviate acute or prolonged movement dysfunction of anatomic or physiologic origin.

Physical therapy encompasses areas of specialized competence and includes the development of new principles and applications to more effectively meet existing and merging health needs. Other professional activities that serve the purpose of physical therapy are research, education, consultation, and administration.

Physical therapists test and measure the function of the neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and respiratory systems, and treat malfunctions in these systems caused by illness or injury. The physical therapist is legally and ethically responsible for planning, conducting and evaluating physical therapy programs. In carrying out the program or selected parts of it, this responsibility often includes instruction and supervision of patients, patient's families, physical therapist assistants, physical therapy aids, student or other health care workers.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master's

## **Physical Therapy Assistant**

Assists physical therapist in the treatment of patients as directed. Assists with patient-related activities, which are predetermined for each patient and assigned by the professionally qualified physical therapist.

*Degree required:* Associate's

## **Physician Assistant**

The Physician Assistant (PA) is a skilled person, qualified by academic and clinical training, to provide patient services under the supervision and responsibility of a physician who, in turn, is responsible for the performance of that assistant. The assistant may be involved with the patients of the physician in any medical setting for which the physician is responsible.

The function of the physician assistant is to perform, under the responsibility and supervision of the physician, diagnostic and therapeutic tasks in order to allow the physician to extend his/her services through the more effective use of his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities. Specific technical procedures performed by PAs vary with the practice setting, but include a wide range of therapies. PAs diagnose and treat illnesses, assist in surgery, perform physical exams, and in most states can prescribe medications.

*Degree required: Master's*

## **Radiation Therapist**

The radiation therapist assists the radiation oncologist in the treatment of disease by exposing affected areas of the patient's body to prescribed doses of x-ray or other ionizing radiation. The radiation therapist must maintain proper operation of controlling devices and equipment used in radiation treatment, and must share the responsibility with the radiologist or radiation oncologist for the accuracy of treatment records. The radiation therapist operates complex radiologic equipment and must be mechanically inclined in addition to having an aptitude and ability in the physical sciences and mathematics.

*Degree required: Associate's*

## **Radiographer**

The radiographer assists the specialist physician (radiologist) in the use of x-ray films (radiographs) to examine the patient for broken bones, ulcers, tumors, or disease or malfunction of various organs. The radiographer adjusts the x-ray equipment to the correct setting for specific examination, positions the patient, and makes the required number of radiographs. Also she or he administers chemical mixtures to the patient so that certain organs show up clearly in the x-ray examinations, and she or he may use mobile x-ray equipment at a patient's bedside and in surgery.

*Degree required: Associate's*

## **Recreation Therapy**

Practiced in clinical, residential, and community settings, the profession of therapeutic recreation uses independent leisure lifestyle; and recreation-providing opportunities to engage in treatment, education, and recreation services to help people with illnesses, disabilities, and other conditions to develop and use their leisure in ways that enhance their health, independence and well being. Services are provided for individuals with a variety of disabilities, illnesses and chronic individuals of all ages= benefit from the services provided by a therapeutic recreation specialist. Comprehensive therapeutic recreation services involve a continuum of care, including: treatment-the use of activities to remediate or rehabilitate conditions, functional abilities and to assist in diagnosis; leisure education-the use of activities to acquire skills, knowledge and abilities that facilitate an independent leisure lifestyle; and recreationCproviding opportunities to engage in leisure activities which enhance health, growth, development, and well being.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master=s/Ph.D. available.

## **Registered Dietitian ( Dietitian & Public Health Nutritionist )**

Registered dietitians are food and nutrition experts who promote optimal nutrition and health, and help shape the nutritional status of the public. In general, dietitians are trained in the general human nutrition, community nutrition, clinical nutrition, food sciences, and food service management. Various careers branch out from these training bases such as public health nutritionist, clinical dietitian, food scientist, food service management dietitian, hospital dietetic service management dietitian, research dietitian, consultant dietitian and business dietitian. Dietitians and public health nutritionists assess nutrition status of individuals and/or communities and provide appropriate comprehensive nutrition care, counseling and follow-up for the individuals and/or communities. Food service/hospital dietetic management dietitians manage overall operation of food service facilities in the hospital dietetics, schools, private and public institutions and hotels. Food scientists oversee food safety, nutrient analysis, and nutrition research in private and public sectors. Research dietitians/public health nutritionists investigate various nutrition topics to improve health of general public.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master=s/ Ph.D. available.

## **Respiratory Therapy**

Respiratory therapy is an allied health specialty employed under medical supervision in the treatment, management, control, diagnostic evaluation and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary systems, humidification, aerosols, medications, ventilatory support, broncho-pulmonary drainage and exercises, respiratory rehabilitation, the assistance with cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and maintenance of natural, artificial and mechanical airways. Specific testing techniques are employed in respiratory therapy to assist in diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, and pressure, flows, blood gas analysis and other related physiologic monitorings.

*Degree required:* Associate and/or Bachelor's

## **Social Work**

Social work can be broadly defined as the professional activity of helping individuals, families, groups, or communities achieve and maintain their optimal psychosocial functioning in relation to various problems of living and creating societal conditions favorable to this goal.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master's degree from an accredited college/university by the Council on Social Work Education. D.S.W./Ph.D. also available.

## **Speech-Therapy/Audiology**

Speech-language pathologist and audiologists are specialists in human communication, its normal development, and its disorders. The speech-language pathologist diagnoses and evaluates speech and language skills as related to educational, social and psychological factors; plans, directs, or conducts habilitative and rehabilitative treatment programs, and provides counseling and guidance to speech and language handicapped individuals. Audiologists are people qualified to provide professional assistance concerning communication problems with hearing impairment. Audiologists specialize in prevention, identification, and assessment of hearing impairment; in habilitation and rehabilitation of persons with hearing impairment, including the dispensing and fitting of hearing aids, and in research of normal and impaired hearing.

*Degree required:* Bachelor and/or Master's/Ph.D. available.

## **Defining Eligible Minority Serving Institutions**

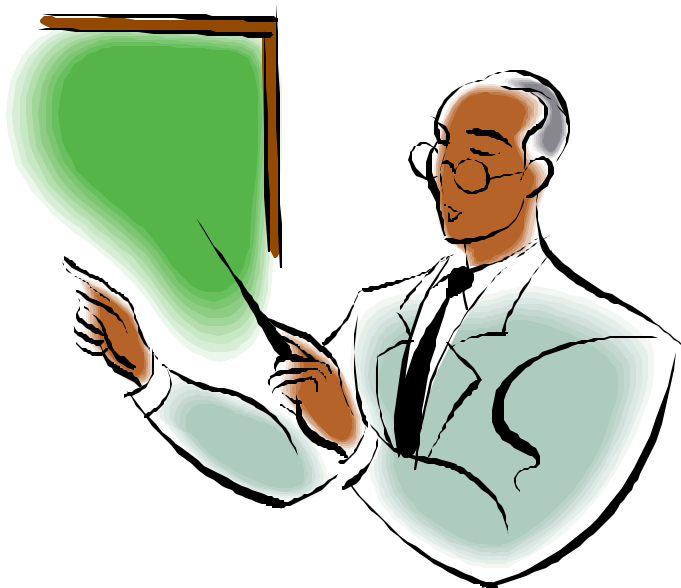
An institution qualifies as a minority serving institution if it meets the following criteria:

Institutions of higher education must meet both basic and specific eligibility requirements. A basic requirement is that an institution must be legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and an accredited university.

Under specific eligibility requirements, an institution must have at least 50 percent of its degree students receiving need-based assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act, or have a substantial number of enrolled students receiving Pell Grants, and have low educational and general expenditures.

The other specific requirement is that an institution must have an enrollment of **at least 25 percent of the full-time** enrolled student body represent an identified minority class.

Additionally, the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, defines an Historically Black College or University as an institution established prior to 1964 whose principal mission was, and is the education of Black Americans.





