

and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004.

The IHS announces the availability of approximately \$3,733,332 to fund scholarships for the Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarship Programs for FY 2004 awards. These programs are authorized by section 103 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), Pub. L. 94-437, as amended by Pub. L. 100-713, Pub. L. 102-573, and Pub. L. 104-313.

The Indian Health Scholarship (Professions), authorized by section 104 of the IHCIA, Pub. L. 94-437, as amended by Pub. L. 100-713, by Pub. L. 102-573, and by Pub. L. 104-313 has approximately \$8,177,245 available for FY 2004 awards.

Full-time and part-time scholarships will be funded for each of the three scholarship programs.

The Indian Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship is listed as No. 93.123 in the Office of Management and

Budget *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (CFDA). The Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarship is listed as No. 93.971, and the Indian Health Scholarship (Professions) is listed as No. 93.972 in the CFDA.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of *Healthy People 2010*, a PHS-led activity for setting priority areas. This program announcement is related to the priority area of Education and Community-Based Programs. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of *Health People 2020*, (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or *Healthy People 2010* (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone 202-783-3238).

**DATES:** The application deadline for both new and continuing applicants is

February 28, 2004. If February 28, falls on the week-end, the application will be due on the following Monday.

Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received by the appropriate Scholarship Coordinator on the deadline date or postmarked on or before the deadline date. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.) Applications received after the announced closing date will be returned to the applicant and will not be considered for funding.

**ADDRESSES:** Application packets may be obtained by calling or writing to the addresses listed below. The application form number is IHS 856, 856-2 through 856-8, 815, 816, 818 (approved under OMB No. 0917-0006 (expires 12/31/2004)).

IHS Area Office and States/Locality Served:	Scholarship Coordinator/Address
Aberdeen Area IHS: Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota .....	Ms. Alice LaFontaine, Scholarship Coordinator, Aberdeen Area IHS, Federal Building, Room 309, 115 4th Avenue, SW, Aberdeen, SD 57401, Tele: 605-226-7553.
Alaska Area Native Health Service: Alaska .....	Ms. Evangelyn Dotomain, Scholarship Coordinator, Alaska Area IHS, 3925 Tudor Centre Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 9508, Tele: 907-729-1913.
Albuquerque Area IHS: Colorado, New Mexico .....	Ms. Alvina Waseta, Scholarship Coordinator, Albuquerque Area IHS, 5300 Homestead Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Tele: 505-248-4513.
Bemidji Area IHS: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin .....	Mr. Tony Buckanaga, Scholarship Coordinator, Bemidji Area IHS, 522 Minnesota Avenue, NW, Room 209, Bemidji, MN 56601, Tele: 218-759-3415.
Billings Area IHS: Montana, Wyoming .....	Mr. Sandy Macdonald, Scholarship Coordinator, Billings Area IHS, Area Personnel Office, P.O. Box 36600, 2900 4th Avenue, North, Billings, MT 59103, Tele: 406-247-7210.
California Area IHS: California, Hawaii .....	Ms. Mona Celli, Scholarship Coordinator, California Area IHS, 650 Capitol Mall, 6th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Tele: 916-930-3981.
Nashville Area IHS: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.	Ms. Alvina Waseta, Scholarship Coordinator, Nashville Area IHS, 5300 Homestead Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Tele: 505-248-4513.
Navajo Area IHS: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah .....	Ms. Roselinda Allison, Scholarship Coordinator, Navajo Area IHS, P.O. Box 9020, Window Rock, AZ 86515, Tele: 928-871-1358.
Oklahoma City Area IHS: Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma .....	Mr. Jim Ingram, Scholarship Coordinator, Oklahoma City Area IHS, HC 67, Box 132, Marietta, OK 73448, Tele: 580-276-5983.
Phoenix Area IHS: Arizona, Nevada, Utah .....	Norm Cavanaugh, Scholarship Coordinator, Phoenix Area IHS, Two Renaissance Square, 40 North Central Avenue, Suite #600, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Tele: 602-364-5220.
Portland Area IHS: Idaho, Oregon, Washington .....	Ms. Darlene Marcellay-Hyland, Scholarship Coordinator, Portland Area IHS, 1220 SW Third Avenue, Rm. 440, Portland, OR 97204-2892, Tele: 503-326-2625.
Tucson Area IHS: Arizona, Texas .....	Ms. Malinda Paul, Scholarship Coordinator, Tucson Area IHS, 7900 South "J." Stock Rd., Tucson, AZ 85746, Tele: 520-295-2441.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please address application inquiries to the appropriate Indian Health Service Area Scholarship Coordinator. Other programmatic inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jess Brien, Chief,

Scholarship Branch, Indian Health Service, 801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 120, Rockville, Maryland, 20852; Telephone 301-443-6197. (This is not a toll free number.) For grants information, contact Mr. Bernard Covers

Up, Grants Scholarship Coordinator, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, 801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 120, Rockville, Maryland