HEALTH SERVICES COLLEGIATE PROGRAM (HSCP)

You can join the Navy while you're still finishing medical school, dental school or a qualifying postgraduate school in the medical services. The Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP) provides a monthly salary while you’re still in school, a housing allowance and additional benefits that can help support you and pay for tuition while you finish your graduate program. The specifics of this offer depend on the specialty area, so go to the health-care careers section, select the position that interests you and check out the education opportunities area on that page for details.

Be sure to contact a recruiter if you need more information.

Navy Health Care Administrators supervise the care of those who serve, as well as that of their families – managing everything from delivery systems to training programs. They enjoy unprecedented growth opportunities as they expand their expertise in any of nearly a dozen unique specialization areas.

A Navy Health Care Administrator may oversee funds earmarked for servicemembers’ health needs. Conduct research to incorporate best practices at the forefront of progressive health care. Or set up operating facilities for a humanitarian mission in a third world country.

Graduate Students

With the Navy Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP), you may receive up to $134,600 while finishing your degree. This includes:

- A monthly military salary
- A generous housing allowance*
- A comprehensive health-care benefits package

Offers have many variables. To get details and find out which offer would benefit you most, request that a Navy Medical Recruiter contact you.

*Navy HSCP housing allowance based on school location. Increased offer amounts available in areas with a higher cost of living.

Albert W. Dent
Graduate Student Scholarship

For minority students only

The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives established this scholarship in honor of Albert W. Dent, the first African-American Fellow of ACHE. This scholarship is
offered to provide financial aid to minority students in healthcare management graduate programs to help offset tuition costs, student loans and expenses.

Scholarship Details
Offered annually, the Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship is designated for minority students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program. Each scholarship is worth $5,000. Between the McGaw and Dent scholarships, ACHE awards up to 20 scholarships each year.

Eligibility Requirements
You may apply for an Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are a minority student enrolled in your final year (fall/spring) of full-time study in a healthcare management graduate program—MHA, MPH, MBA in Healthcare Administration or similar—with a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2016, and Aug. 31, 2017.

  If you have a residency as part of your program and the upcoming fall term will be your second year of study, you may apply for a scholarship. *If you have already completed your classroom work and are in the residency part of your program, you are not eligible to apply; Doctoral students are also not eligible.*

- You are not required to be a Student Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives. However, during the selection process, preference is given to applicants who are Student Associates of ACHE.
- You can demonstrate financial need.
- You are a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- You are not a previous recipient of this scholarship or the Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship.

*Please note: The Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship is only available to minority students, based on the definition of minority created by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.*

When to Apply
Applications are accepted between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2016. All applicants will be notified about the status of their applications by letter in July 2016.

How to Apply

- Complete the online application in its entirety. A link to the online application will be available on this page beginning January 1, 2016.
- Be sure to include the following with your application:
  1. Current resume or curriculum vitae
  2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
  3. Three current letters of recommendation (one must be from your graduate program director)
  4. Application Essay including information on your;
     - Reason for pursuing a career in healthcare management / your career aspirations and goals
     - History in the field
     - Financial need
     - Community/Civic engagement and volunteerism

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Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship

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Scholarship Details
Offered annually, the Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship is designated for students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program. Each scholarship is worth $5,000. Between the McGaw and Dent scholarships, ACHE awards up to 20 scholarships each year.
Eligibility Requirements

You may apply for a Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are a student enrolled in your final year (fall/spring) of full-time study in a healthcare management graduate program—MHA, MPH, MBA in Healthcare Administration or similar—with a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2016, and Aug. 31, 2017.

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Healthcare Information Management Systems
The call for applications is now closed. Winners will be notified by January 2016. The call for applications for next year will open mid-July 2016.

3 scholarships are awarded (one per level of study) to an undergraduate, Masters and PhD student enrolled in a program related to the healthcare information and management systems field. In addition to the $5000 scholarship award, the winner will also receive an all-expense paid trip to the Awards Banquet at the Annual HIMSS Conference and Exhibition. (Some restrictions may apply.)

