

# AHEC Scholars Program Application

Welcome! We are pleased you are considering an application to South Louisiana Regional Health Education Centers' AHEC Scholars Program, and we are excited to meet you!

## ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Keep in mind that reviewers are interested in what makes you unique: your talents, leadership skills, ability to work in teams, and/or commitment to primary care. We are also sticklers for sentence structure, grammar, and spelling.

This application will collect basic demographic data, information about your training, and a few essay questions that will help us get to know you.

Successful applicants will:

- Commit to AHEC Scholarship for two years
- Complete 40 hours of service in rural and/or underserved populations
- Complete 40 hours of learning in topics related to primary care in rural and/or underserved populations
- Complete other assignments as outlined in our Handbook.

To complete this application you will need:

- A Gmail account
- Your demographic data and contact information
- A pdf of your CV or resume

## - INSTRUCTIONS -

Below you will find specific guidance on each section. Please note that there will be 10 points awarded for overall impression of application package, including CV, application and essays, etc at the discretion of reviewers. We advise all to proof read!

## DEMOGRAPHIC Data, Contact Information, and Program of Study

We need this information for reporting purposes (and so we know how and what to call you).

## ABOUT You

This section is designed to allow reviewers to get to know you. Applications from students who are from disadvantaged, rural, and/or underserved backgrounds will receive additional weight, but all are strongly encouraged to apply.

## SHORT Essay

A successful essay will demonstrate your commitment to primary care in rural and/or underserved populations (750-1,000 words each):

1. Describe the experiences, reasons and/or events that led you to choose a career in health care (20pts)
2. Explain why you are interested in applying to the South Louisiana AHEC Scholars Program (20pts)
3. Do you have additional skills you would like considered in this application? (Up to 4pts)

This question is an opportunity for us to get to know parts of you that were not highlighted in other areas of the application. It is not required, but it is useful, and could be worth an additional 4 points.

#### REFERENCES

Indicate the name of at least one professional reference and their contact information (Reference is worth up to 4 points).

#### CV/Resume Upload

Here you will send us a copy of your professional accomplishments.

- PLEASE NOTE -

The privacy of this form reflects that of Google's Terms of Service and Form Publisher. The settings have been adjusted to maximize privacy, but paper forms are available if that is a concern. Email [robin.g@selahec.org](mailto:robin.g@selahec.org) to request a paper form or if you have any questions.

\* Required

Hi there!

1. What's your FIRST name?

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2. What's your LAST name?

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3. Do you prefer a different name or a nickname?

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4. What pronouns do you prefer?

*Mark only one oval.*

She/her

They/them

He/him

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

And what's your contact info?

5. What's your preferred email? \*

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6. What's your current mailing address? (street) \*

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7. Current Mailing Address Line 2 (optional)

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8. City \*

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9. State \*

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10. Zip Code \*

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11. What is the best phone number to reach you? (no spaces or dashes, please!) \*

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12. Is your permanent address different from your current address? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes    *Skip to question 13*

No    *Skip to question 18*

### Permanent Address

13. Permanent Address Line 1

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14. Permanent Address Line 2

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15. Permanent Address City

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16. Permanent Address State

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17. Permanent Address Zip

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### Emergency Contact

18. Who is your emergency contact? \*

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19. What is your relation? \*

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20. What is the best way to contact them? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Phone/text

Email

Other

21. What's their phone number? No spaces or dashes please!

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22. What's their email?

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23. If there's another way you'd prefer to get in touch, or anything else you'd like us you know, feel free to include it here.

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Ok, now... Program of Study

24. Where are you currently studying? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- LSUHSC-NO
- Delgado Community College
- ULL
- Tulane University
- Dillard University
- SUNO
- Xavier University
- McNeese State University
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 25. What is your specialty? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Allied Health
- Dietician
- Nursing (BSN)
- Physician's Assistant
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Clinical Psychologist
- Medicine (MD)
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Radiography
- Dental
- MHA
- Pharmacy
- Physician Therapy Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Lab Tech

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

## 26. What year? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1st Year
- 2nd Year
- 3rd Year
- 4th Year
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. What is your anticipated graduation date? \*

Month/year

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28. What is your most recent cumulative GPA? \*

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About  
you!

These questions are primarily for reporting purposes, though applicants from disadvantaged, rural, and/or under-served backgrounds, or another special population (see the essay section) will receive additional weight

29. When's your birthday? \*

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30. How do you identify? You may select all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- Asian
- Black/African
- Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx
- Native American
- Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Prefer not to answer

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

31. Are you a veteran? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Do any of the following describe you? \*

*Check all that apply.*

I am (or I will be) the first generation in my family to attend college

I currently receive a scholarship or a loan for disadvantaged students

While growing up, you or your family used a federal or state assistance program (e.g. free or subsidized school lunch, WIC, subsidized housing, food stamps, Medicaid, etc)

While growing up, I lived where there were few medical providers at a convenient distance

None of these describe me

Prefer not to answer

33. Do you speak any languages other than English?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

34. If yes, which?

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### Short Essay

This section contains two short essays (750-1,000 words each). Be sure to craft your response so the selection committee can get to know you (24 points possible).

35. Describe the experiences, reasons, and/or events that led you to choose a career in health care. (20 points) \*

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36. Please explain why you are interested in applying to the South Louisiana AHEC Scholars Program. (20 points) \*

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37. Do you have additional skills or aspects of you that should be considered in this application? (up to 4 points)

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References

38. Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of at least one professional reference. (4 points possible) \*

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Upload your CV or resume here

39. Please upload your CV or resume. Remember, the overall impression of your application package (including CV, application, essays, etc) is worth 10 points. \*

Files submitted:

Submit!

40. Ok! Are you ready to submit your application? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

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