

Health Ed. Scholarships available

The Indian Health Service (IHS), Department of Health and Human Services, is now accepting applications for the fiscal year 1986 scholarship cycle for three scholarship programs authorized by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Public Law 94-437) and its amendments. Awards made during this cycle will be for funding in the 1986-1987 school year. This will be the only scholarship cycle in FY 1986 for the following programs:

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (Section 103) — This program provides financial assistance for **Indian students only** to enroll in courses that will prepare them for acceptance into health professions schools. Courses may be either compensatory (required to improve science, mathematics, or other basic skills and knowledge) or preprofessional (required in order to qualify for admission into a health professions program).

Priority Health Career Category for Section 103 — In order for an applicant to be considered for Section 103 funding during the FY 1986 scholarship cycle, he/she must be accepted by and/or enrolled in a program beginning in **Fall 1986** for the single priority career category of:

Prenursing — preparatory to entry into BSN programs only

Preaccounting — preparatory to entry into an Accounting program

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (Section 103P) — This program provides financial support for **Indian students only** to enroll in courses leading to a Baccalaureate degree in specific preprofessional areas.

Priority Health Career Category for Section 103P — For the 1986 scholarship cycle, an applicant must be accepted by and/or enrolled in a program beginning in **Fall 1986** for the priority career categories of:

Premedicine — Junior/Senior level only

Predentistry — Junior/Senior level only

HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (Section 104) — This program (Section 104) provides financial assistance to students enrolled in health professions and allied health professions programs. For the Section 104 program, there are service obligation and payback requirements that the recipient incurs upon acceptance of the scholarship funding.

Priority Health Career Categories for Section 104 — For the 1986-1987 scholarship cycle, an applicant must be accepted by and/or enrolled in a program beginning in **Fall 1986** for one of the following priority career categories:

Dentistry — Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited school of dentistry.

Engineering — Applicant must be enrolled in a baccalaureate or master's degree program for civil, environmental, and mechanical engineering only.

Health Records — Applicant must be in an accredited registered records administrator level program leading to a baccalaureate degree only.

Medicine — Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program for MD or DO degree.

Nursing — ADN, BSN, MS Degrees — Program for which applicant is accepted or enrolled must be approved by the National League for Nursing (NLN). Contact your IHS Area Scholarship Coordinator listed below to confirm NLN approval of the

school and nursing program.

Accounting — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

Pharmacy — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level of a school of pharmacy.

Public Health, MPH — Applicant must be enrolled in a school of public health and must have a degree in a health discipline and minimum of two years of health delivery experience.

Dietitian/Nutritionist — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

Sanitarian — Applicant must be enrolled for environmental health, environmental science, and occupational safety and health in the Junior or Senior level.

— Medical Technologist, BS Degree — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

Health Care Administration, MS or MA Degree — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

Statistician, BS or MA Degree — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

Dental Hygiene — Applicant must be enrolled in the Junior or Senior level.

The deadline date for all application materials is May 2, 1986. For more information about these scholarship programs, or to request an application kit, contact:

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