

# Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholarship Program



Everyone should have the equal opportunity to access education and live a long, healthy life. The Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholarship Program aims to empower healthier communities by helping students achieve their dreams of going to college. The scholarship program aims to facilitate the entrance of diverse and/or economically or socially disadvantaged young leaders who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a clinical or non-clinical career in the healthcare industry.

Kaiser Permanente strives to increase diversity and equity in healthcare and healthcare-related professions through a variety of opportunities. The Health Equity Scholarship Program is committed to offering \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors who reside in Kaiser Permanente markets. **All students who meet basic eligibility requirements are strongly encouraged to apply.**

## WHO CAN APPLY:

Graduating high school seniors who:

- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or community college, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Have a permanent address and reside in one of the following states/districts: California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, or Washington D.C.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (weighted)
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a clinical (e.g., pharmacist, physician, practitioner, nurse) or non-clinical (e.g., accounting, business administration, finance, human resources, marketing, operations, public policy) career in the healthcare industry
- Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need and/or from underrepresented communities

Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency is not required.

## APPLICATION TIMELINES:

Online applications will open in April 2021. The first scholarship recipients will be selected in August 2021, with awards disbursed in the fall 2021 and spring 2022.

<b>April 15, 2021</b>	Application, Phase I opens
<b>May 15, 2021</b>	Deadline for Application, Phase I
<b>June 4, 2021</b>	Finalists announced. Application, Phase II opens
<b>June 30, 2021</b>	Deadline for Application, Phase II
<b>August 23, 2021</b>	Scholar Announcement
<b>September-October 2021</b>	Scholar Enrollment Verification
<b>Fall 2021/ Spring 2022</b>	Financial awards are disbursed

## APPLICATION:

[KP-Health-Equity-Scholars.hsfts.net](https://kp-health-equity-scholars.hsfts.net)