Applicants for the Healthcare Information Management Systems scholarships must fulfill these minimum requirements:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of HIMSS
- The primary occupation of the applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded must be that of student in an accredited undergraduate, Masters or PhD program related to the healthcare information or management systems field. The specific degree program is not a critical factor, although it is expected that programs similar to those in industrial engineering, operations research, healthcare informatics, computer science and information systems, mathematics, and quantitative programs in business administration and hospital administration will predominate.
- Undergraduate applicants must be at least a first-term junior when the scholarship is awarded.
- Previous Foundation Scholarship winners are ineligible.

Richard P. Covert, Ph.D., LFHIMSS Scholarship for Management Systems
The call for applications is now closed. Winners will be notified by January 2016. The call for applications for next year will open mid-July 2016.
The Richard P. Covert, Ph.D., LFHIMSS Scholarship for Management Systems is awarded to a student pursuing a degree from an academic program (undergraduate or higher) that engenders the use of Management Engineering. In addition to the $5000 scholarship award, the winner will also receive an all-expense paid trip to the Awards Banquet at the Annual HIMSS Conference and Exhibition. (Some restrictions may apply.)

Applicants for the Richard P. Covert, Ph.D., LFHIMSS scholarships must fulfill these minimum requirements:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of HIMSS
- The primary occupation of the applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded must be that of student in an accredited undergraduate, Masters or PhD program related to the healthcare management systems field. The specific degree program is not a critical factor, although it is expected that programs similar to those in industrial engineering, operations research, mathematics, and quantitative programs in business administration and hospital administration will predominate.
- Undergraduate applicants must be at least a first-term junior when the scholarship is awarded.
- Previous Foundation Scholarship winners are ineligible.

Stuart A. Wesbury, Jr. Postgraduate Fellowship

Since its founding in 1933, the American College of Healthcare Executives has worked toward its goal of improving the health status of society by advancing healthcare leadership and management excellence. Today, ACHE is the premier professional society for healthcare executives, with a continually growing membership base now numbering more than 40,000 individuals. ACHE is dedicated to helping healthcare executives realize their career potential through professional development programs and services; a prestigious credentialing program; unparalleled educational offerings; award-winning books and journals on healthcare management; groundbreaking research; and public policy initiatives.

The Stuart A. Wesbury Jr. Postgraduate Fellowship was established in 1991 to further postgraduate education in healthcare and professional society management. The fellowship was named in honor of Stuart A. Wesbury Jr., PhD, LFACHE, ACHE president from 1979 to 1991.

Fellowship Purpose

ACHE's fellowship program has four primary purposes:
To provide in-depth exposure to a broad range of association management issues and one-on-one interaction with senior-level executives.
To allow the fellow to assume responsibility for selected administrative tasks.
To develop the fellow's decision-making and problem-solving skills as they relate to complex organizational activities.
To provide the fellow with an opportunity to explore particular issues of importance to ACHE and its members.

Fellowship Program
The one-year fellowship program will provide an opportunity for the fellow to work in all major ACHE divisions, including Communications and Marketing, Executive Office, Finance & Administration, Health Administration Press, Management Information Systems, Member Services, Professional Development and Regional Services. The fellowship program's content will be developed around organizational needs and the fellow's special interests. Attendance at ACHE seminars and conferences and key association meetings is part of the fellowship. ACHE President and Chief Executive Officer Deborah J. Bowen, FACHE, CAE, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Elizabeth A. Summy, CAE, will serve as co-preceptors for the fellowship program.

Eligible Candidates
You are eligible to apply for ACHE's fellowship if you meet the following criteria:

- You have earned, within one year of the beginning of the fellowship, a graduate degree in healthcare or association management from a college or university that is accredited by the regional accrediting association in the United States approved by the U.S. Department of Education or that holds membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
- Applicant must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States through the term of the postgraduate fellowship, May 2015 through May 2016. ACHE does not sponsor visas.