**Minority Serving Institutions Offering Allied Health Profession Programs**



***C ASIAN AMERICAN SERVING INSTITUTIONS***

***C HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS***

***C HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES***

***C TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES***

**Asian American Serving Colleges and Universities**

• Albert Einstein College of Medicine
• Baylor University
• Boston University
• Brigham Young University in Hawaii
• Brown University
• California State University at Fresno
• California State University at Fullerton
• California State University at Los Angeles
• California State University at Northridge
• California State University Dominguez Hills
• Case Western Reserve University
• Central Pacific University
• City University of New York
• College of Micronesia-FSM
• Columbia University
• Concordia University
• Cornell University
• Florida State University
• Golden West College
• Greenwich University at Hilo
• Guam Community College
• Harvard University
• Hawaii Community College
• Hawaii Pacific University
• Honolulu Community College
• Honolulu University
• James Madison University
• John Hopkins University
• Kapiolani Community College
• Kauai Community College
• Loma Linda University
• Maui Community College
• New York University
• Northwestern University
• Ohio State University in Columbus
• Palau Community College
• Princeton University

• Rutgers University
• San Diego State University
• San Francisco State University
• San Jose State University
• St. Louis University
• Stanford University
• State University of New York
• Thomas Jefferson University
• Tufts University
• University of California Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz
• University of California at Berkeley
• University of California at Davis
• University of California at Hastings
• University of California at Irvine
• University of California at Los Angeles
• University of California at Riverside
• University of California at San Diego
• University of California at San Francisco
• University of Central Florida
• University of Chicago
• University of Guam
• University of Hawaii at Hilo, at Manoa , West Oahu
• University of Illinois at Chicago and at Urbana
• University of Maryland
• University of Massachusetts
• University of Michigan
• University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
• University of Pennsylvania
• University of San Diego
• University of South Florida
• University of Southern California
• University of Texas at Galveston
• University of the Nations at Kona
• University of the Pacific
• University of Virginia
• University of Washington at Seattle
• Yale University

## Hispanic Serving Colleges and Universities

• Adams State College
• Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute
• Allan Hancock College
• American Univ of Puerto Rico-Ponce
• American Univ of Puerto Rico- Bayamon
• American University of Puerto Rico- Manati
• Arizona Institute of Business And Technology
• Arizona Institute of Business And Technology
• Arizona Western College
• Atlantic College
• Bakersfield College
• Barry University
• Bayamon Central University
• Boricua College
• California State University-Bakersfield
• California State University-Dominguez Hills
• California State University-Fresno
• California State University-Los Angeles
• California State University-Monterrey Bay
• California State University-Northridge
• California State University-San Bernardino
• Canada College
• Caribbean Center Studies-Miami Insti Psych
• Caribbean Center For Advanced Studies
• Caribbean University-Bayamon
• Caribbean University-Carolina
• Caribbean University-Ponce
• Caribbean University-Vega Baja
• Central Arizona College
• Cerritos College
• Chaffey College
• Citrus College
• City College
• City Colleges Chicago-Harry Truman College
• City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College
• City Colleges Chicago-Richard Daley College
• City CollegesChicago-Wilbur Wright College
• Coastal Bend College
• Cochise College

• Colegio Universitario del Este
• Colegio Tecnico del Municipio de San Juan
• College of Aeronautics
• College of Santa Fe
• College of The Desert
• College of the Sequoias
• Commonwealth International University
• Community College
• Community College of Denver
• Compton Community College
• Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico
• Cuny Borough of Manhattan Comm College
• Cuny Bronx Community College
• Cuny City College
• Cuny Hostos
• Cuny John Jay College Criminal Justice
• Cuny La Guardia Community College
• Cuny Lehman College
• Cuny New York City Technical College
• D.Q University
• Del Mar College
• Dodge City Community College
• Don Bosco Technical Institute
• East Los Angeles College
• Eastern New Mexico Univ-Roswell Campus
• El Camino College
• Escuela de Artes Plasticas de Puerto Rico
• Estrella Mountain Community College
• Fl Paso Community College
• Florida International University
• Fresno City College
• Fullerton College
• Gavilan College
• Hartnell College
• Heald College of Business and Tech-Hayward
• Heald College School of Business-Salinas
• Heald College School of Business-Stockton
• Heritage College
• Hudson County Community College

## Hispanic Serving Colleges and Universities

• Humacao Community College
• Imperial Valley College
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-Arecibo
• Inter American Univ Puerto Rico-Barranquita
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-Fajardo
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-Guayama
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-Metrd
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico-San Ger
• Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico Aguadilla
• Kelsey-Jenney College
• Laredo Community College
• Lexington College
• Long Beach City College
• Los Angeles County Medical School of Nuks
• Los Angeles Harbor College
• Los Angeles Mission College
• Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
• Los Angeles Valley College
• Luna Vocational Technical Institute
• Maccormac
• Merced College
• Mercy College
• Miami-Dade Community College
• Morton College
• Mount Saint Mary's College
• Mountain View College
• Mt San Antonio College
• New Jersey City University
• New Mexico Highlands University
• New Mexico Junior College
• New Mexico State University-Carlsbad
• New Mexico State University-Doi~A Ana
• New Mexico State University-Grants
• New Mexico State University-Main Campus
• Northern New Mexico Community College
• Odessa College
• Otero Junior College
• Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio
• Oxnard College

• Palo Alto College
• Palo Verde College
• Pasadena City College
• Passaic County Community College
• Pima Community College
• Pontifical Catholic Univ of Puerto Rico-Areci
• Pontifical Catholic Univ of Puerto Rico-Guay
• Pontifical Catholic Univ of Puerto Rico-Maya
• Pontifical Catholic Univ of Puerto Rico-Ponce
• Porterville College
• Pueblo Community College
• Reedley College
• Rio Hondo College
• Riverside Community College
• Saint Augustine College
• Saint Edwarus University
• San Antonio College
• San Bernardino Valley College
• San Diego State University
• Santa Ana College
• Santa Fe Community College
• South Mountain Community College
• South Plains College
• South Texas Community College
• Southeastern Illinois University
• Southwest Texas Junior College
• Southwestern College
• St Marys University
• St Philip's College
• St Thomas University
• St.Peter's College
• Sul Ross State University
• Texas A & M International University
• Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
• Texas A & M University-Kingsville
• Texas Southmost College
• Texas State Technical College-Harlingen
• The National Hispanic University
• The University of Texas At Brownsville
• The University of Texas At El Paso

## Hispanic Serving Colleges and Universities

• The University of Texas At San Antonio
• The University of Texas Health San Antonio
• The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
• The University of Texas-Pan American
• Trinidad State Junior College
• Trinity Inter University South Florida Campus
• Universidad Adventista de Las Antillas
• Universidad del Turabo
• Universidad Metropolitana
• Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico
• University of Houston-Downtown
• University of Laverne
• University of Miami
• University of New Mexico-Los Alamos
• University of New Mexico-Main Campus
• University of New Mexico-Taos Education
• University of New Mexico-Valencia Branch
• University of Puerto Rico.Ponice University

• University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla Regional
• University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo
• University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
• University of Puerto Rico-Carolina
• University of Puerto Rico-Cayey
• University of Puerto Rico-Humacao
• University of Puerto Rico-La Montana Region
• University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
• University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences
• University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
• University of Sacred Heart
• University of the Incarnate Word
• Ventura College
• Victoria College
• West Hills Community College
• Western New Mexico University
• Whittier College
• Woodbury University

## Historically Black Colleges and Universities

• Alabama A & M University
• Alabama State University
• Albany State College
• Alcorn State College
• Allen University
• Arkansas Baptist College
• Barber-Scotia College
• Benedict College
• Bennet College
• Bethune-Cookman College
• Bishop State Community College
• Bluefield State College
• Bowie State University
• Central State University
• Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
• Clafin University
• Clark Atlanta University
• Coahoma Community College
• Concordia College
• Coppin State College
• Delaware State University
• Denmark Technical College
• Dillard University
• Drake Technical College
• Elizabeth City State University
• Edward Waters College
• Fayetteville State University
• Fisk University
• Florida A&M University
• Florida Memorial College
• Fort Valley State University
• Fredd State Technical College
• Grambling State University
• Hampton University
• Harris-Stowe State College
• Hinds Community College
• Howard University
• J.F. Drake Technical College
• Jackson State University

• Jarvis Christian College
• Johnson C. Smith University
• Kentucky State University
• Knoxville College
• Lane College
• Langston University
• Lawson State
• Lemoyne-Owen College
• Lewis College of Business
• Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
• Livingstone University
• Mary Holmes College
• Meharry Medical College
• Miles College
• Mississippi Valley State University
• Morehouse College
• Morgan State University
• Morris Brown College
• Norfolk State University
• North Carolina A & T University
• North Carolina Central University
• Oakwood College
• Paine College
• Paul Quinn College
• Philander Smith College
• Rust College
• Saint Paul's College
• Savannah State College
• Shaw University
• Shorter College
• South Carolina State University
• Southern University
• Southern University & A & M College
• Southern University A & M
• Spelman College
• St. Augustine's College
• St. Phillip's College
• Stillman College
• Talladega College

## Historically Black Colleges and Universities

• Tennessee State University
• Texas College
• Texas Southern University
• Tougaloo College
• Tuskegee University
• University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
• University of Maryland at Eastern Shore
• University of The District of Columbia
• Virginia State University
• Virginia Union University
• Voorhees College

• West Virginia State University
• Wilberforce University
• Wiley College
• Winston-Salem State University
• Xavier University of New Orleans

