WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING



Karla Ruedas Health Careers Scholar 2016 Modesto Junior College Class of 2017

"This award could not have come at a greater time. I would like to thank Health Plan of San Joaquin for continuing to provide support for my personal and professional development."



Humayun Popal Health Careers Scholar 2016 San Joaquin Delta College Class of 2017

"Health Plan of San Joaquin scholarship has opened new doors for me that were difficult to open. The mentorship program will help me obtain hands-on experience, knowledge and skills toward my dream career as a certified nurse anesthetist."



Phillip R. Oppenheimer, PharmD

Dean, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, University of the Pacific

"The scholarships offered by Health Plan of San Joaquin through the Health Careers Scholarship Program to Pacific pharmacy students are not only an investment in the next generation of health care professionals, but also in the provision of quality health care services to the underserved populations in San Joaquin County. Scholarships like these allow us to attract and retain the highest caliber of pharmacy students; enabling us to reward them for their commitment to their studies and dedication to patient care in the community through local outreach programs. Thank you for your support of our students."



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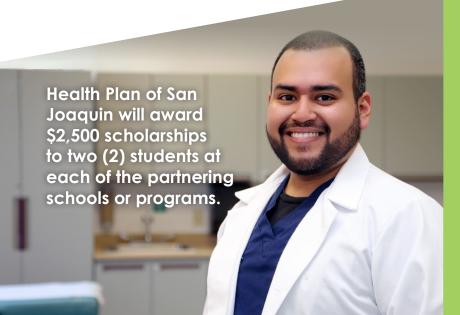
As the local health plan of choice, Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) provides healthcare value and advance wellness through community partnerships. This means more than just having a physical presence. For more than 20 years, we have supported not only the health of our members, but also the health of our community.

One of the ways that we seek to improve the health of our community is by retaining talented professionals. We've invested in the education of students who live in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties and are pursuing careers in the medical and healthcare fields.

In 2009, Health Plan of San Joaquin noticed the challenges in the Central Valley regarding:

- Provider capacity
- Access to care
- A limited number of new clinicians coming into the region

In response to this disparity, Health Plan of San Joaquin launched the Health Careers Scholarship Program to award \$2,500 to graduating high school seniors who showed an interest in pursuing a higher education toward a medical career in the Central Valley.



Working directly with seven health focused partners, Health Plan of San Joaquin's Health Careers Scholarship Program applications are available to candidates attending or participating in one of the following:

San Joaquin County

- San Joaquin Delta College Nursing Program
- Decision Medicine A Program Of The San Joaquin Medical Society
- Health Careers Academy High School
- University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

Stanislaus County

- Grace Davis High School Health Careers Academy
- Modesto Junior College Nursing Program
- California State University, Stanislaus School of Nursing

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to high school seniors and full-time (minimum of 12 units), first-year college students enrolled with one of the partners listed above.

Students applying for the program must:

- Have attended a local high school
- Demonstrate a strong motivation to pursue a medical or healthcare profession in San Joaquin or Stanislaus Counties
- Show academic excellence
- Have a passion for community service

In addition, students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance will be given special consideration.

The deadline to submit your completed application is Monday, March 19, 2018.



In 2016 Health Plan of San Joaquin added a mentorship component that scholarship awardees must participate in. The mentorship component complements the Health Careers Scholarship Program by pairing each Health Career Scholar with an experienced professional.

Program mentors will offer awardees academic support, one-on-one interaction, professional development, guidance and educational resources. Mentors will empower awardees so that they succeed in their respective college programs and stay on-track until araduation and into their health-oriented career.

HOW TO APPLY

There are three ways to submit your completed application:

01 // MAIL THE APPLICATION:

Health Plan of San Joaquin Attn: Salyna Koeut **Health Careers Scholarship Program** 7751 S. Manthey Rd, French Camp, CA 95231

02 // SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE: www.hpsj.com/scholarship-program

03 // DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FORM: www.hpsj.com/scholarship-program

