

Applicants may apply by going to the Colorado AHEC System website:



<http://www2.uchsc.edu/ahec>

Only online applications will be accepted.

Application Deadline for the 2008-2009 Academic Year:

**August 30, 2008**

Applicants will be notified on or around:

**September 15, 2008**

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Health  
Professions  
Scholarship



# The Colorado Area Health Education Center System announces The Colorado Trust Health Professions Scholarship Program

## What is the Health Professions Scholarship Program?

This is a 2-year scholarship is to assist graduate level Health Professions students by paying for a significant portion of their education.

## Who is eligible to apply?

Target groups for this scholarship include graduate level nursing, graduate level allied health, dental, pharmacy, public health and medical students who plan to practice in a rural community.

## Scholarship Eligibility:

- Be enrolled either at least half-time or full-time in a graduate level health professional program (Master's or Doctorate degree)
- Agree to practice in a rural and/or underserved community or faculty position upon completion of training for a minimum of 2-years.
- Be enrolled in an accredited Colorado institution of higher education. Online programs may be acceptable as long as the home institution is accredited in the State of Colorado.



The rural community of Westcliffe, Colorado



Spanish Peaks Hospital in rural Walsenburg, Colorado

## How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship is for up to \$15,000 yearly for 2-years; \$7,500 yearly for students enrolled half-time. The total value of the scholarship is up to \$30,000.



Plateau Valley Nursing Home / Medical Clinic

## What can the scholarship be used for?

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, housing, books / fees, travel required for school attendance, childcare required for school attendance and other reasonable costs associated with the educational program. Scholarships may not be used for materials and activities not directly related to the educational program in which the student is enrolled.

## What is expected of you?

- Agree to practice in a rural and/or underserved community or faculty position upon completion of training for a minimum of 2-years.
- Attend the yearly Colorado Trust Health Professions Scholars Awards Banquet for Awardees.
- Provide evidence of regular progress in their program by sending a yearly progress report and transcript from their educational institution.  
*Students who fail to complete their educational program will not be awarded a second year scholarship. Repayment obligations may apply.*
- Students must maintain at least half-time status in their program.



Wildlife in Collbran, Colorado