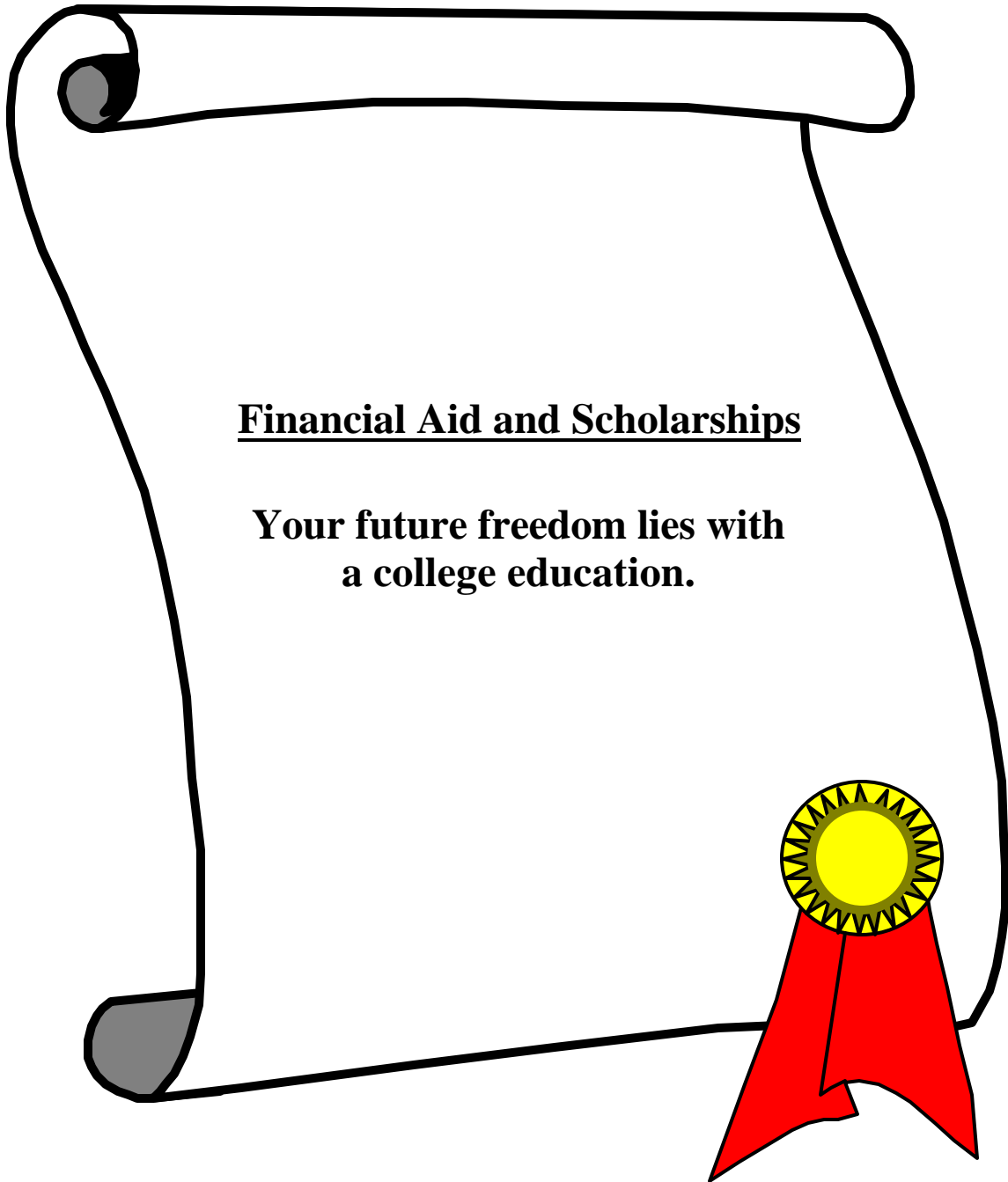


## Tribal Colleges and Universities

• Bay Mills Community College
• Blackfeet Community College
• Candeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College
• College of The Menominee Nation
• Crownpoint Institute of Technology
• D-Q University
• Dine College
• Dull Knife Memorial College
• Fond Du Lac Tribal And Community College
• Fort Berthold Community College
• Fort Peck Community College
• Haskell Indian Nations University
• Institute of American Indian Arts
• Keneenaw Bay Obijwa Community College
• Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
• Leech Lake Tribal College

• Little Big Horn College
• Little Priest Tribal College
• Nebraska Indian Community College
• Northwest Indian College
• Oglala Lakota College
• Red Crow Community College
• Salish Kootenai College
• Sinte Gleska University
• Sisseton Wahpeton Community College
• Si Tanka College
• Sitting Bull College
• Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
• Turtle Mountain Community College
• United Tribes Technical College
• White Earth Tribal and Community College





Although knowledge is “priceless,” getting an education has a price tag. There are numerous support programs and financial aid opportunities available to assist students in their academic endeavors. Fear in how to finance a college or university can be a stressful event for families and/or you. Time management and advance preparation can alleviate many of the pressures associated with the rising costs of attaining a post secondary education.

Financial aid is designed to help individuals meet their educational expenses when their own resources are not sufficient. If you believe that your own and family resources are not sufficient to pay for all the costs of attendance such as: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, campus activities, etc. you should apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office of the College/University you plan to attend. Three types of aid are available:

**Grants:** Gifts and scholarships that do not have to be repaid.

**Loans:** Money borrowed to cover school costs, which must be repaid (usually with interest) over a specified period of time (usually after you have left school or graduated).

**Work-Study:** Employment that enables you to earn a portion of school costs.

Here is an additional list of financial aid opportunities categorized as follows:

- The first section provides various ***Scholarships Targeted toward Students of Minority Backgrounds***, including: African-Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans. (Pages 27-34).
- The second section consists of scholarships sorted by Allied Health disciplines.
  - I. **Art Therapy**
  - II. **Dental Technology**
  - III. **Diagnostic Sonography**
  - IV. **Dietetics/ Nutrition**
  - V. **General Health Professions Awards**
  - VI. **Medical Assisting**
  - VII. **Medical Technology/ Clinical Laboratory Science**
  - VIII. **Music Therapy**
  - IX. **Occupational Therapy**
  - X. **Physical Therapy**
  - XI. **Recreational Therapy**
  - XII. **Respiratory Therapy**
  - XIII. **Speech Pathology**

## **Scholarships Targeted towards Minority Students.**

CATEGORY: **Targeted towards African American Students**

### **Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarships**

Available to African-American college students with sophomore status or higher who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. Applicants must be full-time students planning on completing degree requirements. Write to the address below for details. Amount varies up to \$2,000.

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
5656 S. Stony Island Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637  
Phone Number: (773) 684-1283

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### **The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

Targeted towards African American high school seniors who have demonstrated scholastic ability, leadership ability and financial need, accepted at a four-year college or university. Field: Allied Health professions. Must be U.S. Citizen. Amount varies from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

3 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone Number: (212) 290-8600.

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### **NAACP Scholarship**

Applicant must be an African-American student with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Must be an NAACP member Sponsors both the **Roy Wilkins** scholarship and the **Agnes Jones Jackson** scholarship. Amount varies up to \$5,000.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Director of Education & Housing  
4805 Mount Hope Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215-3297  
Phone Number: (410) 358-3900

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**National Achievement Scholarship Program  
For Outstanding Negro Students**

Supports promising African-American students through annual competition. Must meet other published requirements. Currently over \$2 million are awarded each year. Amount varies between \$2,500 to \$4,000.

National Achievement Scholarship Program For Outstanding Negro Students  
One Rotary Center  
1560 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201  
Phone Number: (708) 866-5100

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**United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarship**

African – American undergraduate student must use award at any qualifying, UNCF specific, U.S. Institution. Amount varies from \$3,000 to full tuition, fees, expenses.

United Negro College Fund  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
P.O. Box 10444  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Phone Number: (703) 205-3400

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**Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship**

All applicants must be African-American, any undergraduate major is acceptable. Amount varies and is unspecified.

Director of Scholarships  
National Association of Colored Women's Club  
5808 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
Phone Number: (202) 726-2044

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CATEGORY: **Targeted towards Asian-American Students**

### **Hagiwara Scholarship**

Open to student of Asian and Japanese ancestry who can demonstrate financial need. All areas of study considered. Amount varies up to \$10,000.

Japanese American Citizens League  
National Scholarship and Award Program  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Phone Number: (415) 921-5225

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### **Asia-Pacific Undergraduate Scholarship**

Targeted toward sophomore, juniors and seniors. Supports unique innovative fields of study, to include ethnic and cultural studies. Amount varies and is up to \$10,000.

