

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

Lithuania	Niue	Swaziland
Macedonia	Pakistan	Syria
Madagascar	Palau	Tajikistan
Malawi	Panama	Tanzania
Maldives	Papua New Guinea	Thailand
Mali	Paraguay	Timor-Leste
Marshall Islands	Peru	Togo
Mauritania	Poland	Tokelau
Mauritius	Rwanda	Tonga
Mayotte	Saint Helena	Tunisia
Mexico	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turkmenistan
Micronesia	Saint Lucia	Turks and Caicos Islands
Moldova	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Tuvalu
Mongolia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Uganda
Montenegro	Samoa	Ukraine
Montserrat	Sao Tome and Principe	Uruguay
Morocco	Senegal	Uzbekistan
Mozambique	Serbia	Vanuatu
Namibia	Seychelles	Venezuela
Nauru	Sierra Leone	Vietnam
Nepal	Solomon Islands	Wallis and Futuna
Netherlands Antilles	Somalia	Western Sahara
New Caledonia	South Africa	Yemen
Nicaragua	Sri Lanka	Zambia
Niger	Sudan	Zimbabwe
Nigeria	Suriname	

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.