What is HCOP?
The Pre-College Institute sponsors an eight-week HCOP Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program that provides financial and academic support for low-income, first generation, culturally diverse college students as they prepare for postsecondary education in health-related fields. The program will be delivered online.

Who is eligible?
The program is for undergraduates from financially, culturally or environmentally underserved backgrounds and who have achieved at least a sophomore standing.

What are the requirements?
The program requires a minimum 20-hour-a-week research commitment and attendance at all seminars and presentations to assist you in conducting research germane to your development as a professional.

HCOP BENEFITS:

- Assess your cultural competence by engaging in self-inquiry and writing an autoethnography.
- Work directly with Faculty Advisors and Near-peer Mentors to develop research methods and inquiry skills.
- Attend weekly virtual seminars and discussions with Dr. Cynthia Park and José H. Cadena, PhD Candidate.
- Preparation for graduate education opportunities.
- Presentation of research at SDSU’s Student Research Symposium.
- Participants will have the opportunity to engage in voluntary participatory research on the benefits of the program.
- Voluntary participatory research will require in-depth interviews, and a commitment to follow your academic and professional progress for five years, and submission of your annual academic transcripts.

Slots are limited. Selected candidates will be contacted for a virtual interview. For more information email the Pathways Office at pathways@sdsu.edu