

# COMMUNITY DRIVEN

As the local health plan of choice, Health Plan of San Joaquin/Mountain Valley Health Plan (“Health Plan”) provides health care value and advances wellness through community partnerships. For more than 25 years, we have supported the health of our members and our community.

One of the ways we improve the health of our community is by retaining talented professionals. We’ve invested in the education of students who live in the Central Valley and are pursuing careers in the medical and health care fields.

- Health Plan is committed to:
- Increasing provider capacity
  - Improving access to care
  - Retaining medical professionals, especially those with local ties and community connections

Health Plan offers the Health Careers Scholarship Program to award \$3,000 to graduating high school seniors and \$1,000 to college students who show an interest in pursuing a higher education toward a medical career in the Central Valley.



# ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to high school seniors and full-time or full-load (minimum of 12 units) college students.

## Students applying for the program must:

- Have attended a local high school
- Demonstrate a commitment to pursue a medical or health care profession in San Joaquin or Stanislaus counties
- Show academic excellence
- Have a passion for community service



# MENTORS

As a part of the Health Careers Scholarship Program, each scholarship recipient will be paired with an experienced **professional mentor** who can provide the student with academic support, one-on-one interaction, professional development, guidance, and educational resources.

Mentors will empower awardees so that they succeed in their respective college programs and stay on-track until graduation and into their health-oriented career.



# HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available online at [www.hpsj.com/scholarship-applications](http://www.hpsj.com/scholarship-applications)

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After your application has been submitted, make your recommenders submit their letter of recommendation by the due date.

**For instructions, please visit [www.hpsj.com/scholarship-faqs](http://www.hpsj.com/scholarship-faqs).**

*\*If you are applying as a first-year student attending University of the Pacific or California State University, Stanislaus, please use the scholarship application provided by your school.*



## HEAR FROM OUR PARTNER

“The scholarships offered by Health Plan through the Health Careers Scholarship Program to Pacific pharmacy students are not only an investment in the next generation of health care professionals, but also in the provision of quality health care services to the underserved populations in San Joaquin County.

Scholarships like these allow us to attract and retain the highest caliber of pharmacy students, enabling us to reward them for their commitment to their studies and dedication to patient care in the community through local outreach programs.

Thank you for your support of our students.”

— **Phillip R. Oppenheimer, PharmD**

Dean of Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy  
& Health Sciences, University of the Pacific

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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Health Careers Scholarship &  
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**Application Deadline**  
**Friday, May 31, 2024**

**\$3,000**  
**Scholarship  
Opportunity!**



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Scholarship Program  
2024**