Institute of International Education-West Coast  
41 Sutter Street, Suite 510  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone Number: (415) 362-6520

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### **Cora Aguda Manayan Fund**

Intended use is for full-time undergraduate, or graduate study at accredited post secondary institution in United States. Applicant must be Asian American. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Basis for selection: Major/career interest in health-related professions. Applicant must demonstrate depth of character. Minimum 3.0 GPA requirement. Amount of award varies.

Hawaii Community Foundation  
900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1300  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone Number: (808) 537-6333

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## **Organization of Chinese American, Inc.**

Sponsors the **Avon College Scholarship** undergraduate or graduate study at accredited 2-year or 4-year institution in United States. Applicant must be of Asian Pacific background. Activities, awards, honors, and work experience strongly considered. Scholarship is needs based. Amount up to \$2,500.

Organization of Chinese Americans Incorporated.  
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 707  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone Number: (202) 223-5500

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## **Asia -Pacific Undergraduate Scholarship**

For sophomore, junior or senior study within or outside United States. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Supports Asian students for unique, innovative opportunities to study abroad. Must be enrolled in an West Coast Region Education college or university. Award amount varies up to \$10,000 and travel costs.

Institute of International of International Education - West Coast  
41 Sutter Street, Suite 510  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Phone Number: (415) 362-6520

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## **Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program**

Eligibility Criteria: Eligible candidates are Native Hawaiians who have proof of U.S. citizenship and are enrolled or accepted into accredited health professions training programs. The program pays for participants' tuition, books and supplies, and reasonable educational expenses. In addition, participants receive a monthly stipend for living expenses.

Kamehameha Schools Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate  
1850 Makuakane Street, Building E  
Honolulu, HI 96817-1830  
Phone Number: (808) 842-8540

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CATEGORY: **Targeted toward Hispanic Students**

### **The RMHC / HACER Scholarship**

Must be attending (or planning on attending) school full-time. For use by students attending any two-year college, community college or junior college. Any four-year college or university. For citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. This scholarship is based on/considers. Amount of award(s): \$2,500 to 10,000.

The RMHC/HACER Scholarship Program  
Ronald McDonald House Charities and New York Tri-State McDonald's Restaurant Owners  
C/O Scholarship Management Services  
CSFA, 1505 Riverview Road,  
P.O. Box 297  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
Phone Number: (630) 623-5787

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### **National Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

Undergraduates must be attending a two or four year institution and must be U.S citizens or permanent residents. Based on major, academics, financial need, letter of recommendation, and personal statement. Targeted towards Hispanics may be obtained by writing to the address listed. Amount is unspecified.

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
1 Sansome Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, CA 94101  
Phone Number: (877) 473-4636

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### **Futuro Awards**

Targeted towards Hispanic age college students. Amount varies, unspecified award details.

The Futuro Awards Competition  
Washington Post / Hispanic News Media  
1420 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone Number: (202) 334-6000

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## **Jose Martinez Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund**

Applicant must be Hispanic, US citizen, GPA 3.00, enrolled full-time. Amount varies and is unspecified.  
For application and more information:

Martinez Scholarship Administrator  
Florida Department of Education  
1344 Florida Education Center  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone Number: (850) 488-5142

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## **U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

Sponsors a renewable scholarship for graduating Hispanic high school seniors or beginning students at a university, college or technical school. Amount available varies up to \$3,000.

Scholarship Coordinator  
US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW – Suite 206  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone Number: (202) 842-1212

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## **Latin American Educational Foundation**

For undergraduate, graduate or non-degree study at accredited post secondary institution in United States.  
Applicant must be Hispanic American, Mexican American or Puerto Rican. Amount varies up to \$4,000.

Executive Director  
930 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204  
Phone Number: (303) 446-0541

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**CATEGORY: Targeted towards Native-American Students**

**AISES Environmental Protection Agency Scholarship**

Majors considered; Health professions, medicine, biology, chemistry, business management.  
Applicant must be Native American. Targets undergraduate students.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society  
1630 TH Street, Suite 301  
Boulder, CO 80301  
Phone Number: (303) 492-8658

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**Indian Health Services Scholarship Program (IHSSP)**

An applicant must be a United States citizen or Alaska Native. Must be a high school graduate and have the capacity to complete a health professions course of study. Intend to serve the American Indian people upon completion of health care education. Amount is unspecified.

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program  
Area Scholarship Coordinator  
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214  
Phone Number: (615) 736-2400

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**Health Professions Scholarship Program**

This program provides financial support to Indian students only enrolled in health professions programs. Recipients of the grant incur one year of service for each year of support. Must be American Indian.

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program  
Area Scholarship Coordinator  
12300 Twinbrook Parkway  
Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Phone Number: (301) 443-6197

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## **Native American Education Grants**

Applicant must be Native American. Amount is unspecified.

Awards officer  
Presbyterian Church – USA  
100 Witherspoon Street, Room MO52B  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Phone Number: (606) 573-2707

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## **Native American Scholarship Program**

Must reside in AZ, CO, KS, NM, OK, OR, SD, WA, or CA. Open to high school seniors and above.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Pacific Foundation Scholarship  
Scholarship Director  
American Indian Science and Engineering Society  
P.O. Box 9828  
Albuquerque, NM 97119  
Phone Number: (505) 765-1052

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## **Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund**

Must be enrolled in allied health professions. American Indian descent; demonstrate scholastic ability and financial need; study for health professions given preference, enrolled in accredited college. Unspecified amount.

Federal Building, Room 309  
Aberdeen, SD 57401-0000  
Phone Number: (605) 226-7451

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## **Targeted toward Allied Health Disciplines**

### **American Art Therapy Association (AATA)**

Provides scholarships for minority students who are enrolled in an AATA approved art therapy program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Major must be Art Therapy. No specified amount, must contact association for details. Offers several types of scholarships, including:

- Cay Drachnik Minorities Fund
- Myra Levick Scholarship
- Rawley Silver Scholarship

American Art Therapy Association, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
1202 Allanson Road  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
Phone Number: (847) 949-6064

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### **American Dental Hygienist Association (ADHA)**

Field/Major: Dental assisting, dental hygiene. Amount varies, up to \$5,000. Applicants must contact association for specific details on the various funds available. Offers each of the following support opportunities:

- Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” Minority Scholarships
- ADHA Institute Minority Scholarship
- Proctor & Gamble Oral Health Scholarship Program
- Certificate/ Associate Degree Scholarship Program
- Baccalaureate Scholarship Program
- Dr. Alfred C. Fones Scholarship
- Dr. Harold Hillenbrand Scholarship
- Irene E. Newman Scholarship
- Margaret E. Swanson Scholarship

Director of Scholarships  
American Dental Hygienist Association  
444 North Michigan Avenue  
Suite #3400  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone Number: (312) 440-8900 or (800) 735-4916

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## **American Dental Association**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Criteria for eligibility is determined by the applicant's demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, a typed biographical sketch and letters of reference. Applicants must be entering first year or entering second year in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Amount varies up to \$4,000. Offers several scholarships, including the following:

- Dental Hygiene Scholarship Program
- Dental Laboratory Technology Scholarship

ADA Endowment and Assistance Fund, Inc. - Program Coordinator  
211 East Chicago Avenue, 17th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Telephone Number: (312) 440-2567

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## **American Dietetic Association Foundation**

To be eligible, applicant must be enrolled in a CAADE-accredited/approved program for a minimum of 4 months during the upcoming academic year and include standing as a junior or above status U.S. citizen or permanent resident. The dollar amounts ranges from \$1,000 to \$6,000. The number and dollar amounts vary from year to year for each of the following opportunities:

- Dietetic Technician Scholarships
- Baccalaureate or Coordinated Program Scholarships
- Foundation Graduate Scholarship
- Virginia Gladney Scholarship for Hispanic Students
- Joncier Greene Scholarship for African-American Students
- Sweet 'n Low Scholarship for African-American Students
- New Jersey and New York Scholarship for Member Residents
- Ken Wear Scholarship for Minorities
- Solona McDonald Scholarship for African American Students

Education and Accreditation Team  
216 W. Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Telephone Number: (800) 877-1600 or (312) 899-0040

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## **American Association of Cereal Chemists**

Applicants must be enrolled in a dietetic / food science technology or nutrition focused curriculum. Offers assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in the forms of scholarships and fellowships.

Director of Scholarships American Association of Cereal Chemists Scholarship  
3340 Pilot Knob Road  
St. Paul, MN 55121  
Phone Number: (612) 454-7520

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## **American Institute of Food and Wine**

Support is limited to students specializing in food service, hospitality management, culinary arts, food technology, or dietetics College freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply. Amount unspecified, varies up to \$8,000.

