2023–2024
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 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.

2023-2024 ESSAY TOPIC

Knowing what goes into the food we consume is important to our health. Certain additives and ingredients may be banned in one country, but not another. Please discuss how government agencies and private companies contribute to safety evaluations, what responsibility they have to protect consumers from harmful products, and what consumers should do to educate themselves to make healthy choices.

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 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 no later than **February 23, 2024.** Email applications to shporter@phpni.com. Award winners will be notified by May 2024.

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.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITH INCOMPLETE OR UNCITED REFERENCES OR INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PHP

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Name: _____
First   *Middle Initial*   *Last*

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

Email :_____Phone: _____ (__*Cell* or __*Other*)

Date of Birth:_____ School GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale

How did you 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*

School Guidance Counselor Telephone Number: _____

Name of college/institution you plan to attend in Fall of 2024: _____

Address: _____
Street   *City*   *State*   *County*   *Zip Code*

_____ 4 year College or University   _____ Two-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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For the following questions, highlight any involvement in health or healthcare related organizations or activities.

List all leadership organizations and positions held: _____

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

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List all school activities/interests: _____

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List all special awards and honors: _____

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

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APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. INCOMPLETE OR UNCITED ESSAYS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____

ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

EMAIL APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: **shporter@phpni.com**

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