How to Apply
The Stuart A. Wesbury Jr. Postgraduate Fellowship is offered annually. Applications must include:
Applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2015, and must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2015. Finalists will be invited to ACHE for personal interviews.

The fellowship program will begin in May or June; however, the start date is negotiable. The fellow will receive a salary of $52,446, which includes an excellent benefits package. A relocation allowance will also be provided.

The appointment will be announced no later than February 2, 2015. All questions and applications should be directed to:

Human Resources
American College of Healthcare Executives
1 N. Franklin St., Ste. 1700
Chicago, IL 60606-3529
(312) 424-9341
hr-intern-fellow@ache.org

**Corris Boyd Scholars Program**

HCA is proud to sponsor the HCA Corris Boyd Scholars Program. This program was established in honor of a healthcare leader who dedicated his life to diversity and excellence in leadership – especially among people of color.

**Award**

Each recipient will receive a $40,000 scholarship towards tuition and other expenses at the
AUPHA full-member graduate school program of his or her choice. The award will be paid in four installments (August 2015, December 2015, August 2016 and December 2016). Students enrolled in accelerated programs will not receive the 2nd year installments until the dates noted above.

The online application opens in March 2015; all applications are due on April 17, 2015. Award recipients will be announced in June 2015.

About Corris Boyd

Corris Boyd (1961 – 2005)
Mr. Corris Boyd was a senior healthcare executive with HealthTrust Purchasing Group and HCA. He was dedicated to increasing diversity and a proponent of excellence in leadership. He also championed the success of minority and women-owned businesses through strategic partnerships. Mr. Boyd was active in his community, respected by his peers, inspired all who knew him, and a mentor who was the “ultimate leader.” The Scholars Program was established in 2006 in his honor.

Eligibility Requirements

At the time of award, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements (no exceptions):

- Have applied and been accepted into an AUPHA Full Member master's degree program for start in Fall of 2015 (not before August 1)
- Be a student of color (African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Latino/Hispanic, Multiracial)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) in undergraduate coursework
- Have US citizenship or permanent resident status

Application Requirements

To complete the application, you will need:

1. **Program Information:** A list of the AUPHA Full-Member, CAHME accredited programs you have applied to and the status of your application. Review the list of eligible AUPHA Full Member, CAHME accredited programs prior to applying for the scholarship (submit list via the online application).

2. **Cumulative GPA:** Your current cumulative GPA or that from your most recently completed academic degree (submit via online application).
3. **Test Scores:** Your unofficial GRE or GMAT score report as an Adobe PDF, unless not required by the schools to which you have applied (submit via online application).

4. **Resume:** Your current resume as an Adobe PDF (submit via the electronic application).

5. **Personal Statement:** A statement, not longer than 1,200 words, explaining why you are choosing to pursue a career in healthcare management and addressing why you should be selected based on the selection criteria. This is the most important piece of your application and should address the following:
   6. a. Why have you chosen healthcare management as the career you want to pursue?
      b. How have you demonstrated leadership in the past?
      c. How do you see yourself using the degree?
      d. Why have you chosen the school you plan to attend?

7. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit three (3) letters *signed and on letterhead*. One letter must be from a faculty member who has observed you in the classroom (no exceptions), one from an employer/supervisor, and the third from the individual of your choice that can best address your qualifications for the scholarship. Letters must be dated not earlier than February 15th and specifically address the scholarship and selection criteria. Letters will be accepted directly from the recommender via email (cbeltran@aupha.org), mail (AUPHA, 2000 14th St N, Suite 780, Arlington, VA 22201), and fax (703.894.0941), or uploaded by the applicant within the electronic application.

8. **Financial Support:** Information on any additional financial support that you anticipate receiving towards your graduate degree, including other scholarships, grants, etc. (submit via the online application).

