



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



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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.