

Health study scholarships available

Three health professional scholarship programs are being offered to Alaska Native students for the 1982-83 school year.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program for Indians provides financial

support to Indian and Alaska Native students for up to two years of basic college education which would help the student to qualify to attend classes at a health profession school.

The Pregraduate Education Scholarship Program for Indians gives financial support to Indian and Alaska Native people for up to four years of pregraduate education leading to the bachelor's degree in an approved pre-medicine, pre-dentistry and pre-optometry school program. Those "pre" programs are usually required before a student can get into a specialized medical, dental or optometry (eye doctor's) school.

The Health Professions Scholarship Programs provides financial support for any student enrolled or accepted for enroll-

ment in a health profession school.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program and the Pregraduate Education Scholarship Program are for Indian and Alaska Native students only but the Health Professions Scholarship Program is open to any student in a health profession field of study.

All programs are offered by the Indian Health Service under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Many health professions are eligible for consideration in the scholarship program, but final decisions for scholarship awards will depend upon health manpower needs of the Indian Health Service and the Indian and Alaska Native people.