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

Eligible with All or Multiple Health-related Programs

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

SALEF Health Careers Scholarship
http://www.salef.org/programs#!__programs
Due: May 30, 2015
Award Amount: Up to $2,250
Eligibility Criteria:
- Applicants must: (1) Be pursuing a health related field only (2) Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity (3) Must demonstrate proven financial need (4) Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (5) Must demonstrate a history of community involvement.
- For graduate students: be in graduate, MPH, MD or Dentistry School. High school seniors, vocational, and community college students are also eligible.
Contact: (213) 480–1052, cmerino@salef.org
Region: Applicant must reside in the Los Angeles field (Specifically Pico-Union, South Los Angeles, or surrounding fields)

**Future Care Scholarship**
Due: **June** (check back for 2015 due date)
Award Amount: 10 applicants will receive $10,000 and 30 applicants will receive $5,000.
Eligibility Criteria:
- Must have completed at least one year of graduate or undergraduate study by the Spring of 2014 at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Student must be pursuing a healthcare-related degree. Scholarships are awarded based on leadership qualities, academic excellence and community involvement. Students can apply electronically.

Region: National

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

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

**Dental**

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

**Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship**
http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx
Due: **May 15, 2015**
Award Amount: Unspecified
Eligibility Criteria:
- Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.
Region: Northern California (Fresno or Madera County only)

**Dental Student Scholarship Program and Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program**
http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education#PredocSchol
Due: **Second Friday in November** (Application periods starts the day after Labor Day)
Award Amount: Up to $2,500
Eligibility Criteria:
- Be in the second year of study at the time of application, and currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
- Be enrolled as a full-time student, defined as maintaining a minimum course load of 12 credit hours;
- Demonstrate a minimum financial need of $2,500;
- Have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.25 based on a 4.0 scale; and Provide two completed reference forms, one from each of two dental school representatives (e.g., professor or academic advisor) in support of the application, submitted as part of the application form.
- In the case of the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships, must be a member of one of the following minority groups underrepresented in dental school enrollment: African American, Hispanic, or Native American.
- In the case of the Dr. Robert B. Dewhirst scholarships, must attend the University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry or the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California (USC).
Region: National/California
Medicine

LMSA-National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students
http://lmsa.net/resources/scholarships
Not updated for 2015
Region: National

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative
http://www.equalityscholarship.org/apply.html
Due: February 9, 2015
Award Amount: Two or Three $6,000 scholarships
Eligibility Criteria:
- Must have demonstrated service to LGBTQ community
  Enrolled or committed to enroll by the interview date in an accredited medical school in California or a California resident attending an accredited medical school elsewhere in the United States
- In good academic standing
Notes: Have both Nursing and Medicine scholarships; see Nursing for eQuality scholarship for Nursing
Region: California

Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarship
https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/goldsmith-scholarship/application-instructions/
Due: February 11, 2015
Eligibility Criteria:
- Must be enrolled in U.S. medical/osteopathic school and in good standing entering your third or fourth year of medical school
- Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through leadership, research or community involvement. Intend to practice medicine in Southern California
- Able to participate in a mentoring relationship with a Southern California Kaiser Permanente physician
- Able to participate in a 4 – 6 week clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Southern California
Region: Southern California

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Student Scholarship (2014 Canceled/2015 dates still TBA)
http://residency-ncal.kaiserpermanente.org/about/scholarships/
Region: Northern California
The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program
http://www.pisacano.org
Due: March 2, 2015
Award Amount: Maximum of $28,000 over 4 year increments of $7,000 – covering fourth-year of medical school and required three-year residency in Family Medicine
Eligibility Criteria: (Awards granted up to 5 recipients)
  ● Must be a third-year medical student
  ● Strong commitment to family medicine
  ● Level of financial need not considered
Region: National

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

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

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation
http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx
Due: May 15, 2015
Award Amount: Unspecified
Eligibility Criteria:
  ● Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.
Region: Northern California (Fresno or Madera County only)

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society

Due: July 1, 2015

Award Amount:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, and must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more)

Contact: (916) 452-2671; scholarship@ssvms.org

Notes: Primarily evaluated on the basis of applicants' financial need and academic achievements

Region: El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo County (Northern California)

Nursing

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

Due: February 9, 2015

Award Amount: One or two $6,000 scholarships

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Region: California

Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship
http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships

Award Amount: $3,000

Due: May (Date unannounced for 2015)

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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

School-Specific Scholarships

University of California, Los Angeles
David Geffen Medical Scholarship
http://geffenscholarship.medschool.ucla.edu
Description: The David Geffen Medical Scholarships allows recipients to pursue distinguished careers free of financial burden. The scholarships provide full financial support to outstanding students entering the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, covering 100 percent of the instate or out-of-state cost of attending medical school—a complete living stipend, including tuition, room and board, books and supplies. The scholarship covers these costs for the duration of medical school, provided scholars remain in good standing. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; financial need is not a criterion for eligibility. All applicants to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will be considered for the scholarships, eliminating the need to submit separate applications. Up to 33 of these merit-based scholarships will be awarded this year, and you do not need to file a separate application. Must submit medical school application to David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

University of California, San Francisco
Chuan Lyu Chancellor's Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/chuan-lyu-fellowship
Description: This fellowship supports an entering graduate student during their first year of graduate study in the biological and biomedical sciences. The intent of the fellowship is to attract the best and the brightest to UCSF based on their research goals and academic merit. There are no citizenship requirements.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Bioengineering, Biological and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacogenomics, or TETRAD. One award of $40,000.

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