



## 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.

A.T. Still University defines "Historically Underrepresented" and "Underrepresented Minorities (HUGs)" as those persons identified by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). 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](mailto: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. Students are required to participate in a university student organization.
9. Scholars will serve as stewards for the GPS program and are encouraged to participate in that capacity for campus-wide Diversity Department programs and initiatives.
10. Scholars must attend a GPS scholar meeting each term.
11. Scholars must meet with program administrator or D&I representative at least once monthly (administrator 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 30<sup>th</sup> at Midnight (CST).

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



## Graduate Health Professions Scholarship Application

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Preferred Name

Street Address	PO Box/Rural Route

City	State	County	Zip Code

Email Address	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](mailto: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 Brown  
Assistant Vice President 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 President, Student Affairs  
Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
5850 East Still Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85206-3618  
480.219.6026  
[michaelzajac@atsu.edu](mailto:michaelzajac@atsu.edu)

### Missouri Campus

Lori Haxton  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
800 West Jefferson Street  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
660.626.2236  
[lhaxton@atsu.edu](mailto:lhaxton@atsu.edu)

**Students should contact:**

### California Campus

Michael Zajac  
Associate Vice President  
Student Affairs  
Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
1075 E. Betteravia Rd. Ste. B  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
480-219-6026  
[michaelzajac@atsu.edu](mailto: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 *Clery 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.atstu.edu/security](http://www.atstu.edu/security) A hard copy can also be requested by contacting Student Affairs at [mostudentaffairs@atsu.edu](mailto:mostudentaffairs@atsu.edu) or [azstudentaffairs@atsu.edu](mailto:azstudentaffairs@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](#)

**Deadline for application submission is by April 30th.**

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