



THE VIRGINIA AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The VA AHEC Scholars Program recruits, trains, and supports a diverse group of students from across the state, creating a multidisciplinary team of health professionals committed to both community service and the transformation of health care in Virginia. We seek individuals who are committed to improving health and health care, devoted to community service, and interested in improving their own skills and in working with other professionals in team-based care.

With an emphasis on individuals from underrepresented minority populations and/or from disadvantaged/rural backgrounds, the VA AHEC Scholars Program aims to improve the diversity and distribution of all health professions and to support health systems transformation across the state. Each class of VA AHEC Scholars represents a variety of health professions and institutions from every region of Virginia.

Selected applicants participate in a two-year educational program and may receive a stipend (subject to academic or institutional approval). Each AHEC Scholar will receive a VA AHEC Scholars Certificate, setting them apart from other students in an increasingly competitive environment. Selected scholars will meet students and faculty from other schools and across the region and state. They will also have the chance to meet leaders in health care and make connections with other participants, creating an invaluable network for their future careers.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

VA AHEC Scholars must:

- be enrolled in a college-level health professions education training program in Virginia,
- have reliable access to Wi-Fi,
- have reliable transportation, and
- be eligible to work inside the United States.

REQUIREMENTS

Each VA AHEC Scholar must:

- be committed to the program for a total of two years,
- complete 40 hours of didactic training each year of the program, and
- complete 40 hours of experiential training each year of the program.

Applicant's name:

Your name and title:

How do you know this applicant?

Please describe this applicant's strengths:

Please share with us why you think this applicant would make an ideal candidate for the VA AHEC Scholars Program?

Please share with us any information about this applicant that would help us make an informed decision as to whether to select him or her into the VA AHEC Scholars Program:

Applicant's name:

Recommendation continued:

Electronic signature and date

Thank you so much for taking the time to write the recommendation for this applicant.

Email completed recommendation form to info@vhwda.org. Please type "AHEC Scholar Recommendation" and the applicant's name in the "Subject" line of your email.

