

# Indian Health Services offer scholarship

Two health professions scholarship programs for the 1984-85 academic year are being offered by the Indian Health Service under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Public Law 94-437) and the Public Health Service and the Public Health Service Act.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program provides scholarship support to American Indian and Alaska Native people for up to two years of compensatory preprofessional education which, upon completion, will enable the student to qualify for enrollment or re-enrollment in a health profession school.

The Health Professions Scholarship Program provides scholarship support for students enrolled, or accepted for enroll-

ment, in a health profession school. While the first scholarship is restricted to American Indian and Alaska Native students, the Health Professions Scholarship Program competition is open to any student in a health profession field of study.

Many health professions are eligible for consideration in the scholarship program, but final decisions on scholarship awards depend upon the health manpower needs of the Indian Health Service and American

Indian and Alaska Native people.

Thus, consideration for the 1984 Scholarship Cycle will be given to qualified applicants in the following health professions: Nursing, Masters in Hospital Administration, Radiology Tech-

nology, Medicine, Medical Technology and Optometry.

Scholarship application deadline is April 4, 1984. For further information, contact Norma Giles, Scholarship Coordinator, at 265-9397 in Anchorage, or write to the Alaska Area Native Health Service, P.O. Box 7-741, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.