9. **Transcripts:** Official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended are required. Transcripts are accepted from the registrar electronically to cbeltran@aupha.org or via mail to AUPHA, 2000 14th St N, Suite 780, Arlington, VA 22201. Scanned copies are accepted within the online application as long as they are an official version. Do not submit unofficial copies to AUPHA.
Once you begin your online application, you may save and return to it later selecting "Save and continue later" at the top of the application screen. The application will automatically send you an email containing instructions to access your information at a later date. Save this email message.

2015-16 DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS ARE DUE BY APRIL 20, 2015

Applications will be open for submission on **March 23, 2015**, at which time an online application form will be posted on this webpage to upload required application materials.

The objective of the DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is to increase the number and quality of individuals trained in healthcare policy at the state and federal level by awarding deserving health policy students financial support to further their education.

The DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM recognizes student excellence and achievement based upon the student’s record, recommendations from faculty and colleagues, and evidence of their interest in and commitment to health policy. Ten $10,000 scholarships will be offered to students who demonstrate their potential to succeed in health policy at the state or federal level upon graduation from their master’s health administration and/or health policy degree program. In the fall following selection, students will be hosted at a 1-day health policy symposium in Washington, DC.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- The DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is open to current first year graduate students in their second full-time equivalent semester or third full-time equivalent quarter studying at any AUPHA-member graduate program or affiliated health policy program. Applicants must be scheduled to complete the didactic portion of their degree no later than December, 2016.

- U.S. citizenship is required.

- Scholars are selected based on expressed and demonstrated commitment to health policy, leadership, academic achievement, community involvement and long term career interest in health policy.

**Submission Requirements**

Applicants must apply by following the instructions on the 2015-16 Scholars page and submitting the following materials:

- A resume detailing both professional and extracurricular activities.

- A personal statement detailing the applicant’s interest in and commitment to health policy and how they intend to pursue policy within their career. This statement should be roughly one
and one half single spaced pages in length and should provide detail on what experiences in
your life have directed you towards a career in health policy and what your future career
aspirations are. The statement should outline how your academic preparation has and will
continue to prepare you for a career in health policy. Additionally, the statement should
identify the health policy issue you find most interesting and why.

- Undergraduate and graduate registrar-issued transcripts (at least one full-time equivalent
  semester of graduate work is required). All transcripts from all higher education institutions
  attended are required and must arrive at AUPHA by Monday, April 20, 2015. They may be
  submitted by mail to the address below, by fax to (703) 894-0941 or by
  email to fellowship@winstonfellowship.org.

- One letter of nomination for the scholarship from a faculty member in your degree program.
  This letter should be on letterhead, dated March 1 or later, signed, and speak specifically to
  your qualifications for this scholarship.

- One letter of nomination from a preceptor or employer. This letter should be on letterhead,
  dated February 15, 2015 or later, signed, and speak specifically to your qualifications for this
  scholarship.

Applications and supporting materials for the 2015-16 Winston Health Policy Scholarships
will be open for submission starting March 23, 2015.

For materials that cannot be uploaded and need to be sent via postal mail:

Winston Health Policy Scholars Program
c/o AUPHA
2000 14th Street North
Suite 780
Arlington, VA 22201

The Foster G. McGaw Scholarship (AUPHA)

The Foster G. McGaw Scholarship provides financial support to undergraduate and graduate
students in health administration. Scholarship funds are awarded each year to all AUPHA full
graduate programs. The faculty within these programs disperse these monies at their discretion to
students most deserving of recognition.

More than 900 scholarships have been awarded since the program was established in 1975. The
scholarship was endowed by Foster G. McGaw, founder of the American Hospital Supply
Corporation. McGaw recognized the importance of health administration education and
AUPHA’s contribution to the field.
For more information on this scholarship, please see your Program Director. McGaw Funds are made available only to AUPHA Full Member Programs.

To submit a disbursement request, please email Carolina Beltran at cbeltran@aupha.org for the link to the McGaw Scholarship Submission Form.

The UPD Scholarship Program

The UPD Scholarship Program was established in 2013 to further the goals and mission of the honor society and recognize students for academic excellence. Beginning in September 2014, several five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to UPD chapters based on available funds. Chapter recipients will disperse monies at their discretion to one deserving student within the chapter.

