Kentucky Public Health Association

Scholarships

Public Health Workforce Development Scholarship

The Public Health Workforce Development Scholarship is administered by KPHA, and supported by the Kentucky Department for Public Health, in the amount of $2,000 payable at the rate of $1,000 per semester directly to the student’s school to provide general academic assistance for one year.

Eligibility requires an awardee to be employed by a local health department, public health organization, or health related agency. Preference will be given to students looking to enhance their education in the public health field in which they serve. Applicants must be a member of KPHA to be awarded the scholarship.

Ellen M. Buchart Scholarship

The Ellen M. Buchart Scholarship was named in memory and honor of Ellen M. Buchart who served KPHA in many capacities, including as a past President. This scholarship is administered by KPHA in the amount of $2,000 and is payable at the rate of $1,000 per semester directly to the student’s school to provide general academic assistance for one year.

Eligibility requires an awardee to be enrolled as a college or university junior, senior, or graduate student with a health or science related major. Preference will be given to students in the public health programs at their respective college or university. Applicants must be a member of KPHA to be awarded the scholarship.

Theodore “Ted” Hanekamp Scholarship

The Theodore “Ted” Hanekamp Scholarship was named in memory of and honor of Theodore “Ted” Hanekamp who devoted his entire career to public health. In 2006, Ted was inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Public Health Hall of Fame. Ted was also very active in KPHA. The amount of this scholarship, administered by KPHA, is based on funds raised by KPHA and matched by UKCPH, not to exceed $10,000 each calendar year. The typical award administered is in the amount of $2,000 and is payable at the rate of $1,000 per semester.

Eligibility requires an awardee to be enrolled as a full-time graduate student in the College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky with a minimum of 9 hours of graduate classes. Applicants must also be a member of KPHA to be awarded the scholarship.

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