Stanley E. Michels Health Careers Scholarship

Established in 1995, the City University of New York and Columbia University established the Health Careers Scholarship designed for northern Manhattan residents pursuing careers in the health/medical sciences. The program’s goals are to increase the number of District 9 & 12 residents entering the health fields and to provide increased job opportunities at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, and other health care institutions throughout the city.

Scholarships are awarded to students residing in Districts 9 & 12 to assist them in the completion of their program’s clinical internship requirement and state licensure exam. Scholarship amounts vary in relation to the amount of clinical hours required by each program. Scholarships are awarded at a rate of $10.00 per completed clinical hour with a maximum scholarship award of $15,000.

(Please note: The rate per hour and the maximum scholarship amount can be subject to change.)

Eligibility Requirements

*Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2018*

- Applicants must be enrolled in a scholarship approved health/medical program with both a clinical internship requirement and state licensure exam. (Please see the back of this flyer for a list of scholarship approved health/medical programs.)

- Applicants must be a resident of Community District 9 or 12 in upper Manhattan. (If you are unsure of your Community District go to http://a030-goat.nyc.gov/goat/Default.aspx. Select your borough, enter your address, and click submit. This will generate your Community District.)

- Applicants must submit a personal statement (1-2 pages, double-spaced) explaining their reasons for choosing their field of study.

- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from a faculty member.

- Applicants must be approved by their program’s director and/or coordinator to pursue their program’s clinical hours requirement as verified by a letter from their program director and/or coordinator. (Please see the scholarship application form for the template for this letter.)

- Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

- Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average as verified by an official transcript.

If you have any questions please contact:
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Eligible Programs of Study

In addition to the criteria listed on the previous page in order to apply/quality for the scholarship your program must have a clinical hours requirement and a state licensure exam and/or a credentialing exam.

- Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Dietetics, Food, and Nutrition
- Dietetic Technician
- Exercise Science
- Health Education & Promotion
- Health Information Management
- Health Services Administration
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paramedic
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Physician Assistant Program
- Radiologic Technology
- Radiologic Technology & Medical Imaging
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Speech Pathology & Audiology

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