2020–2021
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.

2020-2021 ESSAY TOPIC

COVID-19 has been a major source of stress, confusion and fear for the world for several months. Public health actions, such as social distancing and the closing of businesses and schools, continues to affect the lives of every American in many ways. Please discuss and analyze how the COVID-19 pandemic has specifically impacted the mental and behavioral health of individuals and their families, and if the risks of lifting these closures outweigh the threat to our collective wellbeing. (Note: use statistics to support your conclusions.)

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 19, 2021.* 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 23, 2021.*

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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PHP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 2021: _____

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: _____

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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 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 19, 2021**

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

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