WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE:

To further the cause of professional public health practice in West Virginia.

ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarship assistance is available to anyone demonstrating potential to fulfill the stated purpose of WVPHA scholarship fund by:

- Pursuit of graduate or undergraduate degree in a health related field in an accredited educational program, and
- Maintaining a “B” average or better in a graduate program or a “C” average or better in an undergraduate program; or
- Pursuit of an approved certificate or course directly related to improvement of job skills or any approved continuing education program designed to enhance professional development or career mobility.

USE OF FUNDS:

Funds are only to be used for tuition, fees, or books.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The following criteria shall be used to select the recipient of a scholarship:

- Evidence that the reason for requesting the scholarship meets the stated purpose of the WVPHA Scholarship Program
- Evidence of need
- Other types of support
- Accreditation or appropriateness of educational program

DOCUMENTATION:

The following documentation must be submitted with application:

- Proof of enrollment in degree program.
- Evidence of Employer’s permission for continuing education or professional development course.
- Completed application form.

**DEADLINE:**

Applications for scholarship assistance must be post marked by July 15, 2016.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Up to two $500 dollar scholarships may be awarded annually.

**AWARD PROCESS:**

The following is the process that will be followed to determine the scholarship recipients:

- The EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, consisting of five (5) members in good standing from WVPHA, will evaluate scholarship applications.
- Final approval for Scholarship awards will be made by the WVPHA Executive Council before the annual conference, held in September.
- Notification of award will be made at that time.
- West Virginia Resident attending a West Virginia College or University