



**Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled in a NAACLS OR CAAHEP accredited laboratory science program AND be in the final clinical year of education
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0 (HT applicants have no minimum GPA requirements)
- Be a United States citizen OR a permanent United States resident
- Submit a complete application packet (GPA must be recorded in section B)

**Selection Criteria**

- Academic achievements (cumulative GPA)
- Professional goals
- Leadership abilities
- Community activities

You could receive one of the scholarships sponsored by the American Society for Clinical Pathology and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics. We are searching for the best future medical laboratory professionals.

Course of study/program: (check one)

- CT   HT   HTL   MLT/CLT   MT/CLS/MLS   PA

**A. Applicant Information (type or print clearly)**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

ASCP Student Membership Number \* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to any staff members, board members or officers of the ASCP and/or Siemens?

- Yes   No

If yes, list name(s) and relationship(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Instructions**

1. You may photocopy this application form.
2. Please type or print neatly.
3. You must complete the entire application.
4. Enclose official school transcripts from each institution attended.
  - You may fulfill the requirement for the submission of official transcripts by enclosing copies of official transcripts that have been verified (signed and dated) by your program director or by enclosing official transcripts from each institution attended.
  - If you have less than 30 semester hours of college credit, you must also send a high school transcript.
  - In lieu of a transcript from a foreign country, submit an approved evaluation from an agency accepted by the ASCP Board of Registry.
5. Enclose three letters of recommendation from individuals who are not members of your immediate family. The letters should be from faculty members, program directors, or other persons who can address such areas as your academic achievement, leadership in school and community activities, and potential for success in the profession.
6. Enclose an essay (500 words or less) telling us about:
  - Your professional goals and how you plan to achieve them.
  - What makes you one of the best students in the nation.
7. List, for the last 3 years, your leadership and community activities, work experience (if any), and any awards or honors that you have received, in a resume format with a description of your involvement.
8. Enclose the completed application and all supporting documents in a single envelope.
9. Please include one self-addressed stamped legal-sized envelope for notification of the scholarship selection decision.
10. The postmark deadline is November 11, 2009. Our address is:  
ASCP and Siemens Student Scholarships  
33 West Monroe St., Suite 1600  
Chicago, IL 60603-5617
11. Recipients of the ASCP Student Scholarships and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Scholarships are notified by mail no later than February 16, 2010. The scholarship checks are mailed during March 2010.

All information provided is confidential and is used only to select scholarship recipients. However, winners are asked to release their names, photo, city and state for use in ASCP and Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics publications and/or media materials. The decision of the selection committee is final.

\*ASCP Student Membership is an eligibility requirement for ASCP scholarships; however, it is not an eligibility requirement for Siemens scholarships.

To apply for a complimentary ASCP Student Membership, please visit [www.ascp.org/membership](http://www.ascp.org/membership) and click "student".

**B. List previous and current education, including all schools attended, in the chart below.**

You should include high school if less than 30 semester hours of college credit have been earned.

\*Please note: Calculated grade point average is mandatory. If more than 4 schools attended list on separate page.

School/Institution	Dates attended	Type of degree, diploma or certificate awarded (if any)	Completed hours		Grade point average*	Transcript
			Semester hours	Quarter hour		
						<input type="checkbox"/>
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Program Information**

Name of NAACLS or CAAHEP accredited institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Applicant Declaration and Verification**

The application will not be reviewed without the proper signatures.

**Applicant's Declaration**

I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident and certify that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no materials submitted as part of the application can be returned.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification by Program Official**

I certify that the applicant is currently enrolled in a NAACLS or CAAHEP accredited program, in his/her final clinical year, and in good academic standing.

Month and year that applicant will complete program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of program official \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Print your cumulative**

**grade point average here:**

Use the formulas below to determine your cumulative GPA.

*Semester Hours (SH) Calculation Formula*

SH per School x GPA = Quality Points (QP) per school  
 QP per School One + QP per School Two = Total QP  
 SH per School One + SH per School Two = Total SH  
 Total QP ÷ Total SH = Cumulative GPA

\* Example: If a student attended College One for 60 SH and earned a GPA of 3.50 and transferred to College Two for 90 SH with a 4.0 GPA, the student's cumulative grade point totals 3.80 as follows:

60 SH x 3.50 GPA = 210 QP  
 90 SH x 4.0 GPA = 360 QP  
 210 QP + 360 QP = 570 Total QP  
 60 SH + 90 SH = 150 Total SH  
 570 Total QP ÷ 150 total SH = 3.80 cumulative GPA

*Quarter Hours (QH) Calculation Formula*

Convert QH to SH by dividing by 1.5, and use the SH calculation formula.

**F. Mailing Instructions**

Incomplete application packets will not be returned and are not reviewed.

- Signed application with calculated GPA
- Official transcript(s) from school(s) attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay and activities list
- One self-addressed, stamped legal-sized return envelope

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