Eligibility

AUPHA member programs who have established an active UPD chapter are eligible to receive the award. Active chapter is defined as follows:

- In compliance with the UPD Policies and Procedures
- Current on AUPHA membership and UPD chapter dues
- Induction of students for at least one academic year prior to receiving the award
- Successful submission of current year’s inductees to AUPHA via the online submission form (not later than May 15)

Selection Process

AUPHA will randomly select several chapter recipients, and all eligible chapters will have the opportunity to receive the award before any chapters may receive it a second time. Selected chapters will choose the most deserving student inductee to receive the scholarship at their program.

Use of Funds

Student recipients currently enrolled in a healthcare management program should use the award for education-related expenses, including tuition, books and/or materials, or room and board. For graduating students, the award is intended for educational or professional development opportunities, including registration fees, travel expenses, or professional attire.

Bugbee Falk Book Award
The Award

In recognition of the lifetime accomplishments of George Bugbee and Isidore S. Falk, M.D., AUPHA annually bestows the Bugbee Falk Book Award to a group of outstanding students in our member programs. The book award is an innovative way to support tomorrow’s leaders by providing them with works by respected authors in the field. The books are intended to launch the student’s professional library.

Eligibility

Students at programs that are members of AUPHA are eligible to receive this award. AUPHA selects several programs each year to receive the award. Actual student recipients are selected by the program. Students from seven programs receive the award each year.

2014 Award Recipients

AUPHA is pleased to announce the following seven recipients of the Bugbee Falk Book Award for 2014.

Kelly Doyle, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Ryan Gebhart, Baylor University
Bret Stevens, Davenport University
Simon Jeffers, Drexel University
Megan Kile, Eastern Washington University
Christopher Cook, Florida International University
Justin Wyrick, Texas Tech University

Transamerica Retirement Solutions Leaders in Healthcare Scholarship: $5,000

Note: This scholarship was also recently named the "Diversified Investment Advisors Leaders in Healthcare Scholarship". It has undergone a recent name change.

Available to first and second year graduate students who are pursuing degrees in healthcare administration or comparable degree program (i.e., MBA, MPH, MHA, MPA, MSN or BSN). Individuals must demonstrate financial need, a commitment to community service and excel
academically (minimum 3.0 GPA). This scholarship will be awarded to two candidates each year.

**Application Deadline:** January 9, 2015

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### Elliott C. Roberts Scholarship: $1,000

The Elliott C. Roberts Scholarship recognizes graduate student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds and is named in honor of Elliott C. Roberts, Sr., one of the nation's leading public hospital administrators.

The scholarship is available to second-year graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to community service, excel academically (minimum 3.0 GPA), and who demonstrate financial need.

**Application Deadline:** January 9, 2015

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### Cathy L. Brock Memorial Scholarship: $1,000

The Cathy L. Brock Memorial Scholarship recognizes graduate student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds and is named in memory of Cathy L. Brock, Director of Operations for the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Health Research and Educational Trust.

This scholarship is available to first- and second-year graduate students who are pursuing degrees in healthcare administration or a comparable degree (i.e., MBA, MPH, MHA, MPA) who demonstrate an interest or commitment to a career in finance. Individuals must demonstrate financial need and excel academically (minimum 3.0 GPA).

**Application Deadline:** January 9, 2015

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About the ACMPE Scholarship Fund, Inc. (SFI)

**Purpose**

The ACMPE Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a 501c3 charitable organization created for the purpose of supporting and promoting healthcare leaders’ personal and professional growth in support of the advancement of the profession. The program supports individuals who, by virtue of experience, current position and plans, demonstrate potential for contributing to the medical practice management profession.

**Scholarship Eligibility**

Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, healthcare administration and other related areas.
The scholarships are not intended to support individuals pursuing degrees in medicine, physical therapy, nursing or other clinically related professions. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, students must be enrolled in a degree program for the coming academic year.

