



Asthma Educator Institute™ (AEI)

Scholarship Recipient Survey

Key Findings | September 2025

The NYS Children's Asthma Initiative, a joint effort of the NYS Asthma Control Program and the American Lung Association, awards scholarships to the AEI, a preparatory course for the Asthma Educator Specialty Examination required for credentialing as a Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) credential by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

150

Scholarships Awarded
2023 - 2025

45%

Survey
Response Rate

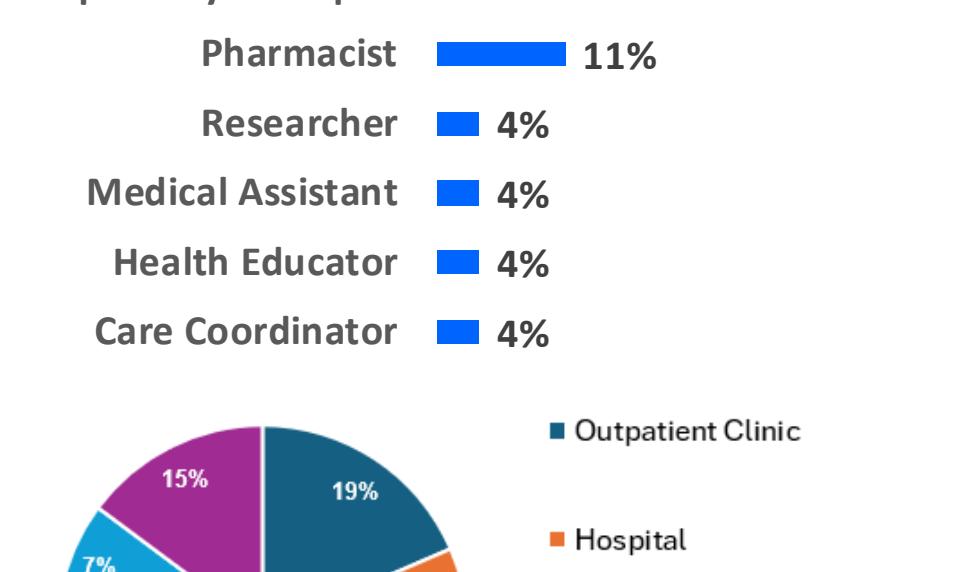
Survey Goals

Does the AEI...

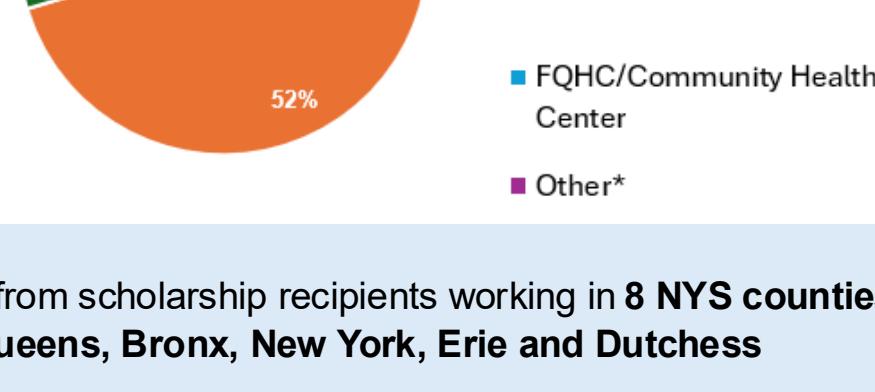
- 1 Increase asthma knowledge
- 2 Offer effective exam preparation
- 3 Lead to AE-C credentialing

Survey Respondents

Current Occupation



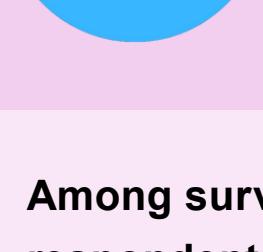
Employment Setting



Survey responses include feedback from scholarship recipients working in 8 NYS counties:
Nassau, Suffolk, Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York, Erie and Dutchess

Survey Results

Among total survey respondents:

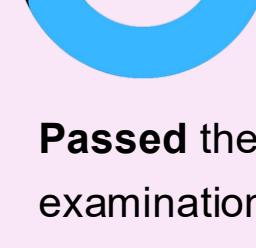


Were satisfied with the examination preparation provided by the AEI

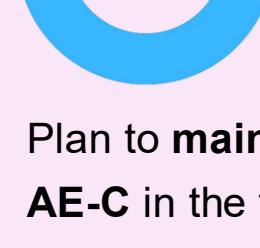


Believe the AE-C credential is important in ensuring the delivery of quality asthma education or services

Among survey respondents who originally planned to obtain the AE-C:



Passed the examination



Plan to maintain the AE-C in the future

Respondents noted the following motivators for seeking an AEI Scholarship:



Expand self-knowledge



Career advancement



Enhance professional credibility



Employer encouraged certification