



HORIZON AWARD

Deadline for Nomination: October 23, 2015

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is accepting nominations for its Horizon Award. The Horizon award recognizes individuals who have been health educators in any setting (e.g., school, worksite, university, community, health care) for less than five years and are believed to have potential to achieve prominence in the health education profession. The award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony and Gala during SOPHE's Annual Meeting.

CRITERIA

The Horizon Award recognizes early career health educators who have distinguished themselves as promising health educators through leadership, creativity, involvement in the profession, and health education practice in their setting.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Nomination form (online form)
2. Nomination letter by a SOPHE member in good standing who will coordinate the nomination process and present the award at the Annual Meeting. Nominee does not have to be a SOPHE member
3. A recent resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee
4. Letters of support from 2-3 individuals (need not be SOPHE members) who can speak to the nominee's qualifications

Required Elements for Nomination and Support Letters:

Provide the following evidence, examples, documentation, and/or information about the nominee.

1. Creativity and/or innovation in health education practice through the development or application of health education to address a public health issue in the community, workplace, school, or health care
2. Advancement in the health education profession through service or leadership
3. Individual accomplishments in leadership in current or previous employment
4. Other notable contributions to health education practice unique to the candidate that make the applicant stand out above others

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Nomination materials must be received by the SOPHE office by 11:59 pm EST on the due date
- Nomination materials should be assembled by the nominator and submitted as a single document (word, PDF, or image file) via an online form
- Please visit http://www.sophe.org/Awards_scholarships.cfm for a link to the online application

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NOMINATION CHECK LIST



- Online Nomination Form
- Nomination Letter (including required elements) from SOPHE member
- If selected, nominator will attend the SOPHE Annual Meeting Awards Celebration
- Recent resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee
- 2-3 letters of support
- Supplemental materials to demonstrate candidate's work in health education

Awards are recommended by the SOPHE Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.