



## 2015-16 Scholarship Program

The PHP Scholarship Program is offered to high school seniors planning to pursue a career in a health-related field. Our goal is to provide today's youth all opportunities for continued success in tomorrow's healthcare. The scholarship winners will be awarded a scholarship 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 career in a health-related field with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalence, based on the scale used).
- ⇒ Be either a PHP member or attend high school in the PHP service area.
- ⇒ Have applied to an accredited post-secondary college, university, or technical school.
- ⇒ Complete a Scholarship Application form (See your Guidance Counselor)
- ⇒ Submit a typewritten, double-spaced, 1,000-word essay on the chosen topic. All work must be cited.

### **ESSAY TOPIC:**

Should gun violence be treated as a public health issue? Please discuss specific points to support your opinion.

### **AWARDS:**

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

### **OVERALL RATING:**

PHP has sole responsibility for selecting the scholarship winners. The scholarship winners are chosen based on the following criteria:

- (70%) Qualities of application and the essay, including, but not limited to: content, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and creativity.
- (30%) Length of commitment, quality of teamwork and leadership responsibilities in the community, and school studies, activities, awards, and honors.

### **PROGRAM DEADLINES:**

All entries must be submitted and postmarked no later than February 19, 2016. Mail to: Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 8101 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804.

*Award winners will be notified by mail no later than April 22, 2016.*

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Call or write to: Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 8101 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804, (260) 432-6690, extension 328 or [shporter@phpni.com](mailto:shporter@phpni.com) (e-mail).

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



## 2015-16 Scholarship Student Application

*(See attachment for Entry Requirements)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

**Permanent Home**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State County Zip Code

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale.

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

\_\_\_\_ 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 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State 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) that contributed to your success: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT 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, 2016**

MAIL APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PHP, 8101 W. JEFFERSON BLVD., FORT WAYNE, IN 46804-4163.