American Institute of Food and Wine  
304 West Liberty Street, Suite 201  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Phone Number: (415) 255-3000

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## **American School Food Service Association (ASFSA)**

Applicant must provide proof of acceptance as a undergraduate or graduate student in a Food Science and Nutrition or Food Service Management Program at an accredited institution . Be a current, active ASFSA member (American School Food Service Association). Have a minimum grade point average of at least a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. Criteria may vary for each opportunity. Amount may vary to cover tuition, books, other support (minimum \$2,500). Specific programs available include:

- General Scholarships
- Professional Growth Scholarship
- Hubert Humphrey Research Grant
- Lincoln Foodservice Research Grant

American School Food Service Association  
SFSF Scholarship Committee  
700 S. Washington Street 3rd Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone Number: (703) 739-3900

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## **International Association of Culinary Professionals Foundation**

This scholarship program provides an opportunity for individuals interested in a career within the field of culinary arts or food technology to win awards for beginning to advanced levels of education. Scholarship awards are in the form of tuition or cash and are in various amounts up to \$10,000.

International Association of Culinary Professionals Foundation  
IACP Foundation Scholarship Committee  
304 West Liberty Street, Suite 201  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Phone Number: (502) 587-7953

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## U.S. Department of Agriculture

Scholarship is designed for full-time undergraduate study at a 4-year institution in the United States. Must be used at one of the 17 Historically Black 1890 Institutions. The **1890 National Scholars Program** is targeted towards food science/ technology, agricultural or health professions education. Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement. Scholarship covers full tuition and fees for four years.

USDA Office of Personnel  
1890 National Scholars Program Manager  
14<sup>th</sup> & Independence Avenue, SE, Room 301-W  
Washington, DC 20250  
Phone Number: (202) 720-2791

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## Institute of Food Technologists

Various renewable scholarships are available that are intended for full-time study. Applicant must have career interest in food science/ technology. Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Recommendations, essay, transcript and proof of eligibility must be presented with application. Award amount per student varies. The following opportunities are available:

- Freshman Scholarship
- Sophomore Scholarship
- Quality Assurance Division Junior/Senior Scholarship

Institute of Food Technologists  
Scholarship Department  
221 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone Number: (312) 782-8424

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## Friends of the National Zoo

Offers traineeships and financial aid opportunities. Variety of fields are considered, emphasis is placed on food science technology and nutrition. Both undergraduate and graduate students are considered. Amount varies up to \$3,500.

Friends of the National Zoo  
National Zoological Park  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone Number: (202) 673-4640

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## National Restaurant Association

Scholarships are available to full-time students in a food service / hospitality degree program. Must have interest and/or work experience in the industry. Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Major fields supported include institutional management, dietetics, culinary arts, food science and technology. Award amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

National Restaurant Association  
250 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone Number: (800) 765-2122 or (312) 715-0807

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## Caremark Therapeutic Services

This organization offers renewable scholarships for freshman, sophomore, junior or senior study at accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution. Applicant must have major/career interest in health-related professions. Specifically, the **Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship** is available for students in varying amounts up to \$4,000.

Caremark Therapeutic Services  
1127 Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Redlands, CA 92374  
Phone Number: (909) 796-7171 or (800) 225-5967

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## International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons

This organization provides a renewable **Health Career Scholarship**. The intended use is for full-time junior, senior, master's or at accredited 4-year or graduate institution in United States. Applicant must be U.S. citizen and must be enrolled in health-related professions program. Must demonstrate financial need, high academic achievement, and provide statement of professional intent. To request application, state field and present level of study and enclose SASE to address below. Amount varies and is unspecified.

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons  
Mrs. Fred Cannon  
P.O. Box 1310  
Brookhaven, MS 39602  
Must send written request for information.

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## **Schepp Foundation**

Requires concentration in allied health professions. U.S. citizens; full-time students; demonstrate financial need; undergraduate students must be under 30 years of age, and graduate students must be under 40 years of age; must demonstrate academic ability; send SASE for updated information on application procedures. Unspecified amount.

Human Resources Department  
551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000  
New York, NY 10176  
Phone Number: (212) 986-3078

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## **Thurgood Marshall Scholarship**

The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund is a merit-based scholarship program to assist students who have demonstrated a commitment to education in spite of their own challenges. The member colleges and universities constitute some of the nation's largest and most prestigious institutions of higher learning. Applicants must contact this address, or their selected institution to determine member schools and eligibility requirements. Amount is unspecified.

The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund  
100 Park Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
Phone Number: (917) 663-2220

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## **Ronald McDonald / United Negro College Fund**

Scholarships are available for college sophomores or juniors attending any of the United Negro College Fund institutions. Students must be pursuing a career in health professions related fields. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need and participate in community and school activities. Amount varies from partial to full tuition coverage. Contact member institution or address provided below.

United Negro College Fund  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Phone Number: (UNCF) (703) 205-3489  
Phone Number: (McDonald's Public and Community Affairs) (630) 623-5508

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## **The Gates Millennium Scholarship**

This initiative, is funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and administered by the United Negro College fund and partners. Students must be of an ethnic minority and U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. Must demonstrate financial need. Amount covers full tuition, and other expenses.

The Gates Millennium Scholars  
United Negro College Fund  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
P.O. Box 10444  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Phone Number: (877) 690-4677

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## **The Tom Joyner Foundation**

The Tom Joyner Foundation is a certified, not-for-profit organization, established for the purpose of helping undergraduate and graduate students continue their education at Historical Black Colleges and Universities. To be eligible applicants must attend a Historically Black College or University. Must contact the specific member institution directly. Amount varies and is unspecified.

The Tom Joyner Foundation  
P.O. Box 630495  
Irving, TX 75063  
Phone Number: (900) 933-4483

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## **Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS)**

Funds are available at eligible schools for the purpose of providing scholarships to full-time students in financial need. You are eligible to apply for this scholarship at a school that participates in the SDS program. Students must be from disadvantaged backgrounds and enrolled in a health professions program. Amount varies , covers up to full tuition. Contact institution directly or address below for more information.

Division of Student Assistance, BHPr /HRSA  
Student and Institutional Support Branch  
Parklawn Building, Room 8-37  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Phone Number: (301) 443-1174

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## **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc.**

Scholarships are available for full-time undergraduate study at accredited 4-year institution. To be eligible applicant must be of minority background and must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Minimum GPA is 2.5. Student must demonstrate financial need. Must reside or attend school in congressional district represented by Black Caucus member. Selection made at district level. List of eligible districts and members' addresses provided by national office. Award amounts vary.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.  
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Spouses' Scholarship  
1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone Number: (202) 675- 6730

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## **Barry M. Goldwater Excellence In Education Foundation**

Organization provides renewable scholarships. For full-time junior, senior study at accredited 4-year institution in United States. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement and seriousness of purpose in the health professions field. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Amount varies up to \$10,000.

Barry M. Goldwater / Excellence In Education Foundation  
6225 Brandon Avenue, Suite 315  
Springfield, VA 22150 - 2519  
Phone: (703) 756 - 6012

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## **Health Careers Foundation Scholarship/Loan Program**

This program is targeted toward undergraduate and graduate students that are enrolled in an allied health profession curriculum. This opportunity provides half scholarship and half loans to eligible applicants. Amounts are available up to \$4,000.

Health Careers Foundation Scholarship/Loan Program  
3221 McKelvey Road, Suite 206  
Bridgeton, MO 63044  
Phone Number: (314) 770-1626

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## **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

This program is targeted toward minority high school seniors in support of beginning undergraduate years. Applicant must be a US citizen. Contact address below for application and more information. Amount varies from minimum \$5,000 to full tuition coverage.

Director of Scholarships  
Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 442  
Atlanta, GA 30301  
Phone Number: (404) 237-1300 or (800) 306-2653

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## **A Better Chance (ABC)**

The 'A Better Chance' program helps place academically talented and highly motivated minority students in private secondary schools throughout the United States. The target age range is toward middle school and high school students. A variety of support services are provided to students. Amounts of funds available are unspecified.

A Better Chance (ABC)  
419 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
Phone Number: (617) 421-0950

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## **USA Group Scholarship Program**

The USA Group scholarship program is open to high school seniors or currently enrolled college students who are enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate health professions coursework at an accredited two- or four-year college, or vocational technical school. Applicant must be a member of an ethnic minority group and be able to document financial need. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. Amounts vary and average \$2,500.

USA Group Scholarship Program  
Scholarship Management Services, CSFA  
1505 Riverview Road  
P.O. Box 297  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
Phone Number: (651) 481-1004

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## Scholarship Program for Minority Community College Graduates

This scholarship program is based on academic achievement. Intended to be used during the applicants' sophomore or junior years of undergraduate study. This is a program targeted towards minority students who are studying at a community college and are seeking transition to a college or university. Amount available is unspecified.

