

# SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

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## GENERAL INFORMATION THAT APPLY TO ALL UNAC/UHCP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. You can only apply through our online application system. No paper applications will be accepted.
2. Applications will be released on May 3.
3. Applicants can apply any time between May 3 - June 15, 2021. The online system will not accept any applications after 11:59 pm PST on June 15.
4. You no longer need a letter of recommendation to apply.
5. If you have won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship in the past, you are not eligible to win another scholarship.
6. Applicants may only apply to one UNAC/UHCP scholarship. Applicants who apply for more than one (such as family and community) will be removed from consideration for both scholarships.
7. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply.
8. All applicants must be pursuing a health care degree or certificate at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school at any time between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question:** Does a per diem member count as a full dues-paying member?

**Answer:** Yes! Per diem and part time UNAC/UHCP members are full dues-paying as long as they are members.

**Question:** Does my brother who lives with me count as a family member?

**Answer:** We use the IRS definition of dependent, which states your brother or other family member must be a qualifying relative whom you claim as a dependent on your taxes. Please see the IRS language below.

A dependent is your qualifying child or qualifying relative. If you are entitled to claim an exemption for a dependent, that dependent can't claim a personal exemption on his or her own tax return.

**Question:** My child is in college and plans to become a health care professional, but his/her major is currently undeclared. Can he/she apply for the family scholarship?

**Answer:** The applications all include a question where applicant must list the degree being sought. If a student is undeclared but plans to major in a specific science field and then pursue a health care professional degree, that information should be included in the degree sought field.

**Question:** I won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship two years ago. Can my child still apply for a family scholarship?

**Answer:** The one lifetime scholarship award applies only to the actual recipient. So any qualifying family member can apply for a scholarship going forward provided he/she has not already won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship in a prior year.

**Question:** I am taking continuing education classes at different schools. Do I qualify?

**Answer:** If you win, funds must be distributed in August to one school that you're enrolled at this fall. The payment cannot be split between schools.



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