**Scholarship Award Amounts**

Scholarship award amounts are typically $2,500, and on occasion may range from $1,000 to $5,000. Payments are sent directly to the university or college in which the individual is or will be enrolled. The ACMPE Scholarship Fund, Inc. reserves the right to not make awards subject to market impact on investment earnings.

**Annual Scholarship Timeline**

- February – Scholarship information and application posted on mgma.com
- May 1 – Scholarship application deadline
- May – July – Scholarship selection process
- September – Notification sent to scholarship recipients

**ACMPE Scholarship Fund Program**

**THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED**

Applicants for 2015 scholarships will be notified in September 2015 if they have been selected to receive an award.

Applications for 2016 scholarships will be available in February 2016. The application deadline will be May 1, 2016.

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View 2014 [scholarship recipients](#).

*Applications will be considered for all scholarships available. A separate application must be submitted for the Richardson-Sargent grant.*

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Eligibility
Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, healthcare administration and other related areas. **The scholarships are not intended to support individuals pursuing degrees in:**

- medicine
- physical therapy
- nursing or
- other clinically related professions

If you are interested in applying for grants through the Richardson-Sargent Memorial Fund, applicants must be ACMPE participants interested in Fellowship who are pursuing relevant professional development and continuing education through attendance at conferences, workshops and seminars sponsored by nationally recognized professional associations.

Application Process
The 2015 scholarship application deadline has passed. **Applications for 2016 scholarships will be available in February 2016. The application deadline will be May 1, 2016.**

Award Amounts
Scholarship award amounts range from $1,000 to $5,000. Payments for undergraduate and graduate scholarships are sent directly to the university or college in which the individual is or will be enrolled.*

Notification Process
While applicants are notified in writing by October of each year if they have been selected to receive a scholarship, there may be occasional exceptions. Any additional recognition pertinent to a particular scholarship will be detailed at the time of selection. Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide a black and white photograph.

More Information
Contact scholarship@mgma.org for additional questions.

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AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Network

The AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Network provides travel and registration support for five scholars to attend the Annual Research Meeting (ARM), pre-ARM Methods Workshops, and an Interest Group meeting of the scholar's choice. The goal of the Network is to support the professional development of underrepresented racial/ethnic minority groups in the field of health services research (HSR). Mentoring is a core component of the Network.

*AcademyHealth defines underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities in the field of HSR as the following groups: Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders. This definition is supported by findings of a recent study by Johnson and Holve.

Meet the 2015 AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars!

Eligibility Requirements

- Current full-time, graduate-level students; post-doctoral fellows; or clinical fellows
- Member of an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority group
- Availability to attend the ARM and pre-conference activities on the specified dates

Candidates may not have received any previous scholarships from AcademyHealth (though award recipients, such as those who have won the Dissertation Award, are eligible).

The 2015 application cycle is closed.

Application Instructions

To apply, applicants must submit the following:

- A completed online application form, including in the submission:
  - Current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
  - Statement of Interest (500 words max). The essay should address your personal learning objectives, demonstrated interest in the field of HSR and/or disparities research; and past or current research/work related to HSR. The essay should also show a clear connection between your stated learning objectives and professional goals and your interest in attending the ARM. We strongly suggest that you write the essay out in a Word document and then copy and paste it into the form.

- Supporting documentation (submitted via email), including:
  - If applicable, documentation of student status (e.g. scanned copy of student ID, departmental letter)
  - Signed letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor or work supervisor on official letterhead

*Please note the letter of recommendation may be faxed to 202.292.6888 or scanned and emailed. If emailed, recommenders should include the full name of the applicant in the letter and in the subject line.
Please remember to include your full name on all supporting application materials.

Judging Criteria

The selection committee will judge the applications based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to the field of HSR or disparities research through past or current research/work experience in either field
- Clear connection between the stated learning objectives and the reason for attending the conference
- Quality of the essay (well-written, clear and within the word limit requested)
- Strong recommendation letter

Questions? Please contact minorityscholars@academyhealth.org.

Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship

AcademyHealth is pleased to offer the Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship which provides two (2) free registrations to the National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) and four (4) free registrations to the Annual Research Meeting (ARM). The scholarship is designed to encourage professional and educational development in health services research and policy among student members.

This scholarship commemorates the dedication of Alice S. Hersh, the founding executive director of the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR), to supporting the next generation of health services researcher.

Eligibility Requirements

- I am a current student member of AcademyHealth. (Join here.)
- I am enrolled full-time in a masters or doctoral program at the time of application.
- I am not a past recipient of the AcademyHealth Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship, the Public Health Systems Research Interest Group Student Scholarship, or the Aetna Foundation Minority Scholars Program.

Criteria for Judging Applications

The selection committee will judge the applications based on:

- Commitment to the field of health services research or health policy.
- Potential to contribute to health services research or health policy.
- Description of how attending this year's conference will help you achieve your academic and/or professional goals.
- Quality of the short-answer questions (well-written, clear and within the word limit requested).
Population Health Scholarship Program

The Population Health Scholarship Program is designed to bring emerging community health leaders to Washington for a policy bootcamp, including participation in the 2016 National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) and meetings with policymakers and community health stakeholders.

Ten scholarship recipients will receive a travel stipend and complimentary registration for the 2016 National Health Policy Conference, and will participate in other activities based on their health policy interests.

This bootcamp is designed to immerse scholars in the health policymaking process and introduce them to the top priorities of health policymakers. By the end of the bootcamp, participants will be able to:

- Define national health policy priorities and identify how their local-level efforts apply to the national health policy agenda;
- Communicate their successes to decision makers, who can inform policy, and to practitioners, who can replicate best practices in their own communities; and
- Build connections with officials from state and national health agencies, community leaders, and other individuals who are leading systems change efforts.

This program is funded by The Kresge Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be mid-career professionals with five to ten years of professional experience.
- Be currently working to improve population health through community-level effort(s), or be engaged in local-level policy change.
- Demonstrate commitment to working in low income communities or with underserved populations in the United States.

Those from racial/ethnic underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. A diverse pool of applicants will be selected.
Application Process
Applications must be submitted online and include:

1. Completed application form. Application form will ask for a 250-word response to each of the following questions:
   - Describe how bootcamp will help you achieve a policy/systems change in your organization/community.
   - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability among peers and colleagues.
   - How will attending this year’s policy bootcamp help you achieve your professional and personal goals?

2. Current resume (not to exceed 5 pages)

Criteria for Judging Applications
The advisory committee will evaluate applications based on:

- Potential to contribute to population health and health policy at the local, state, or national level
- Demonstrated leadership ability among peers and colleagues
- How this scholarship will help achieve their professional and personal goals
- Quality of the short-answer questions (well-written, clear and within the word limit requested)

Application deadline: Friday, October 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. ET

Questions?
Call 202.292.6797 or email Marya Khan.

Presidential Scholarship for New Health Services Researchers

AcademyHealth is pleased to offer the Presidential Scholarship for New Health Services Researchers which provides up to $1,500 toward the cost of travel and registration to attend the 2015 Annual Research Meeting (ARM), for each of five (5) scholarship recipients.

Through this initiative, AcademyHealth will provide early career researchers with financial support to attend the ARM and the opportunity to advise AcademyHealth about how to better meet the needs of new health services researchers and junior faculty. The scholarship will allow individuals relatively new to the field to benefit from unique networking and mentoring opportunities with AcademyHealth leadership and staff, and distinguished leaders in the field.
Scholarship recipients will be expected to participate actively in the ARM through various means including blogging, summarizing sessions, serving as focus group participants, or other opportunities. Time commitment is estimated at two to three hours.