Scholarship Program for Minority Community College Graduates  
College Board's Engineering and Business Administration, College Scholarship Service  
The College Board, 45 Columbus Avenue  
New York, NY 10023  
Phone Number: (212) 713-8000

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## Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

This program is targeted toward undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in technical science , including allied health professions fields. Applicants must be of an ethnic minority background and must be U.S. citizens. The amount available varies up to \$5,000. Applications can be downloaded from the web site [www.xerox.com/go/xrx/about\\_xerox](http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox). A resume must be enclosed and all complete materials need to be mailed to address provided.

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program  
907 Culver Road  
Rochester, NY 14609  
Must write for inquiries and send complete materials to address.

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## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation Scholarship

Provides the **S. Evelyn Lewis Memorial Scholarship in Medical Health**. Available to graduate or undergraduate young women enrolled in a program leading to a degree in a health professions field. Awarded for full-time study at U.S. institution. Amount varies up to \$2,500. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be mailed to the office, in order to receive scholarship materials.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation  
Scholarship Chairperson  
1734 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone Number: (202) 387-3103

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## **Department of the Navy**

Sponsors several programs, specifically this is the **Health Services Collegiate Program, Medical Service**. Eligibility criteria requires that a student must be entering their senior year of college and be under the age of 35 with a minimum GPA of 3.0. offered exclusively for ethnic minorities and applicant must be a U.S. citizen attending a four-year institution. Military service may be required upon graduation. Amount is up to \$17,000. Contact address below for details.

Department of the Navy  
Medical Programs Director  
801 North Randolph Street  
Arlington, VA 22203  
Phone Number: (703) 696-5911

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## **American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)**

This organization provides assistance for individuals that have been accepted for enrollment into a field related to health information management or technology that is approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation. Sponsors an independent study program, loans and grants for students. Amounts are available up to \$5,000. The following options are available:

- Transcriptions Limited Undergraduate Scholarship
- AHIMA-FORE Undergraduate Scholarship
- Grace Whiting Myers-Malcolm T. Maceachern Loan

American Health Information Management Association  
Foundation of Research and Education  
919 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone Number: (312) 573-8556

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## **American Medical Technologists (AMT)**

Provides scholarship for a senior in an accredited high school or an applicant that is enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university in the United States. Disciplines that are considered include: medical technology, medical laboratory technician, medical assisting, dental assisting, phlebotomy or office laboratory technician. Applicant must provide evidence of financial need and career goals. Amount is unspecified.

American Medical Technologists  
AMT Scholarship Program Coordinator  
710 Higgins Road  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
Phone Number: (847) 823-5169

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## **American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE)**

Sponsors the **Maxine Williams Scholarship** for those individuals committed to a medical assisting career, holding a high school diploma, and enrolled or soon to be enrolled in a postsecondary medical program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Scholarships are awarded on the basis of interest, need and aptitude. Amount varies up to \$2,000.

AAMA Endowment  
Scholarship Committee  
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1575  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone Number: (312) 899-1500

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## **American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)**

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicant must: be enrolled in a clinical laboratory science program approved by an appropriate accrediting agency and be in the final clinical year of education. Must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident. This scholarship is for students who are enrolled in Cytotechnologist, Histologic Technician/Technologist, Medical Laboratory Technician, or Medical Technologist programs.

American Society of Clinical Pathologists  
ASCP Customer Service  
2100 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, IL 60612-3798  
Phone Number: (312) 738-4890

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## **American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)**

Provides assistance to students in clinical laboratory science or clinical laboratory technician programs. Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in a NAACLS accredited program and must demonstrate financial need. Amounts available vary up to \$5,000. The following opportunities are available at both the undergraduate or graduate level:

- Forum for the Concerns of Minority Scholarship
- New ASCLS Student Award
- Additional ASCLS Scholarships

American Society For Clinical Laboratory Science  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1301  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone Number: (301) 657-2768

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## **American Society for Medical Technology**

Makes awards in **medical technology** to students who have completed the first semester of sophomore year program in an accredited baccalaureate degree program. Amount is unspecified, up to \$3000 and is paid in equal installments or junior and senior years. Many state societies have scholarships for state residents. Contact your state society or address below.

American Society For Medical Technology  
2021 L Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036

Must write to this address for inquiries and requests for information.

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## **Columbiana County Public Health League**

Provides grants to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing medical education or research in an accredited medical technology training program. Other allied health fields may be considered. Amount varies and is unspecified.

Columbiana County Public Health League Trust Fund  
P.O. Box 1428  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
Phone Number: (614) 283-8430

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## **Wyeth-Ayerst Business and Professional Women's Foundation**

Applicant must be a woman, age 25 or older, a U.S. citizen, demonstrate financial need, and be officially accepted into a program of study at an accredited U.S. institution. Must be a senior or master's degree candidate. Applicant must train for a career in the medical professions. Amount varies and is unspecified.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation  
Scholarships  
2012 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone Number: (202) 293-1200, Extension 169

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## **Illinois AMVETS Musical or Recreational Therapy**

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a high school senior, unmarried, and must have taken the American college Test, and must be going into the field of musical or recreational therapy. The scholarship is based on financial need, academic achievement and community activities. Amount varies and is unspecified.

AMVETS  
Scholarship Awards  
Illinois State Department  
2200 South Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Phone Number: (217) 528-4713

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## **National Daughters of the American Revolution**

Sponsors scholarships for students currently enrolled in an accredited school of occupational (includes art and music therapy) or physical therapy in the United States. Applicants must be sponsored by a local DAR chapter, but do not need to be a member. Amount varies and is unspecified.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Office of the Committee/ Scholarships  
1776 D Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone Number: (202) 679-3292

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## **Florida Department of Education**

An applicant must be in a full-time occupational or physical therapist assistant program at an eligible institution. Student can not owe a repayment of a grant under any state or Federal program. Upon completion of certification, student must agree to work as a licensed therapist in the State of Florida for a minimum period of three years. Amount varies and may cover up to full tuition and fees.

Florida Department of Education  
Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services  
325 West Gaines Street  
601 Florida Education Center  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone Number: (888) 827-2004

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## **The American Occupational Therapy Foundation**

Applicant must be a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Sponsors the several scholarships for full-time students in the final year of an accredited program. Must have strong academic achievement and demonstrate financial need. Amount varies up to \$6,000 and is unspecified for the following opportunities:

- Willard and Spackman Memorial Scholarship
- Carolyn Kohn Memorial Scholarship
- Adelaide Ryerson Smith Memorial Award
- District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association Scholarship
- E.K. Wise Loan Program

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation  
4720 Montgomery Lane  
P.O. Box 31220  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
Phone Number: (301) 652-2682

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## **National Environmental Health Association**

Sponsors a scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career related to occupational therapy or environmental health sciences. Selection is based on demonstrated need and academic record. Amount varies and is unspecified.

National Environmental Health Association  
NEHA Liaison / Scholarship Committee  
720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 970 South  
Denver, CO 80246  
Phone Number: (303) 756-9090

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## **Carle Foundation Hospital**

Sponsors scholarships that are available to students enrolled full or part-time in an accredited physical therapy or occupational therapy program. To qualify for this scholarship/ loan program students must be within 18 months of graduation, have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and have completed at least one semester of clinical experience at the time of application. Amounts vary up to \$8000.

Carle Foundation Hospital  
Director of Therapy Services  
611 W. Park  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Phone Number: (217) 383-3066

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## **New York State Higher Education Services Corporation**

Sponsors scholarships for physical therapy and occupational therapy full time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution within the State of New York. Applicant must be a minority and must demonstrate financial need. Amount varies to cover tuition and fees. Some programs carry a service obligation.

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation  
One Commerce Plaza  
Albany, New York 12255  
Phone Number: (888) 697-4372 or (518) 486-1319

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## **Department of Education**

Offers scholarships to students interested in working with rehabilitation programs for persons with physical or mental disabilities. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. A 2 year payback period is required for each year of scholarship in an eligible institution. Sponsors the physical therapy traineeship and various therapy programs ( i.e., speech pathology, audiology, occupational,) that cover up to tuition and expenses plus stipend.

Department of Education  
Division of Resource Development  
Washington, DC 20202  
Phone Number: (202) 219-2289

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## **National Technical Association**

Sponsors science scholarship program to create access for minorities in technology and health professions fields. Targeted towards high school seniors and first-year undergraduate students. Students must be U.S. citizens. Must be majoring in a technical science or health professions field. Amount varies up to \$6,000.

National Technical Association  
Scholarship Administration Committee  
5810 Kingstown Boulevard – PMB 221, Suite 120  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
Phone Number: (757) 827-9280

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## **Roy and Roxie Campanella Physical Therapy Scholarship Foundation**

The Roy and Roxie Campanella Physical Therapy Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to students who wish to pursue the health care field of physical therapy based on the students ability to demonstrate a cultural sensitivity to the patient. These financial awards assist senior physical therapy students who exhibit ethnic considerations that contribute to optimum patient care and recovery. Amount varies and is unspecified.

