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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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AHCCCS HEALTH CARE CAREER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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AHCCCS, in collaboration with Maricopa Community Colleges and the Managed Care Organization's (MCOs) Workforce Development Administrators, has launched two AHCCCS Health Care Career Education Scholarship opportunities.

AHCCCS is working with other colleges around the state to make these scholarships available throughout Arizona. Updates will be posted on the [AHCCCS webpage](#).

The purpose of the scholarships is to provide a resource for furthering education, improve the competency of direct care providers, and enhance members' experiences. This transformative award program covers student tuition, books, course fees, health and safety requirements, and other needed resources for students pursuing a career in:

- Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Career Education and Training
- Behavioral Health

The [Complete List of Eligible Programs, Degrees, Certificates, and Courses](#), includes:

- Advanced Caregiver
- Direct Care Worker
- Disabilities Specialist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Speech Language Pathologist Assistant

This is an excellent professional development opportunity. The Division encourages all Qualified Vendors to share this resource with their workforce and support direct service providers to apply for a scholarship.

For further information and to apply for a scholarship in participating community colleges, please visit the [AHCCCS webpage](#).

You may also contact the Workforce Development Team mailbox at dddworkforcedevelopment@azdes.gov.