

SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

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SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER**

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON CHANGES THAT APPLY TO ALL 2017 UNAC/UHCP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.

1. You can only apply through our online application system. No paper applications will be accepted.
2. Applications will be released on June 1.
3. Applicants can apply any time between June 1-30, 2017. The online system will not accept any applications after 11:59 pm on June 30.
4. You no longer need a letter of recommendation to apply.
5. If you have won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship in the past, you are no longer eligible to win another scholarship.
6. Applicants may only apply to one scholarship. Applicants who apply for more than one (such as family and community) will be removed from consideration for both scholarships.
7. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply.

FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES

1. Family members must be pursuing a health care degree or certificate.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Does a per diem member count as a full dues-paying member?

Answer: Yes! Per diem and part time UNAC/UHCP members are full dues-paying as long as they are members.

Question: Does my brother who lives with me count as a family member?

Answer: We use the IRS definition of dependent, which states your brother or other family member must be a qualifying relative whom you claim as a dependent on your taxes. Please see the IRS language below.

A dependent is your qualifying child or qualifying relative. If you are entitled to claim an exemption for a dependent, that dependent can't claim a personal exemption on his or her own tax return.

Question: My child is in college and plans to become a health care professional, but his/her major is currently undeclared. Can he/she apply for the family scholarship?

Answer: The applications all include a question where applicant must list the degree being sought. If a student is undeclared but plans to major in a specific science field and then pursue a health care professional degree, that information should be included in the degree sought field.

Question: I won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship two years ago. Can my child still apply for a family scholarship?

Answer: The one lifetime scholarship award applies only to the actual recipient. So any qualifying family member can apply for a scholarship going forward provided he/she has not already won a UNAC/UHCP scholarship in a prior year.



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