

Social Work Student/Alumni Financial Resources

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Scholarship Opportunities (For Students)				
Allied Healthcare Scholarship Health Professions Education Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be currently accepted or enrolled into the fields of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Clinical Laboratory Science, Medical Assistant, Medical Imaging, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Pharmacy Technician, Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiation Therapy Technology, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Social Work, Speech Therapy, Surgical Technician, and Ultrasound Technician will be given priority. Other allied health professions may apply. Be free from any other service obligation Have valid legal presence and ability to work and provide care in the state of California Graduate after January 31, 2014 Be willing to work in a medically underserved area for two years 	<p>Submit a complete application through CalREACH between July 1-October 1, 2014.</p> <p>CalREACH technical assistance call schedule</p>	<p>Up to \$4000</p>	<p>One-year service obligation or 100 volunteer hours practicing direct patient care at a qualified facility in California. Qualified facilities include those designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources Administration (HRSA) as a medically underserved area (MUA), health professional shortage area (HPSA), county, state or veterans facility.</p>
Loan Repayment Opportunities (For Alumni)				
California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible health disciplines include: Physicians (MD/DO) specializing in family practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, gerontology, and general psychiatry; physician assistants; nurse practitioners; certified nurse midwives; general practice dentists (DDS/DMD); dental hygienists; clinical or counseling psychologists; clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors; psychiatric nurse specialists; and marriage and family therapists. Be U.S. citizen with a valid, unrestricted healthcare license or certificate for the State of California; Have no other existing service commitment, including residency; Be free of judgments arising from Federal debt; Be current on all child support payments; Be currently employed or have accepted employment at a SLRP Certified Eligible Site (a list of eligible sites can be found on the SLRP web site); 	<p>The annual application period is August 1 through October 1.</p> <p>SLRP FAQs</p>	<p>During the normal annual application cycle, the maximum award amount for an initial award with the California SLRP is \$60,000 in exchange for a two-year service obligation. The award can be renewed for a third, fourth, or fifth year in exchange for additional years of service. The maximum award amount for the third and fourth year service obligation is \$40,000 for each year, and the maximum award amount for the fifth year is \$30,000.</p> <p>During all five years, the California SLRP grant will pay for half of the award and the site is required to match this award by paying the other half. Therefore, the total award must be split between the California SLRP grant and the applicant's facility. Award recipients may not receive</p>	<p>Commit to providing full-time (40 hours per week) primary care service in a California HPSA for a minimum of 2 years.</p> <p>Full-time is defined as a minimum of 40 hours per week; 32 hours at site providing direct patient care and up to 8 hours in practice-related activities (e.g., chart review, meetings, precepting, CME, etc.). The time spent "on-call" cannot be counted toward the 40-hour week.</p>

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			the full amount, as selection is based on the availability of funds for both the State and the site. Under no circumstance shall a program participant be awarded more funding than the total amount of their outstanding educational debt.	
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a U.S. citizen (either U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. National; • Participate or be eligible to participate as a provider in the Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs, as appropriate; • Not have any outstanding service obligation for health professional or other service to the Federal government (e.g., an active military obligation, an NHSC Scholarship Program obligation or a Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program obligation) or a State (e.g., a State Loan Repayment Program obligation) or other entity (e.g., a recruitment bonus that obligates you to remain employed at a certain site), <u>unless</u> the obligation would be completed prior to receipt of the NHSC LRP award (see below for exception for members of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces or National Guard); • Not be in breach of a health professional service obligation to the Federal, State or local government; • Not have any judgment liens arising from Federal debt; • Not be excluded, debarred, suspended, or disqualified by a Federal agency 	Application due May 15, 2014. NHSC Loan Repayment Program FAQs	The Loan Repayment Program offers two levels of funding, based upon the need of the community in which a provider works. The LRP will provide up to \$60,000 to primary care providers practicing at an NHSC-approved site with a HPSA score of 14 or above may receive up to \$60,000 and those practicing at an NHSC-approved site with a HPSA score of 13 and below up to \$40,000. Review the Application and Program Guidance for additional information.	Review the required service commitment for the full-time and half-time service options. Service requirements do vary by discipline so review the Application and Program Guidance for additional details.
Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) U.S. Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be in default on the loans for which forgiveness is requested. • Be employed full time by a public service organization when making each of the required 120 monthly loan payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ at the time you apply for loan forgiveness; and ○ at the time the remaining balance on your eligible loans is forgiven • Only loans received under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program are eligible for PSLF • Click here for information on how to keep track of 	After you make your 120th qualifying payment, you will need to submit the PSLF application to receive loan forgiveness. The application is under development and will be available	Borrowers may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance due on their eligible federal student loans after they have made 120 payments on those loans under certain repayment plans while employed full time by certain public service employers.	Qualifying employment is any employment with a federal, state, or local government agency, entity, or organization or a non-profit organization that has been designated as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

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	eligibility	<p>prior to the date when the first borrowers will be eligible for PSLF Program forgiveness, in October 2017.</p> <p>PSLF Fact Sheet PSLF Q&As</p>		<p>You must be working for a qualified public service organization at the time you submit the application for forgiveness and at the time the remaining balance on your loan is forgiven.</p>
<p>Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP)</p> <p>State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development</p>	<p>Counties determine which professions are eligible for their County's hard-to-fill/ retain positions. Eligible professions include, but are not limited to, Registered or Licensed Psychologists, Registered or Licensed Psychiatrists, Postdoctoral Psychological Assistants, Postdoctoral Psychological Trainees, Registered or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Registered or Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Interns, and Registered or Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners in California.</p>	<p>Submit a complete application through CalREACH between July 1- October 1, 2014.</p> <p>CalREACH technical assistance call schedule</p>	<p>An award recipient may receive up to \$10,000 to repay educational loans.</p>	<p>12-month service obligation in a hard-to-fill or retain position within the County PMHS.</p>