



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



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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.