

WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

HSTA increases the number of African-American and other underrepresented students in West Virginia who pursue health sciences and STEM degrees.

Source: West Virginia University, Health Sciences & Technology Academy, 2019, <http://www.wv-hsta.org/>, accessed August 6, 2019.

HSTA scholars are ...

75%
Rural

37%
African-American

68%
First-generation college attendees

69%
Female

46%
Financially disadvantaged

Although only 56% of West Virginia's general population attends college, 99% of HSTA graduates do.

Of HSTA participants ...

87%
complete a four-year degree

61%
major in a health sciences or STEM field

84%
stay in West Virginia to work

On average, they earn ...

\$30,000 more *than their parents' highest salaries.*
