



# Public Health Scholarship

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**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$750**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2011**

**Eligibility Criteria - A recipient of the *Public Health Scholarship* must:**

- Be a student enrolled in an accredited School of Public Health.
- Have documentation of at least six (6) hours of study remaining before graduation (may include student's work on practicum, thesis or dissertation).
- Be a current member in good standing in the South Carolina Public Health Association (SCPHA) during the year in which the scholarship application is made.
- Demonstrate high academic and professional promise.
- Achieve and maintain an academic performance of 3.5 or better (based on a GPA maximum of 4 points).
- Exhibit significant commitment to the public health profession through volunteer and/or professional activity as indicated by the following:
  - Involvement in community activities;
  - Involvement in scholarly activities; and/or
  - Participation in related professional and/or student organizations.

**Application Requirements:**

- Applicants may apply for the scholarship themselves or be nominated by professionals in the field.
- Applications and nominations are to be mailed to the chair of the SCPHA Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship application forms must be postmarked no later than the deadline indicated.

**How to Apply:**

- Complete SCPHA Public Health Scholarship Application Form (page 2).
- Write a personal statement of 250 words or less about your career goals and professional aspirations, and attach with application form.
- Include current, official school transcript with application form.
- Include proof of number of hours remaining before graduation.
- Submit application package to address given on application form (electronic submissions are not accepted).

**Note: The SCPHA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview the top applicants if desired.**

**For More Information or to Request an Application, please contact:**

Larry A. White

(843) 488-1329

[larry@smokefreehorry.org](mailto:larry@smokefreehorry.org)



APPLICATION ALSO CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [WWW.SCPHA.COM](http://WWW.SCPHA.COM)

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## 2011 Application Form

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type or CLEARLY PRINT your information and mail this form with your full application packet.  
([Directions for Electronic Submissions](#): In order to meet the application deadline, electronic applications may be submitted, but please scan all accompanying documents (except your school transcripts) and email them with the application. DO NOT open your school transcripts! Package all materials and mail the completed application packet to the address at the end of this application.)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: (Include street address or PO Box, City, State, and Zip Code)

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Health-related Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attach an official school transcript with application, with proof of hours remaining for graduation.
2. Write a personal statement of 250 words or less about your career goals and aspirations in a health-related field. Use a separate sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper, typed and double-spaced, and attach to application. Be sure to include your name on the separate sheet.
3. Complete the following information on this form (attach additional sheet if needed).
  - a. Briefly describe the extent that you have been involved in health-related volunteer and/or community activities.

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b. Give a list of your scholarly activities (i.e., academic awards, publications, participation in research projects).

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c. Briefly describe the extent that you have been involved in health-related professional and /or student activities.

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✓Final check: Application package must contain 3 documents (application form, personal statement, and transcript).

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE BY Thursday, March 31, 2011 must be postmarked no later than 3/31/11) TO:

U.S. Mail:

Larry A. White  
Attn: Scholarship Applications  
PO Box 3051  
Conway SC 29528

Overnight/Express:

Larry A. White  
Attn: Scholarship Applications  
1604 Main St  
Conway SC 29526