



Graduate Health Professions Scholarship (GPS)

The A.T. Still University Graduate Health Professions Scholarship (GPS) is designed to accentuate the university's unique mission of service and leadership in whole person healthcare. This scholarship is a targeted approach to attract and educate students whose life contributions and experiences are consistent with the ATSU mission to serve in underserved areas.

Successful candidates must have demonstrated academic success, a commitment to community service, and financial need. Those awarded will receive significant financial support during their residential education (renewable for the second consecutive year). Those awarded will also receive substantial co-curricular experiences, enhancing the academic model of Interprofessional Education.

Students admitted to any ATSU graduate health professions education program are qualified to apply for the GPS scholarship and must fully complete the scholarship application and supplemental requirements listed below:

1. Scholars must be accepted to A.T. Still University.
2. Scholars **must** complete and submit the A.T. Still University GPS application materials before university deadlines.
 - a. Submit a video (not more than 3 minutes) describing why this scholarship would enhance scholar's ability to serve the underserved. Please email video to diversity@atsu.edu.
3. Scholars **must** have been Pell eligible or received income-based tuition assistance during their senior year of undergraduate school.
4. Scholars must demonstrate consistent, reasonable progress towards a graduate health education program.
5. Scholars **must** pay all A.T. Still University application fees prior to deadline.
6. Scholars understand that University fees are NOT covered by this scholarship.
7. Scholars are **required** to participate in the GPS pre-matriculation program prior to their first year of school.
 - a. Scholars will check out VR goggles for the course and are expected to take care of the goggles and will be liable for any damages to the VR goggles.
8. Scholars will serve as stewards for the GPS program and are encouraged to participate as ambassadors for the diversity department.
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10. Scholars must attend a GPS scholar meeting each term.
11. Scholars must meet with a program employee at least once each month (program administrators may require additional meetings).
12. Upon degree completion, scholars agree to provide healthcare services in a community healthcare center (at the discretion of their ATSU program administrator).
13. Scholars agree to repay GPS scholarship if they do not successfully complete their ATSU program.
14. The DEADLINE to fully apply for the Scholarship is April 30th at Midnight (CST).

For more information on the Graduate Health Professions Scholarship, please contact the Diversity Department at diversity@atsu.edu or (623) 251-4705 (AZ)/(660)626-2210 (MO).



Graduate Health Professions Scholarship Application

LastName		FirstName		Middle Initial	Preferred Name
Street Address				PO Box/Rural Route	
City		State		County	Zip Code
EmailAddress			Phone Number (Including Area Code)		
Date of Birth					

What School and Program have you been accepted to?

- ATSU | Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health ATSU | Arizona School of Health Sciences ATSU | Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
 ATSU | Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health ATSU | School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona ATSU | California Central Coast

Program:

If there is any information that can be updated or changed from your primary school application, please include here:

I have been accepted to a full-time residential (not online) degree-seeking program at ATSU

- Yes Still Scholar No

Will you receive any other scholarships as an ATSU student?

(i.e.: Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP), Indian Health Service Scholarship (IHS), National Health Service Corps. (NHSC), GI Bill, etc.)

- Yes No

Are you a "Priority Applicant Dossier"? Yes No

How did you pay for your undergraduate education?

- Pell Grant Loans Tuition waiver Regents/Academic scholarships
 Other

Did you receive an application fee waiver for graduate/professional degree applications? Yes No



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Video Requirement

Submit a video (not more than 3 minutes) describing why this scholarship would enhance your ability to serve the underserved. Please email video to diversity@atsu.edu. (Authenticity is a significant measure for the video delivery)

Please answer the following questions in essay format. (250-500 words)

Describe your future plans as a healthcare provider.

Please describe why you should receive a financial award.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may result in disqualification from the application process. If I am selected for an award and choose to participate, I agree to abide by all program rules and guidelines. I have read and understand the ATSU Student Handbook.



Nondiscrimination Policy

ATSU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault (e.g. non-consensual sexual contact/intercourse), stalking, harassment, and retaliation are forms of discrimination prohibited by ATSU. Any person who witnesses or has knowledge of incidents of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, or any other situation prohibited by this policy, should report such information to the persons listed in this general order. All reporting parties are protected from adverse action or retaliation under the provisions of this policy and by ATSU Policy No. 10-216: Whistleblower. Good faith reports, even if erroneous, will not result in punitive action. Deliberately false and/or malicious accusations of harassment are just as serious an offense as harassment and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

To report violations of ATSU's nondiscrimination policies, request information, or for assistance filing a police report, contact the following persons:

Employees, members of the public, or beneficiaries should contact:

Arizona Campus

Tonya Fitch
Director of Human Resources
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
5850 East Still Circle
Mesa, AZ 85206-3618
480.219.6007
tfitch@atsu.edu

Missouri Campus

Donna Wyatt
Assistant Chief Human Resources of
Human Resources
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
800 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
660.626.2790
dbrown@atsu.edu

Students should contact:

Arizona Campus

Michael Zajac
Associate Vice Chancellor, Student
Affairs
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
5850 East Still Circle
Mesa, AZ 85206-3618
480.219.6026
michaelzajac@atsu.edu

Missouri Campus

Deanna Hunsaker, DHEd, MBA
Interim Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
800 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
660.626.2236
dhunsaker@atsu.edu

Students should contact:

California Campus

Michael Zajac
Associate Vice Chancellor
Student Affairs
Deputy Title IX Coordinator
1075 E. Betteravia Rd. Ste. B
Santa Maria, CA 93454
480-219-6026
michaelzajac@atsu.edu

Alternately, discrimination complaints, reports, or questions may be directed to the ATSU Title IX Coordinator:

John Gardner
Title IX Coordinator
800 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
660.626.2113
titleix@atsu.edu

In Compliance with the *Clergy Act* and Section 86 of DOE regulations, the university makes the following information available to all prospective students, admitted students, and current students: Annual Security and Fire Safety Report and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy. This information can be accessed online. www.atsu.edu/security A hard copy can also be requested by contacting Student Affairs at studentaffairs@atsu.edu or at (660)626-2516 (Missouri) or (480)219-6126 (Arizona)

[Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#)

[Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Prevention Policy](#)

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