

2021-2022 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.

2021-2022 ESSAY TOPIC

How does social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, TikTok) impact the mental and physical health of children, teenagers, and young adults? Discuss the positive and/or negative effects that using these platforms may have on users. Also, if you were a decision-maker, such as a parent, politician, or social media company, what usage guidelines would you recommend or implement?

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 and postmarked no later than **February 25, 2022**. 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 29, 2022**.

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.



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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 2022: _____

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: _____

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 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 25, 2022

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



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