



# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## National HOSA Scholarship

\$2,000 Scholarship

### Anne Clark, UT

Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
School: Timpview High School  
Advisor: Denise Abbott

### Suyash Gupta, TX

Career Goal: Pediatrician  
School: Kingwood High School  
Advisor: Pamula Lard

### Rushan Momin, GA

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: Greenbrier High School  
Advisor: Suzanne Adams

### Akash Cherian, OK

Career Goal: Medical and Public Health  
Social Worker  
School: Deer Creek High School  
Advisor: Stephanie Harris

### James Valerio, NM

Career Goal: Surgeon  
School: Taos High School  
Advisor: Carla Chavez

### Megan Nielsen, AZ

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: Red Mountain HS  
Advisor: Katy Gazda

### Navneet Dhanoa, AZ

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: Raymond S. Kellis  
Advisor: Dee Dee Raymo

### Paige Holder, MS

Career Goal: Gynecologist  
School: Mendenhall High School  
Advisor: Brenda White

### Smriti Moorjani, NJ

Career Goal: Pediatrician  
School: Mercer County Technical School  
Advisor: Daniel Sbar

### Kayla Ortiz, FL

Career Goal: Mathematician  
School: Timber Creek High School  
Advisor: Anna Stevens

### Meena Venkataramanan, AZ

Career Goal: Medical and Health  
Services Manager  
School: Catalina Foothills High School  
Advisor: Bernadette Moreno

### Lindsey Peavie

Career Goal: Gynecologist  
School: Tri-Junior Senior High School  
Advisor: Angie Talbott

## Julius Berman Family Scholarship

\$2,500 Scholarship

### Henderson Bird, UT

Career Goal: Pharmacist  
School: Weber High School  
Advisor: Melissa Powell

## America's ToothFairy: National Children's Oral Health Foundation

\$1,000 Scholarship

### Joyce Wei, NC

Career Goal: Dentist  
School: Wake Forest University  
Advisor: Carol Gibson

**American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Travis Dillon, WA**

Career Goal: Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist

School: Newport High School

Advisor: Saraya Pierce

**Anatomy in Clay Learning Systems**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Emma Stith, VA**

Career Goal: Physical Therapist

School: Monacan High

Advisor: Marcia Ecroyd

**Applied Educational Systems**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Arielle Johnston, VA**

Career Goal: General Practitioner

School: Manassas Park High

Advisor: Michelle Pollack

**B.E. Publishing and F.A. Davis Company**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Mary Johnson, SC**

Career Goal: Psychiatrist

School: West Ashley High

Advisor: Melissa Sparks

**Cengage Learning**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Alina Salagean, OR**

Career Goal: General Practitioner

School: Health and Science High School

Advisor: Carli Harris

**William Parker, AL**

Career Goal: Pathologist

School: Sylacauga High School

Advisor: Lisa McGrady

**Joaquim Diego Santos, PA**

Career Goal: Pediatrician

School: Daniel Boone Area High School

Advisor: Kelly Ruth

**Hannah Wildermuth, WI**

Career Goal: Pediatrician

School: Grafton High

Advisor: Francis Grant

**Shawnee Chaudhury, NJ**

Career Goal: Medical and Health Service Manager

School: Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Advisor: Laura Sheppard

**CVS Health**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Megan Garza, TX**

Career Goal: Pharmacist  
School: Hanna High School  
Advisor: Iliana Nevarez

**Skyler Walker, IN**

Career Goal: Pharmacy  
School: Butler University  
Advisor: Ann Bilodeau

**Hayden Ozbirn, AL**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Red Bay High School  
Advisor: Dr. Kay Hargett

**Amber Strickland, GA**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Chestatee High School  
Advisor: Allison Wilson

**Angeli Sharma, NJ**

Career Goal: Medical and Health Services Manager  
School: Duke University  
Advisor: Laura Sheppard

**DEPCO, LLC**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Alyssa Santa Cruz, AZ**

Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
School: Arizona State University  
Advisor: Valarie Stout

**Dr. Gene F. Napoliello**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Leksie Pectol, PA**

Career Goal: Dental Assistant  
School: Lancaster County CTC  
Advisor: Mary Barr

**Dr. William L. and Mrs. Joan Stearman**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Courtney Becker, IA**

Career Goal: Pediatrician  
School: Maquoketa Community High School  
Advisor: Paula Horner and Jackie Crowley

**Health Professions Network**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Kathleen Ran, TX**

Career Goal: Pediatrician  
School: Health Careers High School  
Advisor: David Ysaguirre

**Philip R. Patton, HCA-Hospital Corporation of America**  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**Jennifer Corral, TX**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: West Mesquite High School  
Advisor: Louis Braubach

**Victory Johnson, FL**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Lake Weir High School  
Advisor: Sharon Troup

**Vismaya Kharkar, UT**

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: West High  
Advisor: Garth MacFarland

**Hannah Mathias, GA**

Career Goal: Nursing  
School: Southeast Bulloch  
Advisor: Sharon Pye

**Elisha Means, VA**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Central School of Practical Nursing  
Advisor: Crystal Stokes

