

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS  
ENVIRONMENT SECTION 2020 APHA Annual Meeting

APHA is the largest public health organization in the US, with a total membership of over 25,000. The 148th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association (APHA) will be held virtually. The theme for this year's conference, with an anticipated attendance of over 13,000 in total, is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence."

The APHA Environment Section serves as a multi-disciplinary home for those concerned about sustaining healthy environments through research, advocacy and public awareness. Environmental health addresses all the physical, chemical and biological factors external to a person and all of the related factors impacting behaviors. It is targeted toward preventing disease and creating health-supportive environments.

One of the Environment Section's goal for the 2020 APHA Annual Meeting is to foster interest in environmental health, increase student involvement, and to provide educational offerings on a wide range of environmental health topics, especially related to environmental justice.

The Environment Section's agenda for the Annual Meeting will benefit participants greatly. In particular, students – the future of the public health workforce - will have the ability to connect with potential mentors and researchers and will learn about community-based environmental justice initiatives. The Environment Section is pleased to offer registration scholarships for students to attend the annual meeting.

*\*Please note that funds will be available for 4-6 registrations and will be reimbursed after the meeting.\**

Instructions: Please answer all of the questions. For questions 5-10 please keep your responses to < 100 words per question. For Question 10, if there is nothing to add, please write N/A.

1. Name
2. Age/year of school
3. School/Organization/Affiliation
4. How did you hear about this opportunity?
5. Why are you interested in environmental health?
6. Have you led or participated in activities outside of school to advance environmental health?
7. Without this award, what challenges do you face in attending the virtual conference?
8. How do you think the Environment Section of APHA will help your career/goals?
9. What do you hope to take back from the virtual meeting?
10. Any final thoughts or experiences you would like to share with us?