

RURAL HEALTH & DENTAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

MAY 24 TO JUNE 26, 2026

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A five-week program designed to expose rural high school students to the field of medicine, dentistry, and other health professions. The program was initiated in 1993 because of the shortage of family doctors in rural Alabama. We partnered in 2023 with the Alabama Board of Dental Scholars because of the shortage of dentists in rural Alabama.

REQUIREMENTS

- Junior in a rural High School during the 2025-26 school year
- Have a "B" average or a 3.0 Grade Point Average
- 21 ACT or 1080 SAT (recommended but not required)
- Grew up in a rural Alabama community for more than five years.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Live on campus in UA residential housing
- Enroll and attend two College courses
 - EN 200-Introduction to Creative Writing and CH104-Introductory Chemistry
- Attend weekly seminars on health-related topics and careers
- Participate in field trips to rural health care facilities
- Dual credit opportunity with UA Early College

COST

The program pays for tuition, housing, books and provides a meal allowance of \$500.

Apply Today!

Visit cchs.ua.edu/rhs or scan the QR code for an application.



Application deadline: March 15, 2026

Selected scholars will be contacted by April 30, 2026