



NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Application for Scholarship Award 2010 - Instructions

Scholarships

These awards will be given to students living in Nevada for the purpose of providing financial aid and encouragement in the pursuit of a career in the field of public health. Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student and one scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student. Awardees will also receive a one-year membership to the Nevada Public Health Association (NPHA).

Requirements

- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in the field of public health in Nevada
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning in Nevada
- Applicant must be enrolled in at least one class for graduate students (3 credits) or two classes for undergraduate students (6 credits) for Fall 2010.

Application Deadline

Applications with all supporting documents must be submitted via e-mail by August 31, 2010. Depending on volume, award recipients will be notified mid-September 2010. Following award announcement, recipients must submit a photograph and short personal biography for recognition on the NPHA website and at the annual conference September 30 – October 1, 2010.

Judging

The decision of the review committee will be based on the following: eligibility, transcript, and personal statement quality (including grammar and content). Decisions of the review committee are final.

The following must accompany each application

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. Unofficial copy of transcript that includes the last completed semester (Spring 2010) and Fall 2010 enrollment. Transcripts can be submitted in Word using a print screen, as a saved electronic PDF, or as a scanned copy in PDF.
3. A personal statement describing your interest in public health and your professional public health goals. The statement must be:
 - 2-3 pages in length with 1 inch margins
 - Double spaced
 - Typed in 12 point font

At a minimum, it should include the following:

- A brief discussion of a public health issue affecting Nevada today
- A description of your professional goals related to public health
- A discussion of how you plan to use your professional goals to address this issue

NPHA cannot accept research papers or papers written for class assignments as a personal statement.

**Completed forms and attachments must be emailed by August 31, 2010 to:
Teresa Sacks at sackst@unr.edu**

For questions regarding the NPHA scholarship application process, contact Teresa Sacks at (775) 784-1612.