

## ASCP BOC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR RESOURCE LIMITED COUNTRIES

Protection of the safety and welfare of the public is a global concern. As such, one initiative of the ASCP is to increase accessibility of BOC international certification examinations to medical laboratory professionals from all regions of the globe, particularly those in resource-limited areas.

The selection criteria for scholarship funding are determined by the ASCP BOC International Certification Committee. The following aspects are taken into account when deciding which countries are eligible for reduced international certification application fees:

- Wages of practicing Medical Technologists
- Gross Domestic Product (PPP)
- Market demand

The Scholarship Program of ASCP will empower those in need to obtain international ASCP<sup>i</sup> credentials and improve clinical laboratory practice worldwide.

Applicants who both (a) obtained medical laboratory education in, AND (b) currently reside in the following nations will receive discounted pricing of \$95 for all international certification examination categories:

Afghanistan	Comoros	Indonesia
Albania	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Iran
Algeria	Congo, Republic of the	Iraq
Angola	Cook Islands	Jamaica
Anguilla	Costa Rica	Jordan
Argentina	Cote d'Ivoire	Kenya
Armenia	Cuba	Kiribati
Azerbaijan	Djibouti	Kosovo
Bangladesh	Dominica	Kyrgyzstan
Barbados	Dominican Republic	Laos
Belarus	Ecuador	Lebanon
Belize	Egypt	Lesotho
Benin	El Salvador	Liberia
Bhutan	Eritrea	Libya
Bolivia	Ethiopia	Lithuania
Bosnia	Fiji	Macedonia
Botswana	French Polynesia	Madagascar
Brazil	Gambia	Malawi
Bulgaria	Georgia	Maldives
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Mali
Burma	Greenland	Marshall Islands
Burundi	Grenada	Mauritania
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mauritius
Cameroon	Guinea	Mayotte
Cape Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Mexico
Central African Republic	Guyana	Micronesia
Chad	Haiti	Moldova
China	Honduras	Mongolia
Colombia	India	Montenegro



Montserrat  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Poland  
Rwanda  
Saint Helena

Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Pierre and Miquelon  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand

Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Wallis and Futuna  
Western Sahara  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Applicants who received their education in one of the countries listed and who have immigrated to a country which is not on this list must pay the full examination application fees.