



Loan repayment support for oral health care providers in NH

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Description:

The Northeast Delta Dental Endowed Scholarship Fund supports dental students that are expected to have a strong connection to the region, a superior academic record, and a commitment to practice in Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont upon graduation.

Funding:

Awards up to \$15,000.

Application Timeline:

Annual invitation to apply sent to eligible applicants as part of financial aid process.

More Information:

Please refer to the school financial aid office for more information.

NHTI, Concord's Community College

Description:

The Dr. Thurston J. Carpenter Endowed Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to one dental hygiene student and one dental assisting student.

Funding:

Award between \$1,000 and \$1,500 annually.

Application Timeline:

Annual application cycle aligned with college's financial aid process.

More Information:

nhti.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-grants/

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (NHSC)

Description:

NHSC supports qualifying oral health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the US with limited access to care in exchange for at least two years at an NHSC approved site.

Funding:

Up to \$50,000 for a two-year initial term for full-time service and \$25,000 for a two-year initial term for half-time service.

Application Timeline:

One open application cycle per calendar year.

More Information:

nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program

NH State Loan Repayment Program - Private Practice (NH SLRP-PPD)

Description:

A pilot program exclusively for dentists in private practice located in a Medicaid-defined priority area, are enrolled as a NH Medicaid provider and providing services to a minimum of 15% Medicaid-eligible patients.

Funding:

Up to \$75,000 for a three-year term of full-time service.

Application Timeline:

Quarterly application deadlines are March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

More Information:

dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/rural-health-primary-care/state-loan-repayment-program-slrp

Northern New England Dental Loan Repayment Program

Description:

A student loan repayment program, funded by Northeast Delta Dental, for dentists who currently practice in or relocate to Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont and are enrolled and actively participating as Medicaid providers.

Funding:

Eligible dentists can receive up to \$150,000, or \$50,000 a year for up to three years.

Application Timeline:

Two application cycles per year — Spring and Fall.

More Information:

bistaterecruitmentcenter.org/openings/dentists

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Manchester

Description:

The Northeast Delta Dental Endowed Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to 2-3 dental hygiene students.

Funding:

Awards from \$1,500 to \$1,750.

Application Timeline:

Annual application cycle aligned with college's financial aid process.

More Information:

Please refer to the school financial aid office for more information.

NH State Loan Repayment Program (NH SLRP)

Description:

Provides loan repayment to qualifying oral health care providers as incentive to practice in areas of NH with limited access to care and serve the Medicaid-eligible population.

Funding:

Up to \$75,000 for a three-year term for full-time service (40 hours per week) and \$27,500 for a two-year term for part-time service.

Application Timeline:

Quarterly application deadlines are March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

More Information:

dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/rural-health-primary-care/state-loan-repayment-program-slrp

National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (NHSC S2S)

Description:

Loan repayment for students in their final year of school pursuing primary care health professions training leading to a degree in dentistry. Participants agree to provide three years of full-time clinical practice at a National Health Service Corps-approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area upon completion of training.

Funding:

Participants receive up to \$120,000 in loan repayment payable in four annual installments (of up to \$30,000 per year) subject to meeting program requirements. If a participant's outstanding balance of qualifying educational loans is less than \$120,000, the program will pay the total qualifying educational loans divided into four equal installments.

Application Timeline:

Annual application cycle.

More Information:

nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program