

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 Globalization 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 ASCPⁱ 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 | ○ Benin |
| ○ Albania | ○ Bhutan |
| ○ Algeria | ○ Bolivia |
| ○ American Samoa | ○ Bosnia |
| ○ Angola | ○ Botswana |
| ○ Anguilla | ○ Brazil |
| ○ Antigua and Barbuda | ○ Bulgaria |
| ○ Argentina | ○ Burkina Faso |
| ○ Armenia | ○ Burma |
| ○ Azerbaijan | ○ Burundi |
| ○ Bangladesh | ○ Cambodia |
| ○ Barbados | ○ Cameroon |
| ○ Belarus | ○ Cape Verde |
| ○ Belize | ○ Central African Republic |

- Chad
- Chile
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Congo, Republic of the
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Gabon
- Gambia, The
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Greece
- Greenland
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Caledonia
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- 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
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Virgin Islands
- 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.