



## Instructions

The following is a checklist of components required for a complete application. Applications must be complete to be considered and evaluated. **All segments of the application must be sent in one e-mail to [scholarships@aphastudents.org](mailto:scholarships@aphastudents.org) using the subject line “2014 Annual Meeting Scholarship.”** Send this document with the Application Form completed and signature on the last page confirming the understanding of the Official Rules as the first attachment. Only electronic submissions will be read. The Application Form and Essay must be submitted in a Word document. PDFs will not be accepted, except for transcript submissions.

- ☐ APHA-SA Annual Meeting Student Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Signature and date on the last page
- ☐ Essay: Explain how information learned at the APHA Annual Meeting will benefit you and how it will be shared with your fellow students (500 words or less)
- ☐ Current transcript (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)

APHA-SA Annual Meeting Student Scholarship Application Form			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City, State, & Zip:			
Phone:			
Name of College or University:			
Program of Study:		Anticipated Graduate Date:	
E-mail:		APHA Member Number:	
Section/SPIG:			
Are you a member of your state/local public health affiliate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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## **2014 APHA-SA Annual Meeting Student Scholarship**

These rules and regulations are listed in conjunction with the scholarship.

### **TO APPLY, YOU MUST READ AND AGREE TO THE OFFICIAL RULES BELOW:**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all students who attend college or university in the United States. International students attending school in the United States are eligible. Undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and graduate students must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours. Employees and contractors of the American Public Health Association and their families are not eligible to participate or win a prize. School enrollment must be verified by including a transcript of the current or approaching semester. Students must be current (not lapsed) American Public Health Association members, which will be verified with the provided member identification number.
2. **SCHEDULE:** You may submit an essay between June 20, 2014 and Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 11:59 EST.
3. **TERMS OF SUBMISSION:** As conditions of entry into this contest, and by providing a submission, each entrant:
  - a. Warrants and represents that her/his submission: (1) is original to the entrant and has been legally obtained and created, (2) does not infringe the intellectual property, privacy, or publicity rights or any other legal or moral rights of any third party, or violate applicable laws, regulations, or network standards, (3) if entered previous contests or awards, all requirements and stipulations were met, and (4) has not been published previously in any medium.
  - b. Irrevocably grants to APHA, legal representatives, assigns, agents, and licenses, the unconditional and perpetual right and permission to reproduce, encode, store, copy, transmit, publish, post, broadcast, display, adapt, exhibit, and/or otherwise use or reuse the entrant's name, address, image, voice, likeness, statements, biographical material and submission, including, but not limited to, the video, audio file or digital recording and performances contained in any of the above items, as well as any additional photographic images, video images, portraits, interviews or other materials relating to the entrant and arising out of her/his participation in this contest (with or without using the entrant's name) (collectively, the "additional materials") in any media, without limitation, and without additional review, compensation, or approval from the entrant or any other party.
  - c. Forever waives any rights to privacy, intellectual property rights, and any other legal or moral rights that may preclude APHA's use of the entrant's submission, or require the entrant's permission for APHA to use them for any

purpose, and agrees to never sue or assert any claim against APHA's use of materials.

- d. Agrees to indemnify and hold APHA and its respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents, and any employees, harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the indemnities due to or arising out of the entrant's entry materials or additional materials, or the entrant's conduct during and in connection with this contest.
4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Application and essay must be submitted as Word documents. Any applications and/or essays submitted as PDFs will not be accepted. Only the signature page and transcripts will be accepted as PDFs (or similar file format). Once you complete your application, sign the Official Rules, submit your essay, and submit your transcripts, your submission is final and may not be modified or edited further. APHA may, in its sole discretion, remove, delete and/or disqualify submissions deemed to be inappropriate or otherwise non-compliant. Limit one submission per entrant.

All submissions will be reviewed for content before being published or judged; however, such review does not relieve entrant from responsibility for compliance with the Terms of Use and these Official Rules. Submissions that do not comply with the Terms of Use or these Official Rules or that otherwise contain prohibited, or inappropriate content as determined by the sponsor, in its sole discretion, will be disqualified and will not be considered for a scholarship. APHA makes the final determination as to which submissions are eligible to take part in this contest for a scholarship.

5. SELECTION OF WINNER: Forty winners will be selected by a judging process that will evaluate each eligible submission based on judging criteria. All winners are subject to verification, including without limitation, verification other eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules. If a winner cannot be verified, or if a winner is otherwise unable to accept scholarship, prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner.
6. WINNING SCHOLARSHIP: Forty scholarships will be awarded with forty APHA Annual Meeting registrations and up to a \$250 stipend. The APHA Scholarship must be used to pay for Annual Meeting costs. All scholarship winners will pay for the Annual Meeting registration and other Annual Meeting costs up front and will be reimbursed after the Terms of Scholarship are met. If no eligible entries are submitted, prizes may not be awarded. Winning essays and winners' names may be posted on the APHA website or in other APHA venues or media.
7. TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP: At the APHA Annual Meeting, the scholarship recipients will be responsible for:

- a. Attending the APHA Student Assembly Student Meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2014 beginning at 9am EST.
- b. Attending the APHA Student Assembly Welcome & Orientation Session on Sunday, November 16, 2014 beginning at 4pm EST.
- c. Bringing a hand-written thank you note addressed to Dr. Lyndon Havilland and Dr. Ayman El-Mohandes, to be presented to them at the Welcome & Orientation Session for their leadership in establishing these scholarships.

Following the conclusion of the APHA Annual Meeting, the scholarship recipients will be responsible for:

- a. Serving a one-year term as an APHA-SA Campus Liaison. Requirements include:
  - I. Attend Campus Liaison orientation conference call with Campus Liaison Subcommittee Co-Chairs and Regional Campus Liaisons in October
  - II. Attend quarterly conference calls with Regional Campus Liaisons
  - III. Implement 3 events on campus per term: 1 active event, 1 passive event, 1 of the Campus Liaison's choice
  - IV. Submit end of term report
- b. Submitting an article to the APHA Student Assembly Newsletter outlining their experiences at the APHA Annual Meeting. Articles will be due November 30, 2014.

You must attend the National Student Meeting, the Student Assembly Welcome & Orientation Session, Campus Liaison conference call orientation, and submit your thank you note and article to the Newsletter Subcommittee before you will receive the full scholarship, which is a reimbursement of some of your Annual Meeting costs.

By signing here, I confirm that I have read and understand the Official Rules.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date