



SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

Global Leadership for Health Education & Health Promotion

SOPHE 21st Century Student Scholarship for Conference Support

Health Education Advocacy Summit (March 3-5, 2012; Washington, DC) - Deadline: December 12, 2011

Midyear Conference (April 11-15, 2012; Nashville, TN) - Deadline: February 6, 2012

Annual Meeting (October 25-27, 2012; San Francisco, CA) - Deadline: July 30, 2012

Description

This award provides conference support to full-time undergraduate and graduate level students to attend the SOPHE Health Education Advocacy Summit, Midyear Conference, or Annual Meeting. Conference support can include any combination of registration fee to the conference and any real and reasonable travel expenses incurred, as per federal per diem, and lodging at the official conference hotel or a substitute hotel, not to exceed the cost of the assigned conference hotel. SOPHE also encourages and allows conference support funds to be used for supplemental SOPHE chapter membership. **Total support cannot exceed \$500** and will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts and required travel reimbursement form following the event.

Eligibility:

1. Students must be sponsored by a faculty member in the student's program. ***The faculty member must be a current member of National SOPHE.***
2. The faculty member must complete a Faculty Sponsorship Form to verify that the student: a) is currently an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time and in good academic standing in a health education or health education related major, b) has excelled in health education-related courses, and c) has been involved in health education research and/or practice.
3. Students must be members in good standing in National SOPHE and/or a SOPHE chapter at the time of application.
4. Students may NOT have received a SOPHE 21st Century Student Scholarship for Conference Support within the previous 2 years. Preference will be given to students who have never received this award.
5. Sponsored students who receive a SOPHE 21st Century Student Scholarship for Conference Support are not eligible for the Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarship Award during that calendar year (January – December).

Application Instructions:

- Application materials must be received by the SOPHE office by 1pm on the due date.
- Application materials may be mailed or faxed:
 - 21st Century Student Scholarship Application
 - Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)
 - 10 G Street, N.E., Suite 605
 - Washington, DC 20002
 - Fax: (202) 408-9815
 - Questions: Celena T. NuQuay, MA CAE Director, Membership & Marketing

Terms and Conditions:

- Students may expect to be notified of award decisions within 4-6 weeks after the application deadline.
- Event registration is required and separate from this application. Students must register and apply for reimbursement as part of their overall expense reimbursement associated with this award. Please visit the SOPHE website at www.sophe.org to obtain instructions for registering to attend the event.
- For the Midyear Conference and Annual Meeting, students receiving support must attend all meetings and events sponsored by the *Student and New Professional* Community of Practice.
- Every recipient of support will be required to complete a reflection essay (800-1,000 words) and submit it to the National SOPHE office along with the expense reimbursement form and receipts, within 30 days after the event. This essay should address the following:
 - The benefits of attending a SOPHE conference
 - Lessons learned
 - How the information was/will be shared with fellow students or otherwise used

The SOPHE Student Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) through the 21st Century Fund.

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Application

Application Type (check one):

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Student Contact Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Student Information:

Undergraduate Major or Degree: _____

Graduation Date or Expected Graduation Date: _____

Graduate Major/Degree (if applicable): _____

Graduation Date or Expected Graduation Date: _____

Second Graduate Major/Degree (if applicable): _____

Graduation Date or Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current School: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current G.P.A. _____ Number of Credits Completed: _____
(attach unofficial transcript from current academic institution)

SOPHE Membership and Involvement:

National SOPHE member number: _____

(or attach proof of National SOPHE or SOPHE chapter membership)

Approximate month/year you first joined SOPHE (National or chapter): _____

Have you ever received a SOPHE 21st Century Student Scholarship? ___yes ___no

If so, for which conference/year did you last receive this award? _____

Have you been accepted to present at the SOPHE meeting for which you are applying to receive conference support? ___yes ___no

If yes, indicate your role:

___ First author for an oral presentation

___ First author for a poster presentation

___ Supporting author for an oral presentation or poster

Have you been involved in any SOPHE committees or activities? ___yes ___no

If so, indicate the type of committee or activity and your specific role(s): _____

Student Signature:

I confirm that the information included in this application is accurate. I also agree to the terms and conditions listed in the application instructions.

Student Name

Date

Student Statement:*

*Attach a separate sheet and adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Typed, single line-spaced
- ✓ Maximum of 1-page in length
- ✓ Minimum of 11-point font and 1-inch margins on all sides
- ✓ Rules of grammar, punctuation, and writing
- ✓ Express enthusiasm for attending the conference.

1. Describe how your interests match the themes and/or subthemes for this SOPHE conference
Specific conference information can be found at <http://www.sophe.org/meetings.cfm>
2. Describe your involvement in health education research and/or practice.
3. Describe how you will share information gained at this conference with members of your campus community.

Application Checklist:

- Completed "Application Form"
- Completed "Faculty Sponsorship Form"
- Unofficial transcript from current academic institution
- National SOPHE membership number or proof of SOPHE chapter membership
- Student Signature confirming accuracy of information
- Student Statement

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Faculty Sponsorship Form

Faculty Sponsor Contact Information:

Faculty Name: _____

Academic Institution: _____

Academic Department: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Student Information:

Student's Name: _____

Name of Student's Academic Degree or Program: _____

Student's Level (check one): Undergraduate Masters Doctorate

Student's Status (check one): Full-time Part-time

Student is currently in good academic standing: yes no

Student has excelled in health education-related courses: yes no

Student has been involved in health education research and/or practice yes no

Signature:

Faculty Sponsor

Date

Please return this completed form to the student applicant so he/she may include it with his/her other application materials.

Thank you for your support of this student. This application does not allow for additional statements or letters of support from the faculty sponsor.