

IHS Scholarship Comparison Chart

Scholarships	Degree Programs	American Indian/ Alaska Native Membership*	Service Commitment	Years of Funding
Preparatory IHCIA Section 103(b)(1) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Clinical Psychology — (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) Pre-Nursing — Courses leading to a BS in Nursing Pre-Pharmacy — Courses leading to a PharmD in Pharmacy Pre-Social Work — Juniors and seniors preparing for an MS in Social Work 	Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to two
Pre-Graduate IHCIA Section 103(b)(2) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Dentistry Pre-Medicine Pre-Optometry Pre-Podiatry 	Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to four
Health Professions IHCIA Section 104 Undergraduate and Graduate Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency Counseling — Master's degree Clinical Psychology — PhD or PsyD Coding Specialist — AAS Counseling Psychology — PhD Dentistry — DDS or DMD degrees Diagnostic Radiology Technology — Associate and BS degree Environmental Engineering — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) Environmental Health/Sanitarian — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) Health Records Administration — RHIT (AAS) and RHIA (BS) Medical Technology — BS (Jr. and Sr. undergraduate years only) Medicine — Allopathic and Osteopathic doctorate degrees Nursing — Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Specialties: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Psychiatry, Geriatric, Women's Health, Pediatric Nursing, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) Optometry — OD Pharmacy — PharmD Physician Assistant — Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C) Physical Therapy — MS and DPT Podiatry — DPM Public Health Nutritionist — MS Respiratory Therapy — BS Social Work — Master's degree with concentrations in direct or clinical practice Ultrasonography — Diagnostic Radiology Technology degree/certificate prerequisite 	Members of federally recognized Tribes are eligible.	One year of service per year of support for scholarship received (minimum of two years).	Up to four

An Important Reminder:
 IHS scholarship opportunities are highly competitive and there are no guarantees that you will receive an award. If you are applying for any of the IHS scholarships, continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources as well.
 *You must submit documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native membership when you apply.



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Applicants must be American Indian or Alaska Native to meet IHS Scholarship Program eligibility requirements. The policy of the IHS is to provide absolute preference to qualified Indian applicants and employees who are suitable for federal employment in filling vacancies within the IHS. IHS is an equal opportunity employer.