Roy and Roxie Campanella Physical Therapy Scholarship Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 150  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
Phone Number: (916) 929-2782

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## **American Legion Auxiliary**

Scholarships are designated for training applicants for the position of physical therapists or respiratory therapists. Applicants must have high academic achievement and be able to demonstrate financial need. Amount of scholarship varies and is unspecified.

American Legion Auxillary  
Scholarship Committee  
Department of Michigan  
212 N. Verlinden Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48915  
Phone Number: (517) 371-4720

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## **American Physical Therapy Association**

Must be in final year of physical therapy or physical therapy assistant education program. Offers scholarships for students that are U.S. citizens and members of the American Physical Therapy Association. The amount varies up to \$6,000. The following opportunities are available:

- Minority Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence
- Mary McMillan Scholarships

American Physical Therapy Association  
1111 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone Number: (703) 684-2782

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## **American Respiratory Care Foundation**

Sponsors scholarships have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full-time at a CAAHEP approved school of respiratory therapy. Funds may be applied at the associates, bachelors and masters degree level. The amount varies up to \$6,000. Criteria vary for the following opportunities:

- Jimmy Young Scholarships
- Robert M. Lawrence Education Recognition Award
- NBRC/AMP William W. Burgin, Jr. MD
- NBRC/AMP Robert M. Lawrence, MD
- NBRC/AMP Gareth B. Gish, MS, RRT

American Association for Respiratory Care  
11030 Ables Lane  
Dallas, TX 75229  
Phone Number: (214) 243-8892

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## **Delaware Higher Education Commission**

Students who have high academic achievements and enroll in a graduate program to prepare them for speech/language pathologist license. Program may cover up to full tuition and expenses.

Delaware Higher Education Commission - Higher Education Analyst  
Carvel State Office Building  
820 North French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone Number: (302) 577-3240

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## **American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation**

Applicant must be full time and enrolled in communication sciences and disorders programs demonstrating high academic are eligible to compete for master's or doctoral study. Amounts available range up to \$6,000. Criteria vary for each the following opportunities:

- Young Scholars Award for Minority Students
- General Scholarships
- New Investigator Research Grant
- Student Research in Audiology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation  
Graduate Scholarships  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Phone Number: (301) 897-5700

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## **Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers**

The SDMS Educational Foundation was established to support high standards of sonography through educational assistance. Each program has different requirements and the organization must be contacted directly for inquiries. Amount available varies and is unspecified.

SNMS Educational Foundation  
12770 Coit Road Suite 708  
Dallas, TX 75251  
Phone Number: (972) 239-7367

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## **Suburban Hospital**

Sponsors scholarship program for students in various allied health therapy fields. Students must reside in the metropolitan Washington, DC area and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Amount available varies up to \$5,000.

Suburban Hospital Scholarship Program  
Employment Manager  
Office of Personnel  
8600 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone Number: (301) 530-3830

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## **AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists**

AMBUCS offers scholarships to students that are U.S. citizens and in their junior/senior year in a bachelors degree, or a graduate program leading to a master's or doctoral degree. Students must be enrolled in an accredited program by the appropriate health/therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology program. Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement and career objectives.

AMBUCS Resource Center  
AMBUCS Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 5127  
High Point, NC 27262  
Phone Number: (336) 869-2166

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## **Allied Health Professional Associations**

### **American Academy of Physician Assistants**

<http://www.aapa.org>

### **African Heritage Caucus**

3732 Crestbrook Ln.  
Pfafftown, NC 27040-9548  
Office: (910) 725-0514  
Fax: (910) 725-2173  
Email: [wdill97@aol.com](mailto:wdill97@aol.com)

### **First Nations Council of Physician Assistants**

14014 NW Passage #342  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
Fax: (213) 857-3914  
Email: [kuczek@packbell.net](mailto:kuczek@packbell.net)

### **PAs of Latino Heritage (PALH)**

950 N. Washington St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Office: (800) 596-7494  
Fax: (703) 684-1924  
Email: [palh@aapa.org](mailto:palh@aapa.org)

### **American Art Therapy Association, Inc**

Chair of Multicultural Committee  
1202 Allanson Road  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
Office: (847) 949-6064  
Fax: 847-566-4580  
<http://www.louisville.edu/groups/aata-www/>

### **American Association for Respiratory Care**

11030 Ables Lane  
Dallas, TX 75229  
Office: (972) 243-2272  
Fax: (972) 484-2720  
<http://www.aarc.org/index.html>

**American College of Sports Medicine**

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 1440

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1440

Street address:

401 W. Michigan St.

Indianapolis, In 46202

Office (317) 637-9200

Fax: (317) 634-7817

<http://www.acsm.org/>

**American Dance Therapy Association**

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway

2000 Century Plaza, Suite 108

Columbia, MD 21044

Office (410) 997-4040

Fax: (410) 997-4048

<http://www.citi.net/ADTA/adtafaq.htm>

**American Dental Assistants Association**

203 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1320

Chicago, IL 60601-1225

Office (312) 541-1550

<http://home.fuse.net/kspradlin/adaainfo.htm>

**American Dental Hygienists Association**

444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3400

Chicago, IL 60611

Office (312) 440-8900

Fax: (312)-440-6780

<http://www.adha.org/homepage.htm>

**Hispanic Dental Association**

188 W. Radolph St., Suite 1811

Chicago, IL 60601

**American Dietetic Association**

216 W. Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60606-6995

Office(312) 899-0040

Fax: (312) 899-1979

<http://www.eatright.org/adanetwork.html>

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**American Health Information Management Association**

919 N. Michigan Ave.  
Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Office (312) 787-2672  
<http://www.ahima.org/>

**American Music Therapy Association, Inc**

8455 Colesville Road  
Suite 1000  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Office (301) 589-3300  
Fax: (301) 589-5175  
<http://www.musictherapy.org/AMTA.html>

**American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.**

4720 Montgomery Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3425  
Office (301) 652-2682  
Fax: (301) 652-7711  
Contact: Multicultural Affairs office  
<http://www.aota.org/>

**American Physical Therapy Association**

1111 N. Fairfax St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Office (703) 684-2782  
<http://www.apta>  
Contact: Department of Minority/International Affairs

**American Society of Cytopathology**

400 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
Office (302) 429-8802  
<http://www.cytopathology.org/>

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists**

15000 Central Ave., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123-3917  
Office (505) 298-4500



**American Therapeutic Recreation Association**

P.O. Box 15215

Hattiesburg, MS 39404-5215

Office (601) 264-3413

Fax (601) 264-3337

<http://www.atra-tr.org/index.html>

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

1081 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

Office (301) 897-5700

Contact: office of Multicultural Affairs

<http://www.asha.org/professionals/multicultural/multicultural.htm>

**National Association of Social Workers**

750 First Street

Suite 700

Washington, DC 20002-4241

Office (202) 408-8600

Fax: (202) 336-8311

TTD: (202) 408-8396

<http://www.naswdc.org/>

**Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers**

12770 Coit Road

Suite 508

Dallas, Texas 75251

Office (214) 239-7367

<http://mama.indstate.edu/dls/ug/preprof/diagsono.html>

**National Therapeutic Recreation Society**

22377 Belmont Ridge Road

Ashburn, VA 20148

(703) 858-0784

Fax: 703-858-0794

<http://www.nrpa.org/branches/ntrs.htm>

Information about these colleges and universities can be found in various areas, such as Your High School counselor/advisor often has career and college books for you to view; Local library (ask for career resources and/or college & university resources).

Some examples are:

**Peterson's: Four-Year Colleges 1998.** Peterson's: Princeton, New Jersey or visit their web site at: <http://www.petersons.com>

**Peterson's: Two-Year Colleges 1989.** Peterson's Guides: Princeton, New Jersey or visit their web site at <http://www.petersons.com>

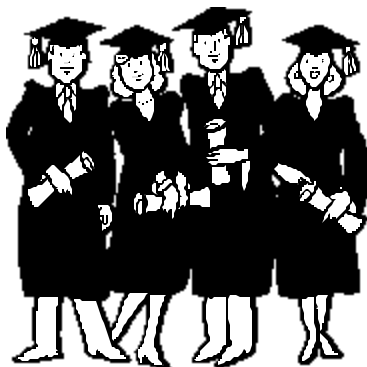
Wilson, E., B. (1993). **The Best Colleges for African-American Students.** Penguin Books: New York, New York.