**Carlie Rose, CO**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Sterling High School  
Advisor: Jolene Buss

**Kaitlyn Springer, TN**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Sequatchie County High School  
Advisor: Katie "Mando" Easterly

**Ada Chaeli van der Zijp-Tan, AL**

Career Goal: Nursing  
School: Bob Jones High School  
Advisor: Melinda Lawson

**Sydney Francis, GA**

Career Goal: Registered Nurse  
School: Locust Grove High School  
Advisor: Sandra Martin

**Joseph Roberts, TN**

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: Siegel High School  
Advisor: Joe Bowker

**Shelby Lankford, TX**

Career Goal: Registered Nurse  
School: Georgetown High School  
Advisor: Donna Slaughter

**Jaden Maynard, UT**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Weber High  
Advisor: Jen Bird

**Adan Navejas-Gallegos, KS**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Wichita North High School  
Advisor: Jennifer Riley

**Madison Spence, GA**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Ringgold High School  
Advisor: Robin Gunn

**Gavin Stephens, LA**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Lafayette High School  
Advisor: Carmon Simon

**Paul Wasuwanich, FL**

Career Goal: Surgeon  
School: Timber Creek High School  
Advisor: Anna Stevens

**John Muir Health**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Brendan Abbott, UT**

Career Goal: Physician  
School: Utah Valley University  
Advisor: Michelle Landers

**Rida Ali, CA**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Diablo Valley College  
Advisor: Heather Kenward

**Eun Jin Son, State**

Career Goal: Environmental Scientist  
School: King/Drew Medical Magnet  
Advisor: Natalie Harris

**Safiya Aden, AZ**

Career Goal: Registered Nurse  
School: Arizona State University  
Advisor: Carol Stevens

**Madison Clary, AL**

Career Goal: Speech Language  
Pathologist and Audiologist  
School: Shelton State Community  
College  
Advisor: Amira Abbas

**Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Savanna Ruppert, PA**

Career Goal: Physician Assistant  
School: Brandywine Heights High School  
Advisor: Kelly Ruth

**LIFE University**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Jacob Vaca, SD**

Career Goal: Exercise Science  
School: O'Gorman-Greater Sioux Falls  
Advisor: Beth Odenbach and Carol Vaca

**NASCO**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Tanvi Mehta, SC**

Career Goal: Surgeon  
School: Spring Valley High School  
Advisor: Lorie McDuffie

**National Healthcareer Association (NHA)**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Jeswin Vennatt, TX**

Career Goal: Radiologist  
School: South Texas High School for Health  
Professions  
Advisor: Jennifer Mahoney

**National Consortium of Health Science Education (NCHSE)**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Alyssa Polizzi, MI**

Career Goal: Veterinarian  
School: Adlai Stevenson High School  
Advisor: Susan Rawling

**Rachna Patel, GA**

Career Goal: Dentist  
School: Chattahoochee High School  
Advisor: Tangela McCorkle

**Priyanka Rao, SC**

Career Goal: Surgeon  
School: Spring Valley High School  
Advisor: Lorie McDuffie

**Cathy Nguyen, TX**

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: McNeil High School  
Advisor: Shirley Shofner

**Sonja Moore, WA**

Career Goal: Medical and Public Health  
Social Worker  
School: Newport High School  
Advisor: Saraya Pierce

**National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Ryan DeNoma, OH**

Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner  
School: Butler Tech Bioscience Center  
Advisor: Becky Hickey

**Mikahla Gay, TN**

Career Goal: Anesthesiologist  
School: Bradley High School  
Advisor: Tammy Estrada

**Alyssa Hathorne, SC**

Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
School: Spring Valley High School  
Advisor: Lorie McDuffie

**Hannah Quiroa, KY**

Career Goal: General Practitioner  
School: Spencer County High School  
Advisor: Dorothy Beaverson

**Jose Diosdado, OK**

Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
School: Clinton HS  
Advisor: Danna Goss

**Bella George, GA**

Career Goal: Pathologist  
School: Lakeside High School  
Advisor: Pamela Gosney

**Victoria Johnson, FL**

Career Goal: Gynecologist  
School: North Bay Haven Charter  
Academy High School  
Advisor: Mary Ellen Pozen

**PassAssured**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Jamie Harpel, PA**

Career Goal: Pharmacist  
School: Brandywine Heights High School  
Advisor: Kelly S. Ruth

**Kyle Hooper, NH**

Career Goal: Pharmacist  
School: Pelham High School  
Advisor: Derek Earle

**RightResponse First Aid Fundraising**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Christie Tran, TX**

Career Goal: Pediatrician

School: Sachse High School

Advisor: Pam Par

**St. George Greek Orthodox Monastery**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Kori Spiropoulos, FL**

Career Goal: Medical Scientist

School: New Smyrna Beach High School

Adviso: Kathleen Zois

**STEM Premier**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Sydney Bertram, SC**

Career Goal: Gynecologist

School: Spring Hill High School

Advisor: Rebecca Howell

**U.S. Public Health Service**

\$1,000 Scholarship

**Abigail Wells, FL**

Career Goal: Pathologist

School: Port St. Lucie High School

Advisor: Karen Kozac