**The 2015 application cycle is closed.**

### 2015 Presidential Scholarship for New Health Services Researchers!

**Eligibility Requirements**

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be within two years of having completed a Ph.D. or Master’s degree and engaged in health services research; OR be a health professional within two years of having completed health services research training.
- Be an AcademyHealth individual member at the time of application.
- Not have received any previous scholarships from AcademyHealth (though award recipients, such as those who have won the Dissertation Award, are eligible).
- Have not previously attended AcademyHealth conferences.

**Ideal candidates could include:**

- Recent Ph.D. or Master’s graduates in the early stages of a career in health services research.
- Health professionals (including physicians, nurses, pharmacists) who have completed training in health services research.
- Health professionals who have completed either a Master's degree in health services research or any form of robust post-graduate training in health services research.

**Criteria for Judging Applications**

The selection committee will evaluate applications based on:

- Demonstrated leadership ability among peers and colleagues.
- Potential to contribute to health services research and/or health policy.
- Description of how attending this year's conference will help you achieve your academic and/or professional goals.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are focused in one or both areas of AcademyHealth's core purpose - to generate new knowledge or move knowledge into action - with particular interest in these activities being applied to the following three areas: 1) Delivery System Transformation; 2) Public and Population Health; and 3) Health Care Costs and Value.
- Quality of the short-answer questions (well-written, clear and within word limit requested).

**Questions?**

Call 202.292.6788 or email the [Membership Department](mailto:membership@academyhealth.org).
2015 PHSR Interest Group: Student Scholarship Call for Applications

The Public Health Systems Research Interest Group Annual Meeting will be held on June 16-17 immediately following AcademyHealth's Annual Research Meeting (ARM) in Minneapolis. Ten student scholarships will be awarded to attend both meetings, including travel support, a mentor match, and a presentation opportunity.

The application deadline was March 6, 2015. Learn more about the 2015 recipients here.

PHSR is the field of study that examines the organization, financing, and delivery of public health services within communities, and the impact of these services on the health of the public. With the growing emphasis on reducing health care costs, the increasing urgency to address health equity, the continued growth of preventable (and costly) disease, and the resultant need to promote healthier communities, PHSR has never been more relevant.

The PHSR IG acknowledges and welcomes the diversity of research topics that broadly constitute PHSR. For this 14th Annual Meeting, the PHSR IG will place preference on student applicants whose research addresses one of the following themes:

- **Integration of public health and health care:** In the wake of the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), the scope and practice of public health is evolving. Questions remain as to public health’s role in our transforming health system, and what opportunities exist for better integrating public health and health care.

- **Public health infrastructure:** A sound infrastructure is essential to providing public health services. In the midst of the Ebola outbreak, the core functions of public health (i.e., assessment, policy development, and assurance) are forefront, and the unique and vital role of governmental public health is being reexamined.

- **Population health:** The current health policy landscape, and the movement toward a culture of health, provides a unique opportunity for public health practitioners and policymakers to demonstrate leadership. Yet evidence gaps persist for these decision makers. Research submitted under this theme should address the relationship between health and social factors/systems and suggest innovative approaches to improving population health outside of the healthcare system. Innovative approaches from other systems sciences are welcome.

Scholarship recipients will receive $1,500 and registration for the ARM and the PHSR IG Annual Meeting. Students will have an opportunity to present their research during the PHSR IG Meeting's poster session, and will compete for an Outstanding Student Poster Award. In addition, students will also be matched with a mentor in their area of interest. Masters or doctoral students engaged in research that shows potential to advance our understanding of public health systems are encouraged to apply. Applicants are not required to be U.S. citizens.


Privacy Policy

AcademyHealth is committed to ensuring your privacy and understands your need for appropriate protection and management of any personally identifiable information ("personal information") you share with us. Personal information means any information that may be used
to identify an individual, including, but not limited to, a first and last name, a home or other physical address and an email address or other contact information, whether at work or at home.

All AcademyHealth PHSR Student Scholarship applications will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of evaluating applicants. By submitting your application to AcademyHealth for consideration as a PHSR Student Scholar, you acknowledge that AcademyHealth will not return submitted materials to applicants.