

# NC SOPHE Scholarship Award Application 2010

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## Application Guidelines

The NC SOPHE Scholarship Award is a one-year scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 for an NC SOPHE member who is actively enrolled in a health education academic program.

Determination will be based upon the eligibility criteria, selection criteria, and a complete application package, as described below.

- A. **Eligibility Criteria** – To be eligible for the award, an individual must be:
1. A CURRENT, dues-paying member of NC SOPHE as of the date of application.
  2. Pursuing an academic degree in health education or a closely related field at the baccalaureate, masters, or doctorate level during the 2010-2011 academic year.
  3. Actively involved in the practice of health education or participating in academic health education activities, projects and/or research (performing health education activities at a professional level of competence).
- B. **Selection Criteria** – Criteria for selection are as follows:
1. Show promise of making a significant contribution to the professional practice of health education in North Carolina.
  2. Have been involved in health education activities over the past three years (if appropriate, school transcripts may be requested).
  3. Preference will be given to the applicant who:
    - a. Has not received the award previously.
    - b. Is attending a North Carolina college or university.
    - c. Is enrolled in a health education program.
    - d. Has been actively involved in the delivery of health education services.
- C. **Application Package** – To be considered for the award, applicants will be responsible for:
1. Completing an Application form and submitting via email to [cornell.wright@c4hh.org](mailto:cornell.wright@c4hh.org).
  2. Obtaining Three Recommendations – The recommendations should be from individuals familiar with the professional and/or academic skills and abilities of the applicant. Each reference should fill out the "Recommendation Form". Each recommendation form should email Cornell Wright at [cornell.wright@c4hh.org](mailto:cornell.wright@c4hh.org). **All recommendations must be submitted by the person making the recommendation. No recommendations will be accepted if submitted by the applicant.**
    - a. One recommendation must be from a current member of NC SOPHE.
    - b. One recommendation must be from a professional supervisor or, if the applicant is a student, from a department chair of the school in which the applicant is currently enrolled. The recommendation from the department chair must include a statement that the applicant has been accepted into a degree program and is currently working towards a degree.
    - c. One recommendation must be from a co-worker, professor or community member who has worked with the applicant on a health education project.
  3. Deadline – The application packet must be complete and posted mark by August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

- D. **Notification of Scholarship Recipient** – A letter and a check of \$500.00 will be sent to the scholarship recipient no later than October 2010. All other applicants will be notified that another applicant was selected to receive to scholarship.
- E. **Acknowledgment** – Acknowledgement of the scholarship recipient will be given at the 2010 NC SOPHE Annual Meeting. The scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend the meeting but it is not required.

For question or additional information, please contact Cornell Wright at [cornell.wright@c4hh.org](mailto:cornell.wright@c4hh.org)