



**Application – AHEC Scholars**

***Submit application via email to Melissa Martin (***[***mmartin@hmprg.org***](mailto:mmartin@hmprg.org)***) by March 15, 2019***

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| **Name**: | | |
| **Phone**: | **Email**: | |
| **Permanent Address**: | | |
| **City, state:** | **Zip code:** | |
| **Current Address**: | | |
| **City, state:** | **Zip code:** | |
| **What high school(s) did you attend?** | | |
| **Year in school**: | | **Age:** |
| **Current degree program(s)**: | | |
| **GPA:** | | |
| **Career Goal:** | | |
| **Anticipated graduation (month, year)**: | | |
| **Previous degree(s) if applicable**: | | |
| **How did you hear about this opportunity**? | | |
| **We want to tailor the AHEC Scholars experience to the student participants. What are you most eager to learn as an AHEC Scholar?** | | |

Which activities interest you? Please answer yes or no and place a star next to your top three.

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|  | **Activity** | **YES** | **NO** |
|  | Opportunity for mentorship with a seasoned professional | YES | NO |
|  | Opportunity for peer mentoring | YES | NO |
|  | Participating in a community health fair | YES | NO |
|  | Planning a community health fair | YES | NO |
|  | Planning and conducting a community based health education event | YES | NO |
|  | Opportunities for job shadowing | YES | NO |
|  | Help with resume, cover letters | YES | NO |
|  | Help designing a job search | YES | NO |
|  | Opportunities for informational interviews with local employers | YES | NO |
|  | Meeting with local employers | YES | NO |
|  | Attending a career fair | YES | NO |
|  | **Other (please describe):** |  |  |

**Please answer the following demographic questions. This information is used for program reporting purposes only.**

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***The federal government defines an “underserved area” as geographic location or population of individuals who live in an area with an insufficient supply of health professionals when compared to the population. A “medically underserved community” is defined as an area that includes a significant population of homeless individuals, migrant or seasonal workers, and residents of public housing.***

Does your current place of residence conform to this definition? YES NO UNSURE

Did you grow up in an area that conforms to this definition? YES NO UNSURE

When you enter your chosen profession, to you expect to work

in an area that conforms to this definition? YES NO UNSURE

***The federal government defines “underrepresented minority” as– an individual from a racial and/or ethnic group considered inadequately represented in a specific profession relative to the representation of that racial and/or ethnic group in the general population. For the purposes of the health professions, we consider individuals from the following racial and ethnic backgrounds underrepresented: American Indian or Alaska Native; Black or African American; Hispanic; or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander***

Do you consider yourself a member of any of these groups? YES NO

Are you currently serving in the military? YES NO

Are you a military veteran? YES NO

***If accepted into the NEIU AHEC Scholars Program, can you make the following commitments?***

Remain in good academic standing YES NO

Actively participate in AHEC Scholars for 2 years YES NO

Specifically, are you able to:

Complete 40 hours of instruction per year\* YES NO

Complete 40 a hour community-based practicum\*\* YES NO

Attend a one day summer institute \*\*\* YES NO

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| \* | These 40 hours are a combination of seminars held at NEIU, on-line activities, preparation for the seminars, and the summer institute. |
| \*\* | This practicum is in conjunction with your academic program. Shadowing opportunities will also be available |
| \*\*\* | The date and time for the summer institute TBD |