

THE NC AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Selected applicants participate in a two-year educational program and may receive an \$800 travel expense subsidy (\$400 per year, subject to academic or institutional approval). Each AHEC Scholar will receive a NC AHEC Scholars Certificate, setting them apart from other students in an increasingly competitive environment. Selected scholars will meet students and faculty from other schools and across the region and state. They will also have the chance to meet leaders in health care and make connections with other participants, creating an invaluable network for their future careers.

SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER.

Save this application to your computer.

Open the application, fill it out and save it so that it can be emailed as an attachment with the other materials listed below.

A completed application will include the following materials:

1. AHEC Scholars Application
2. 2 Letters of Recommendation
3. Transcript

All documents must be submitted as a PDF or Word document. Email the completed application to wakeahecscholars@wakeahec.org. Application deadline: October 1, 2018.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

NC AHEC Scholars must:

- be enrolled in a college-level health professions education training program in North Carolina by August 31, 2018,
- have reliable access to Wi-Fi,
- have reliable transportation, and
- be eligible to work inside the United States.

REQUIREMENTS

Each NC AHEC Scholar must:

- be committed to the program for a total of two years,
- complete 40 hours of didactic training each year of the program, and
- complete 40 hours of experiential training each year of the program.



2018 NC AHEC SCHOLARS APPLICATION



Part 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Year of Birth Gender

PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS

Street Address Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

CURRENT/LOCAL ADDRESS

Street Address Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email Address

This will be the primary address for contacting you during the application process. Please use a personal email address and NOT a school email address. We want to keep in touch with you after the program, and you may lose access to your school email.

RACE/ETHNICITY (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic or Latino Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Black or African American White/Caucasian
- Other (please specify) _____

ETHNIC GROUP Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic

LANGUAGES

Do you speak any languages other than English? Yes No

If yes, what language(s)? _____

Part 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Name of High School

Graduation Year

City

State

County

COLLEGE EDUCATION

College/University/Community College you are currently attending

Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)

City

State

DISCIPLINE/PROGRAM ENROLLED

Allied Health (specify specialty)

Clinical Psychologist

Dental

Dietician

Medicine (MD/DO)

MHA

Nursing (specify specialty)

Pharmacy

Physicians Assistant

Physical Therapy

Physician Therapy Asst.

Public Health

Radiography

Respiratory

Social Work

Other (please specify) _____

Specify specialty, if applicable: _____

HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS

What academic honors and/or scholarships have you received?

What extracurricular activities have you participated in?

Part 3: FAMILY / BACKGROUND

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? Yes No

Will you be the first in your family to receive a bachelor's degree? Yes No

If applicable, describe any family or personal hardships or unique circumstances you would like to share.

Part 4: INTEREST INFORMATION

How did you learn about the NC AHEC Scholars Program?

Have you participated in AHEC health careers programs? Yes No
(For example: summer camps, conferences, academic enrichment programs)

If yes, state which AHEC, the program name, and the dates attended:

Indicate other programs that you have participated in:

SEP Science Enrichment Preparation Program

MED Medical Education Development Program

Other (please specify) _____

Part 5: ESSAY

Respond to one of the essay questions below in 300 to 500 words. Please be sure to answer all parts of the question.

ESSAY 1

Describe your background and career goals. Explain any unusual aspects of your preparation and/or record. How do you feel the AHEC Scholars Program will be of benefit to you in accomplishing your academic and career goals?

ESSAY 2

Tell us about your proudest achievement, a time where you built something meaningful or important or made a significant contribution in the health field or in community service.

ESSAY 3

Why are you pursuing a health profession and what do you think is the most important aspect of a health care professional's career?

Essay choice chosen: Essay 1 Essay 2 Essay 3

RESPONSE

Part 6: LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please attach two letters of reference from teachers/faculty, community leaders, mentors, etc., and provide your references' contact information below.

REFERENCE 1

_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone Number	Email Address

Relationship to you		

REFERENCE 2

_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone Number	Email Address

Relationship to you		