



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Latino Caucus of APHA Members and Friends

**FROM:** Latino Caucus for Public Health Board Members

**RE:** **Scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a California university to attend APHA**

### PLEASE POST AND DISTRIBUTE!!

The Latino Caucus for Public Health (LCPH) is offering 5 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in a California university. The scholarships are intended to offset the costs involved with attending the 142nd American Public Health Association conference scheduled for November 15-19 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**This scholarship opportunity is restricted to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in a California-based university that demonstrate financial need.** These scholarships are made possible due to the support of The California Endowment.

Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM (PST) on October 17, 2014. They can be e-mailed to Ana at [lcph1973@gmail.com](mailto:lcph1973@gmail.com). Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please see attached application for eligibility criteria and supporting materials requirements.

Please share the attached scholarship application form with undergraduate and graduate students who can benefit from this opportunity. We thank you in advance for your partnership.



Latino Caucus for Public Health  
*In affiliation with American Public Health Association*

## Scholarship Application Form 2014

The mission of the Latino Caucus for Public Health (LCPH) is to advocate for healthcare access and health promotion of the Latino community, both within and outside the American Public Health Association (APHA). **Through funds made available by The California Endowment, the Latino Caucus for Public Health (LCPH) will award 5 scholarships to support both full time undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in a California based university to attend the 142<sup>nd</sup> American Public Health Association (APHA) conference.**

This year we will award 5 scholarships to students who have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the public health field and academic excellence. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$375 in the form of a gift card plus a ticket to the *Helen Rodriguez-Trias Breakfast*. The scholarship is intended to help defray some of the costs of attending the APHA conference. Priority will be given to undergraduate or graduate students who are presenters and display a commitment to understanding and creating health equity within and across Latino communities.

### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:

- Scholarship funds are limited.
- Applications will be reviewed by members of the scholarship review subcommittee of the Latino Caucus for Public Health board. All application information will be kept confidential.
- Funds will not cover the complete costs to attend the 142<sup>nd</sup> APHA conference. The remainder of the conference fees and/or other associated costs must be provided by you, your school and/or your employer.
- Proof of registration payment must be submitted prior to distribution of funds.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified and reimbursement instructions will be provided by October 28, 2014. Applicants not receiving scholarships will also be notified on this date via email.
- This scholarship is non-transferable. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible so we can provide this scholarship to another person.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for a scholarship, a **student must meet all of the requirements** listed below. Eligibility requirements include:

- 1) Current enrollment as a full time undergraduate or graduate California student pursuing a health education degree (e.g., Health Education, Community Health, Public Health, School Health Education, etc.)
- 2) Be a California resident attending a California based post-secondary educational institution in a public health related field, and
- 3) Be able to demonstrate financial need (a specific essay addressing financial need is required.)

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1) Ability to successfully demonstrate registration at APHA conference and presenter role at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual APHA Conference;
- 2) Display potential to contribute to the public health field (methodologically , conceptually, experientially);and
- 3) Must demonstrate a commitment to serving the Latino Community.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application materials (including proof of conference registration) must be received by the LCPH by **5:00 PM (PST) on October 17, 2014.**

- All application materials must be in PDF or WORD format.
- **Email completed application to Ana via our email at LCPH1973@gmail.com**
- Please make sure to attach supporting documentation along with your completed application.
- Supporting documentation consist of:
  - Copy of APHA registration to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, and
  - Copy of current university ID or proof of current enrollment in a California post-secondary institution pursuing a degree in the public health field. (Examples – class registration, student id, current class schedule, copy of transcript,etc.)

## LATINO CAUCUS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM (PST) on October 17, 2014 via email.

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_ Graduate

Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Department Information***

Name of Academic

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Department

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Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Advisor/ Mentor (Optional)

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Academic Institution

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE type your responses. You have a maximum of 500 words for each essay. Preferably use 12 FONT, TIMES ROMAN or ARIAL TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

**a. Educational Goals**

Please briefly describe your public health focus and who attending this conference supports your education/professional goals:

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**b. FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION**

Scholarships are intended to cover the early bird student registration fee and the cost of a ticket to the Helen Rodriguez Trias breakfast. How do you plan to pay for other expenses related to attending this conference? Please detail travel, lodging etc. and your need for financial support.

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**c. Please provide an abstract of the research project you are presenting at APHA, if applicable.**

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**Conditions of Award**

Should you be awarded a scholarship, do you commit to attending the Helen Rodriguez Breakfast on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM?

Yes                       No

Should you be awarded a scholarship, do you commit to volunteering for 5-hours at the Latino Caucus booth at the APHA Expo Center?

Yes                       No