

## CalREACH Webinar Questions: Scholarship Programs

1. ***Do all of the letters of recommendation, transcripts, cost of attendance and other forms need to be uploaded to CalREACH or can we mail them separately?*** Please upload all of the documents electronically.
2. ***Are MFTs and MFTIs eligible for scholarship programs?*** Unfortunately, the Health Professions Education Foundation does not offer any scholarships for current students enrolled in Marriage and Family Therapy programs. However, we do offer several loan assumption/ loan repayment opportunities for MFT and MFTIs ([MHLAP](#) or [LMHSPEP](#) or [SLRP](#) ) You may also check with the County-Administered Public Mental Health System near where you currently live or study to search for additional financial assistance opportunities for the mental health providers.
3. ***Does the scholarship program place you or are you supposed to look for an underserved facility?*** Each award recipient is responsible for finding a job in a medically underserved area. The sites listed on the following webpages are all located in eligible areas. (1) Try [Generate a Report of California Federally Qualified Health Centers](#); or (2) Search for jobs on [3RNet](#); or (3) [National Health Service Corps Job Search](#); or (4) Find the addresses of sites that interest you and follow the steps on our webpage to see if they qualify ([Is My Site Eligible?](#)).
4. ***Is it possible to apply to both scholarship and loan repayment programs at the same time?*** Yes, but if you are selected to receive an award for both programs, you can only accept one award.
5. ***How many scholarships are awarded each year?*** It depends on the number of qualified applicants (applicant pool) and the amount of funding. Each year the applicant pool changes and we would like to award as many eligible applicants as possible.
6. ***What is the website address for more information and the website to submit applications?*** [www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov) Starting July 1, 2013, applicants will be able to register and apply for programs.
7. ***Where is the list of underserved facilities that we will need to serve 1-2 years if chosen for a scholarship?*** The sites listed on the following webpages are all located in eligible areas. (1) [Generate a Report of California Federally Qualified Health Centers](#); or (2) Search for jobs on [3RNet](#); or (3) [National Health Service Corps Job Search](#); or (4) Find the addresses of sites that interest you and follow the steps on our webpage to see if they qualify ([Is My Site Eligible?](#)).

- 8. How soon after applying for the scholarship will you be notified?** Applicants will be notified within three to four months after the final filing date of October 1, 2013.
- 9. Are scholarships awarded after October 1 or on a rolling basis as applications are received?** All scholarships will be awarded after October 1 within three to four months after the final filing date of October 1, 2013.. We will send notifications throughout the process to keep you updated.
- 10. Is there a minimum GPA requirement to be eligible?** You must have at GPA of 2.0 or above to be eligible for the scholarships.
- 11. Is the scholarship application always available from July to October 1 every year? For example 2014-2015?** Yes, this will be the cycle deadline moving forward. However, it could change. Always check for updates on [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov) or [www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov).