



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. The GPS was created for historically underrepresented groups and/or underrepresented minority groups.

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 (URMs)," 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 A.T. Still University GPS application materials prior to 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.
8. Scholars are required to participate in a University student organization.
9. Scholars will serve as stewards for the GPS program and encouraged to participate in that capacity for campus wide Diversity Department programs and initiatives.
10. Scholars must attend a scholars meeting each term.
11. Scholars must meet with program administrator 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 ATSU program administrator).
13. Scholars agree to repay GPS scholarship if he\she does not successfully complete his\her ATSU program.

For more information on the Graduate Health Professions Scholarship please contact the Diversity Department at diversity@atsu.edu or (480) 265-8078.