

Eligibility For Participation In The Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

	Indian Eligibility – Applicant Must Be:	Enrollment in Accredited Program – Applicant Must Be:	Items Covered by the Program	Full or Part Time Opportunities Available	Monthly Stipend for Living Expenses Provided	Commitment to Serve Indian People	Payback Obligation	Where may I serve my payback obligation?
Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe; • A descendent of an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe, within two generations, or • *A State recognized Indian. 	Currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment or have applied for enrollment in a compensatory preprofessional general education course or curriculum and be one of the “priority categories” published annually in the Federal Register.	Full tuition, books and lab fees. If necessary and approved in advance, costs for a tutor and or summer school will be provided.	Full Time enrollment is considered 12 or more units and will be funded up to two years. Part Time enrollment is considered six to 11 units and will be funded up to four years. Applicant must remain either full or Part Time during the current academic year.	Yes – for 10 months during the current academic year.	Yes.	No.	Not applicable.
Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarship Program (Premedicine or Predentistry only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe; • A descendent of an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe, within two generations, or • *A State recognized Indian. 	Currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment or have applied for enrollment in a Health Professions Pregraduate baccalaureate degree program and be one of the “priority categories” published annually in the Federal Register.	Full tuition, books and lab fees. If necessary and approved in advance, costs for a tutor and or summer school will be provided.	Full Time enrollment is considered 12 or more units and will be funded up to four years. Part Time enrollment is considered six to 11 units and will be funded up to eight years. Applicant must remain either full or Part Time during the current academic year.	Yes – for 10 months during the current academic year.	Yes.	No.	Not applicable.

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Health Professions Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe. 	Currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment or have applied for enrollment in a study program leading to a degree in a health related professions school within the United States for one of the “priority categories” published annually in the Federal Register.	Full tuition, books and lab fees. If necessary and approved in advance, costs for a tutor and or summer school will be provided.	Full Time enrollment is considered 12 or more units and will be funded up to four years. Part Time enrollment is considered six to 11 units and will be funded up to eight years. Applicant must remain either full or part time during the current academic year.	Yes – for 12 months during the current academic year.	Yes.	Yes. Your obligation would be one year of service for each year of funding received, with a minimum of two years of service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Health Service, or Programs conducted under the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638), Programs assisted under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (P.L. 94-437), or In private practice in a “Health Professions shortage area...”serving a substantial number of Indians.

*Please be aware that the State of California reverts to the California Judgment Roll, which is considered “Federally Recognized Indians”. Therefore, California does not recognize those considered being “State Recognized Indians”.

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