

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled in a NAACLS or CAAHEP accredited laboratory science program AND be in the final clinical year of education
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0 (HT applicants have no minimum GPA requirements)
- Be a United States citizen OR a permanent United States resident
- Submit a complete application packet (GPA must be recorded in Section E)

Selection Criteria

- Academic achievements (cumulative GPA)
- Professional goals
- Leadership abilities
- Community activities

You could receive one of the scholarships sponsored by Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics and the American Society for Clinical Pathology. We are searching for the best future medical laboratory professionals.

Course of study/program: (check one)

- CT HT HTL MLT/CLT MT/CLS/MLS PA

A. Applicant Information (type or print clearly)

Applicant's name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Daytime Telephone

E-mail address

ASCP Student Membership Number*

Are you related to any staff members, board members or officers of the ASCP and/or Siemens? Yes No

If yes, list name(s) and relationship(s)

Have you received an ASCP/Siemens scholarship in the past? Yes No

Application Instructions

1. You may photocopy this application form.
2. Please type or print neatly.
3. You must complete the entire application.
4. Enclose official school transcripts from each institution attended.
 - You may fulfill the requirement for the submission of official transcripts by enclosing copies of official transcripts that have been verified (signed and dated) by your program director or by enclosing official transcripts from each institution attended.
 - If you have less than 30 semester hours of college credit, you must also send a high school transcript.
 - In lieu of a transcript from a foreign country, submit an approved evaluation from an agency accepted by the ASCP Board of Certification.
5. Enclose two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not members of your immediate family. The letters should be from faculty members, program directors or other persons who can address such areas as your academic achievement, leadership in school and community activities, and potential for success in the profession.
6. Enclose an essay (500 words or less) telling us about:
 - Your professional goals and how you plan to achieve them.
 - What makes you one of the best students in the nation.
7. List, for the last 3 years, your leadership and community activities, work experience (if any), and any awards or honors that you have received, in a resume format with a description of your involvement.

Community service activities include a wide range of possibilities from giving your free time to help a civic or non-profit organization in area to volunteering your time to tutor fellow students.

- Leadership activities include any activity in which you take a lead role to organize, supervise, or represent a group of people or a project. This includes typical roles like serving as a class representative, a student government member, or a club officer but it may also include less commonly thought of activities like organizing and leading a study group or coaching a team.
8. Enclose the completed application and all supporting documents in a single envelope.
 9. Please include one self-addressed stamped envelope for notification of the scholarship selection decision.
 10. **THE POSTMARK DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2010.**
 Mail to: ASCP and Siemens Student Scholarships
 33 West Monroe St., Suite 1600
 Chicago, IL 60603-5617
 11. Recipients of the ASCP Student Scholarships and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Scholarships are notified by mail no later than February 18, 2011. Scholarship checks are mailed in March 2011.
- All information provided is confidential and is used only to select scholarship recipients. However, winners are asked to release their names, photo, city and state for use in ASCP and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics publications and/or media materials. The decision of the selection committee is final.
- *ASCP Student Membership is an eligibility requirement for ASCP scholarships; however, it is not an eligibility requirement for Siemens scholarships.
- To apply for a complimentary ASCP Student Membership, please visit www.ascp.org/membership and click "students".

B. List previous and current education, including all schools attended, in the chart below.

You should include high school if less than 30 semester hours of college credit have been earned.

*Please note: Calculated grade point average is mandatory. If more than 4 schools attended, list on separate page.

School/Institution	Dates Attended	Type of degree, diploma or certificate awarded (if any)	Completed Hours		Grade Point Average*	Transcript
			Semester Hours	Quarter Hours		
						<input type="checkbox"/>
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C. Program Information

Name of NAACLS or CAAHEP accredited institution

Program Director

Address

City State Zip Code
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Telephone

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Fax

Email

D. Applicant Declaration and Verification

This application will not be reviewed without the proper signatures.

Applicant's Declaration I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident and certify that the informaton given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no materials submitted as a part of the application can be returned.

Signature of Applicant Date

Verification by Program Official I certify the the applicant is currently enrolled in a NAACLS or CAAHEP accredited program, in his/her final clinical year, and in good academic standing.

Month and year that applicant will complete program

Name of Program

Signature of program official Date

Title

E. Print your cumulative grade point average here:

Use the formulas below to determine your cumulative GPA.

Semester Hours (SH) Calculation Formula

SH per School x GPA = Quality Points (QP) per school

QP per School One + QP per School Two = Total QP

SH per School One + SH per School Two = Total SH

Total QP ÷ Total SH = Cumulative GPA

*Example: If a student attended College One for 60 SH and earned a GPA of 3.50 and transferred to College Two for 90 SH with a 4.0 GPA, the student's cumulative grade point totals 3.80 as follows:

60 SH x 3.50 GPA = 210 QP

90 SH x 4.0 GPA = 360 QP

210 QP + 360 QP = 570 Total QP

60 SH + 90 SH = 150 Total SH

570 Total QP ÷ 150 Total SH = 3.80 cumulative GPA

Quarter Hours Calculation Formula

Convert QH to SH by dividing by 1.5, and use the SH calculation formula.

F. Mailing Instructions

Incomplete application packets will not be returned and are not reviewed.

- Signed application with calculated GPA
- Official transcript(s) from school(s) attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay and activities list
- Self-addressed, stamped return envelope

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