**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:

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Saint Lucia
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Samoa
Seychelles
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Solomon Islands
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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.