

UC San Diego

HEALTH SCIENCES FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

PA Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment Offered by Outside Agencies*

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Programs (HPSP): To enroll in these programs, an eligible student applies to one or all three of the branches of the Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, and/or Navy). If selected, he or she is commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, branch unassigned. While in the program, the Army's HPSP provides 100% paid tuition, a monthly stipend of over \$25,000 a year, and covers expenses for books, health insurance required by the school, as well as equipment and academic fees. You must be a U.S. citizen, have a letter of acceptance or intent from an accredited graduate program located in the United States or Puerto Rico, and meet the moral and physical qualifications to become an Army Officer. Qualifying students are also eligible to receive a \$20,000 sign-on bonus, and will be promoted to captain after graduation and entrance to active duty. The student incurs an obligation of one year of active commissioned service for each year of program participation. All participants incur a minimum obligation of two years of active service and Active Duty Obligation is 4 years after residency. For additional information, please contact your Army Health Care Recruiter Sergeant First Class Ryan A.C. Blas or Major Aaron M. Rall at usarmy.knox.usarec.list.9e2d@mail.mil or (858)495-0598.

Native American Scholarships: Information on scholarships available to Native American students may be found here: <https://www.niea.org/>

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program, the NHSC Scholarship Program provides scholarships to health profession students pursuing careers as primary care providers in exchange for their commitment to serve in high-need, underserved communities. The scholarship includes tax-free payment of tuition, required fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a taxable monthly living stipend.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. (NMF), a nonprofit organization, provides financial assistance to needy students from selected ethnic groups including American Black, Mexican American, mainland Puerto Rican and American Indian. To be eligible, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen, enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment by an accredited U.S., graduate-level physician assistant program and demonstrate financial need.

PA Foundation: <https://pa-foundation.org/scholarships-fellowships/pa-student-scholarships/>

Physician Associate in Hospice and Palliative Medicine (PAHPM): <https://pahpm.org/Student-Scholarship-Application-&-Information/>

California Academy of Physician Associates (CAPA): <https://www.capanet.org/scholarships/>

Indian Health Services: Indian Health Services scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native Students

Link: <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/>

Department of Veteran Affairs: Department of Veteran Affairs Health Professions Scholarship

Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/561139800#duties>

Navy Health: Navy Health Professions Scholarship

Link: <https://navypa.com/navy-pa-info/studentinfo-and-pa-programs#health-professionsscholarship-program-hpsp>

Society of Army PAs: Society of Army PAs Scholarship

Link: <https://sapa.mypanetwork.com/page/903-sapa-scholarship-programs>

California Academy of PAS: CAPA scholarships and grants

Link: <https://www.capanet.org/pa-students/>

Physician Associates for Latino Health: Physician Associates for Latino Health Scholarship Grant

Link: <https://palh.mypanetwork.com/page/596-palh-scholarship-grant-criteria>

African Heritage Physician Associate Caucus: The Prentiss I. Harrison Memorial/African Heritage PA Caucus Scholarship

Link: <https://ahcaapa.mypanetwork.com/page/106-scholarship-information>

Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology: Association of PAs in Oncology Scholarship

Link: <https://apao.memberclicks.net/student-scholarship>

American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants: Susan and Tom Lusty Memorial Scholarship

Link: <https://www.aaspa.com/scholarships>

Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants Scholarship: Paul S. Robinson, PA-C Memorial Scholarship

Link: <https://sempa.org/>

Physician Assistants in Orthopedic Surgery: The Susan Lindahl Memorial Scholarship

Link: <https://paos.org/page/studentresources>

The Society of Physician Assistants in Otorhinolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery: SPAO-HNS Student Scholarship

Link: <https://entpa.org/scholarship>

Note for UC San Diego learners: This scholarship requires an accepted offer of admission and enrollment by September 30 of every year, making it difficult for Atkinson PA learners to apply. However, this scholarship often allows learners to apply in the second year of enrollment to offset costs for said year. Inquire with the NHSC for details on applying after enrollment.

**The scholarships and programs are not affiliated or administered by the Health Sciences Financial Aid Office*