



The National Society of Genetic Counselors Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion makes the following statement:

“A guiding principle of the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) is to integrate genetics and genomics to improve healthcare. As a society, we can only meet this goal by promoting the active participation and leadership of people with diverse identities, perspectives, and backgrounds. Starting within our organization and extending into the larger healthcare system, we seek to empower our members to advocate for themselves, each other, and the diverse people we strive to serve.”

In accordance with this mission, the Association for Utah Genetic Counselors (AUG) and the University of Utah Graduate Program of Genetic Counseling (UUGCGP) will be extending an opportunity for scholarship to two (2) individuals choosing to apply to attend the 2020 Genetic Counseling Career Camp.

Application requirements: Please submit a statement of approximately 500 words or less on how your journey to becoming a genetic counselor is impacted by one of the following categories.

Needs-Based Scholarship

AUG and UUGPGC will waive the career camp attendance fee for one individual who explains their financial need.

Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

AUG and UUGPGC will waive the career camp attendance fee for one individual who has demonstrated leadership from a position of diverse identity, perspective, or background.

Additional Information:

- Please submit applications to careercamp@utahgc.org.
- Should you wish to apply for both the needs-based and diversity and inclusion scholarships, please submit an application for each scholarship independently.
- Applications for this scholarship are due June 1, 2020. Recipients will be notified by June 12th, 2020.
- Selection for this opportunity will be completed by the Association of Utah Genetic Counselors. The University of Utah Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling will be the financial sponsor, but will not be evaluating applicants.