The AHEC Scholars Program is for health professions students (entering their final two degree seeking years) interested in positioning themselves to join a well prepared, diverse and culturally competent primary care workforce.

### Curriculum based training in six topic areas:

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This two-year program requires 40 hours **each year** of classroom-based and online didactic experiences and 40 hours of team-based and community-based experiences each year. This is in addition to a regular course load although some current courses may be eligible for program credit. Participation in AHEC Scholars provides students with a variety of benefits including— *$750 stipend (each year) depending upon funding available; * Participation in professional conferences and continuing education opportunities, *clinical and community shadowing experiences, *Rural and Appalachian cultural experiences and *Recognition from the National AHEC organization

Application can be found at [https://med.uc.edu/institutes/area-health-education-center/ahec-scholars](https://med.uc.edu/institutes/area-health-education-center/ahec-scholars)

“**The most valuable part was being able to have a more informed view on the issues that exist within our community.**”

~ AHEC Scholar Class of 2021

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