

2019–2020

PHP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The PHP Scholarship Program is offered to high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in a health-related field. Our goal is to provide today's youth opportunities for continued success as tomorrow's healthcare professionals. Scholarship winners will be awarded scholarship monies payable to the student and the accredited post-secondary college, university or technical school.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a high school senior planning to pursue a degree in a health-related field with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- Be either a PHP/ProClaim member or attend high school in the PHP service area. (www.phpni.com/about/areas-we-serve).
- Have applied/accepted by an accredited post-secondary college, university, or technical school.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form (See your Guidance Counselor or visit phpni.com).
- Submit a typewritten, double-spaced, 1,000-word essay on the chosen essay topic. All submitted work must be cited and documented.

2019-2020 ESSAY TOPIC

According to the CDC, more than 1 in 4 high school students in the United States are vaping. With the current accessibility and popularity of e-cigarettes, what ideas (legislation, regulations, tactics, etc.) would you implement to decrease this usage, particularly within the teenage population?

AWARDS: First place award: \$3,000 one-time scholarship; Second place: \$2,000 one-time scholarship; Third place: \$1,000 one-time scholarship

SCORING: PHP has sole responsibility for selecting the scholarship winners. The scholarship winners are chosen based on the following criteria: Qualities of application and the essay, including, but not limited to: content, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and creativity (70%). Length of commitment, quality of teamwork and leadership responsibilities in the community, and school studies, activities, awards, and honors (30%).

PROGRAM DEADLINES: All entries must be submitted and postmarked no later than **February 21, 2020**. Mail to: Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804. Award winners will be notified by mail no later than **April 24, 2020**.

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO

Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804, (260) 432-6690, ext. 328 or shporter@phpni.com.

APPLICANTS SUBMITTING INCOMPLETE OR UNCITED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE SUBJECT FOR REVIEW AND QUALIFICATION.



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Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____
Permanent Home Street City State County Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale.

How did you first hear about PHP's Scholarship Program (*check one*)?

PHP HealthNews Newsletter Employer Newspaper Doctor PHP Web site
 High School Counselor Library Other: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State County Zip Code

Senior Guidance Counselor Telephone Number: _____

Name of college/institution you plan to attend in Fall of 2020: _____

Address: _____
Street City State County Zip Code

4 year College or University 2 year Community or Junior College
 Vocational-Technical School Other: _____

Major or course of study: _____ Start date: _____

Why did you choose this major or undergraduate course of study? _____

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On the following questions, be sure to highlight any involvement in healthcare related organizations or activities

List all leadership organizations and positions held: _____

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated: _____

List all school activities/interests: _____

List all special awards and honors: _____

Describe, in two or three sentences, one of your greatest accomplishments and the experience or person(s) who have contributed to your success:

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. INCOMPLETE OR UNCITED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE SUBJECT FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2020

MAIL APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: **ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PHP, 1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201, FORT WAYNE, IN 46804.**



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