Visit the **Minority On-Line Information** Service at:  
<http://web.fie.com/web/mol/mollinks.htm#HSI>

Visit **The College Guide** at <http://www.jaxi.com/ACG/ques.html>



## Additional Financial Aid Information



### Federal Programs

#### ***Federal Pell Grants***

This is a federally funded program that provides nonrepayable grants to you based on your financial need and the total cost of attendance at your particular school. Eligibility for the academic year is based on the formula established by the Federal Government. The award ranges from \$200 to \$3,700. Students who already hold a bachelor's degree are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grants.

#### ***Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)***

This program is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need (with priority given to Pell Grant recipients), and it does not have to be paid back. It is possible to qualify for up to \$4000 a year. Your school will credit your SEOG to your account, pay you directly, or use a combination of these methods.

#### ***Federal Work-Study (FWS)***

This program provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students who need financial aid. FWS gives you a chance to earn money to help pay for your educational expenses.

Your pay will be at least the current Federal minimum wage, but it may also be related to the type of work you do and the skills required. Your school sets your workload. In arranging a job and assigning work hours, your financial aid administrator will take into account your class schedule, your health, and your academic progress. The amount you earn cannot exceed your total FWS award.

#### ***Federal Perkins Loans***

(Formerly National Direct/Defense Student Loan) This is a low-interest (5 percent) loan to help you pay for your education after high school. These loans are for both undergraduate and graduate students and are made through a school's financial aid office. Your school is your lender. You must repay this loan.

Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) including:

*Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized)*

*Federal PLUS Loans*

Federal Direct Student Loans (FDSL) including:  
*Federal Direct Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized)*  
*Federal Direct PLUS Loans*

***Federal Stafford Loan Program***

Student borrowers may use either of these loan programs. Each program may be subsidized or unsubsidized. If the student has demonstrated need, the loan can be subsidized (government pays the interest from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full.) Under the Direct Loan Program, the Federal Government makes loans directly to students and parents through the school's financial aid office. Under the Stafford Loan Program, private lenders such as banks and credit unions make the loans.

***Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students***

The PLUS and DIRECT PLUS differ in the same manner as the Direct and Stafford Loans. PLUS loans are made by private lending institutions. DIRECT PLUS programs are made through the college financial aid office. The maximum amount that can be borrowed under either of these programs depends on the cost of the college and the amount of financial aid that the student receives.

**Financial Aid Telephone Numbers**

**Financial Aid Applications**

**College Scholarship Service (CSS)**

Questions about Financial Aid PROFILE... (609) 771-7725  
TDD Number for the Hearing Impaired... (609) 883-7051

**Federal Student Aid Information Center (US Department of Education)**

<http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html>

Hotline... 1-800-4-FED-AID  
TDD Number for the Hearing Impaired 1-800-730-8913

**National and Community Service Program (AmeriCorps)**

1-800-94-ACORPS

**National Merit Scholarship Corporation ..**

(708) 866-5100

**Plato Student Loan Services**

(800) GO PLATO

## **Resources /Internships: Serving Minority Students**

### **Association of Minority Health Professional Schools**

8401 Colesville Road, Suite 303  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(202) 544-7499

### **Center for Talented Youth Publications & Resources Service**

The Johns Hopkins University  
3400 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
(410) 516-0245

### **InRoads Inc. (Internships)**

117 W. Harrison, Suite 700  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 663-9892

### **National Organization of Student Assistance Programs & Partners**

4760 Walnut St., Suite 106  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(800) 972-4636

### **National Youth Employment Coalition**

1501 Broadway, Suite 1111  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 840-1834

### **A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans (Internship)**

(800) 441-6533

### **WAVE, Inc. (Educational Information)**

(800) 274-2005

### **Multicultural Student's Guide to Colleges: What Every African-American, Asian American, Hispanic and Native American Applicant Needs to Know about America's Top Schools.**

Noonday/Farrar  
19 Union Square, West  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 741-6900

***U.S. Department of Health & Human Services***

Health Resources & Services Administration

Bureau of Health Professions

Division of Public Health and Allied Health

Allied Health Special Projects

5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-101

Rockville, MD 20857

(301) 443-6853

Fax: (301) 443-1164

<http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov>

***U.S. Department of Health & Human Services***

Health Resources & Services Administration

Bureau of Health Professions

Division of Disadvantaged Assistance

(301) 443-2100

<http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov>

**The National Health Council (Career information, etc.)**

1730 M St. NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 785-3910

<http://www.healthanswers.com>

**Resources/Internships: Serving African-American Students**

**Project 1000 (Graduate School Application Fee Waiver Program)**

Graduate College  
Arizona State University  
(800) 327-4893

**National Center for the Advancement of Blacks in the Health Professions**

P.O. Box 21121  
Detroit, MI 48221  
(313) 342-1522

***African American Mosaic: A Library of Congress Resource Guide for the Study of Black History and Culture.***

To order:  
Superintendent of Documents  
P.O. Box 371954  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-2250  
Debra Newman Ham, ed. S/N 030-000-00254-7

***America's Black and Tribal Colleges***

Sandcastle Publishing  
P.O. Box 3070  
South Pasadena, CA 91031-6070  
(213) 255-3616  
By: J. Wilson Bowman. 1994. ISBN 1-883995027

***Black Americans Information Directory***

Gale Research Inc.  
835 Penobscott Bldg.  
Detroit, MI 48226-4094  
(800) 877-4253  
1st ed. (1990--) ISSN 1045-8050

***The Black Resource Guide***

Black Resource Guide Inc.  
501 Oneida Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 291-4373  
ISSN 0882-0643

***Guide to Black Organizations***

Philip Morris USA  
120 Park Ave.  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 880-5000

**Resources/Internships: Serving Native American Students**

**Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American for Science**

P. O. Box 8526  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-8526  
(831) 459-0170

**American Indian Science and Engineering Society**

5661 Airport Blvd.  
Boulder, CO 80301-2339  
(303) 939-0023

**American Indian Health Care Association**

245 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 499  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(612) 293-0233

**Audiology/Speech Pathology**

P.O. Box 2143  
Billings, MT 59103  
(406) 247-7104

**Health Care Administration**

Indian Health Service  
5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 6A-25  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-1016

**Medical Records**

Chief, Medical Records  
Albuquerque-Headquarters West  
5300 Homestead Rd., NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 837-4243

**Medical Technology**

Billings Area  
P.O. Box 2143  
Billings, MT 59103  
(406) 247-7130



***Social Work***

Albuquerque-Headquarters-West  
5300 Homestead Rd., NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-4251  
(505) 248-4245  
Fax: (505) 837-4257

***Physical Therapy***

Gallup Indian Medical Center  
P.O. Box 1337  
Gallup, NM 87301  
(505) 722-1505

***Physicians Assistant/Associate***

Phoenix Indian Medical Center  
4212 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
(602) 263-1200

***Radiology***

Phoenix Area, HIS  
2 Renaissance Square  
40 N. Central Avenue  
Suite 600  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4424  
(602) 364-5766

***Native American Directory***

Fred Snyder, Director  
National Native American Co-Op  
P.O. Box 1000  
San Carlos, AZ 85550-1000

***Native Americans Information Directory***

Gale Research, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5007  
88 Post Rd. W  
Westport, CT 06881  
(800) 225-5800

**Resources/Internships: *Serving Hispanic Students***

***National Hispanic Psychiatric Association***

1507 Lupine Lane  
Austin, TX 78741  
(512) 440-1875

***ASPIRA Association, Inc.***

1112 Sixteenth St., NW, Suite 340  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 835-3600

***League of United Latin American Citizens***

400 First St., NW, Suite 721  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 628-8516

***National Caucus of Hispanic Schools***

24 E. Cody Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

***National Coalition of Hispanic Health & Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO)***

1501 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 387-5000

***National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials (NALEO)***

(773) 277-1440 Chicago  
(213) 720-1932 Los Angeles

***National Council of Hispanic Women***

P.O. Box 23266  
L'Enfant Plaza Station  
Washington, DC 20013  
(703) 486-8112

***Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities National Internship Program***

4204 Gardendale, Suite 216  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
(210) 692-3805  
<http://www.hacu2000.org>

**Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF)**

3898 S. Teller St. No 204  
Lakewood, CO 80235  
(303) 763-8696  
Fax: (303) 763-8670

**League of United Latin American Citizens Education Service Center, Inc.**

777 N. Capital, NE No 305  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 408-0060

**National Hispanic Scholarship Recognition Program**

The College Board  
1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW No 401  
Washington, DC 20036-2093  
(202) 332-7134

**National Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

P.O. Box 728  
Novato, CA 94948  
(415) 892-9971

**Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement**

200 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 435-0498

**Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American for Science**

P. O. Box 8526  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-8526  
(831) 459-0170

**Guide to Hispanic Organizations**

Philip Morris USA  
120 Park Ave.  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 880-5000

**Hispanic Americans Information Directory**

Gale Research Inc.  
835 Penobscott Bldg.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
(313) 961-2242  
Fax: (313) 961-6083

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