Stanley E. Michels Health Careers Scholarship

Established in 1995, the City University of New York, and Columbia University established the Health Sciences Scholarship designed for northern Manhattan residents pursuing careers in the health sciences. The program goals are to increase the number of Washington Heights/Inwood and Harlem residents entering the medical fields and to provide increased job opportunities for them at the New York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center and other health care institutions throughout the city.

Up to 12 awards, each with a maximum amount of $12,500, will be made each year to assist students who reside in north Manhattan to complete the up to 1,500 required clinical hours of internship in health-related careers.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be citizen or permanent residents of the United States.
- Applicants must be residents of the Washington Heights-Inwood or Harlem communities in north Manhattan (Community Districts 8-12).
- Applicants must be enrolled in an occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiological technology, or medical laboratory technology program at an accredited college, training program or hospital-based program.
- Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average as verified by an official transcript from the college or training program.
- Applicants must be in the final stage of program completion and approved by the college program to pursue the clinical hours requirement as verified by a letter from the program director/Coordinator.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as verified by a letter from the program director/Coordinator, department chairperson or the college’s director of financial aid.
- Applicants must obtain two letters of recommendation from faculty who have taught him/her.

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