

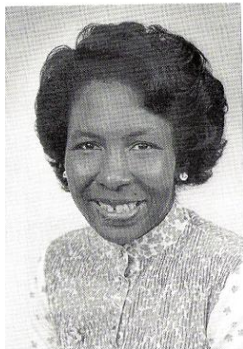
The Society for Public Health Education, Ohio Chapter, presents the

## Karen H. Evans Memorial

# Scholarship

### Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and support health education students who exemplify academic excellence, leadership and community service.



Karen H. Evans, Ph.D., was Chief of the Bureau of Health Promotion at the Ohio Department of Health at the time of her death. This scholarship serves as a tribute to, and in honor of, the many contributions Dr. Evans has made to the Ohio Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), the field of Health Education and Health Promotion, and to other agencies and organizations such as the Ohio Department of Education and the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Public Health, which awarded her the *Health Promotion Medal of Excellence* in 1988.

Under Dr. Evans' leadership, the annual Comprehensive School Health Conference and the annual Health Educators' Institute were developed. During her years with the Ohio Department of Health, Dr. Evans also initiated the Healthy People 2000 Data Capacity Assessment Initiative, served as a consultant for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Health Risk Appraisal, and provided strong leadership to public health promotion and education.

### Who can apply?

- Full or part-time undergraduate or graduate students, who are enrolled in a community health education/promotion program in an accredited college or university in Ohio and *who intend to work in a community or public health setting*.
- Applicants must be a resident of Ohio at the time of application. Resident of Ohio means that you have lived in Ohio for at least 12 months before enrolling and/or you are eligible for in-state tuition at your institution.
- Students must possess at least a 3.0 overall G.P.A. (based on a 4.0 scale) at all institutions of higher learning.

Where can I get an application?

To receive an application, click on the scholarship link on the Awards page under “Our Chapter” tab on the Ohio SOPHE website, [www.ohiosophe.org](http://www.ohiosophe.org), see your health education department chair, or contact the Society for Public Health Education, Ohio Chapter, at the address listed below.

You will need Adobe Acrobat TM Reader to be able to open and print out the application. If you do not have Acrobat, [Click here](#) to download the latest version of this program for free.

The Application form is a PDF document. You will not be able to save the document if you are using Adobe Acrobat TM Reader. You may print a blank form and type in your responses or type in your responses on a computer and then print the form and mail it with your official transcripts and letter of recommendation. If you choose to complete the form on a computer, it is suggested to type your answers to the extended response questions in Word or a similar program, and cut and paste them into the form before printing.

What else do I need to include with the application form?

- You will need to include an official transcript from the Registrar’s office.
- Applications must also include a letter of recommendation from a health education faculty member.

What is the amount of the award?

The scholarships available are \$1,000.00 for graduate students and \$500 for undergraduates. The money is given directly to the recipients to be used toward any education associated expenses for the upcoming academic year. In addition, the winners will each receive a one-year student membership to Ohio SOPHE. Scholarships will be announced in June.

When is the application due?

The **typed**, completed application, along with an official transcript and letter of recommendation, must be postmarked **no later than Friday, April 9, 2010**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail applications to:

**Ohio SOPHE  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 151554  
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Can I apply more than once?

Yes. Applicants who are **not** selected to receive the scholarship can apply again the following year as long as the eligibility criteria are met.

When will applicants be notified?

The scholarship winners will be notified in June, when the official scholarship presentation will be announced. All applicants will be notified by mail.

Previous Scholarship Winners

Previous winners include undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities throughout the state. Some of the colleges and universities represented include Baldwin Wallace, Miami University, Ohio University, Kent State, University of Cincinnati, Youngstown State University and The Ohio State University.

Apply today! You could add your institution to the growing list of those represented by winners of the Karen H. Evans Memorial Scholarship.

Questions

Call: Kathy Luhn at 419-228-4457

email: [kluhn@allenhealthdept.org](mailto:kluhn@allenhealthdept.org)

About SOPHE



**The Society for Public Health Education, SOPHE**, is a professional organization for individuals who are involved in health education in a variety of settings: health departments, schools, universities, colleges, worksites, non-profit agencies, and health care settings. With both a national and state organization, SOPHE provides an opportunity for its members to foster and improve health education principles across the nation. SOPHE helps its members fulfill health education responsibilities and increase professional competence.

**SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION, OHIO CHAPTER**  
**Application for the 2010 Karen Evans Scholarship Award**

**I. APPLICANT DATA (Ohio Residents Only)**

(Please TYPE - NOTE: Untyped applications will not be scored)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current Street Address or PO) (City) (Zip)

**Permanent (home) Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or PO) (City) (Zip)

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Evening)

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:**  Full-time  Part-time  Not currently employed  
If employed: Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Activities and Years Involved:**

Residency: Have you lived in Ohio for at least 12 months prior to enrolling?\* Yes No  
\*or eligible for in-state tuition at your institution

**II. ACADEMIC DATA**

**Current Educational Institution:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Status:**  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  
 Graduate Student  Doctoral Student

**Degree Sought:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major\* :**  Community Health Education  
 Health Promotion/Wellness  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date admitted to Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** Overall: \_\_\_\_\_ Within Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Only community health education/health promotion majors are eligible for this scholarship.*  
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**Briefly describe your professional goals as related to community or public health.** [You must limit your response to the space provided. Attached pages will not be reviewed. You may paste a text box below then print page.]

**Describe your involvement in the practice of community or public health education, including academic assignment/projects, internships and volunteer opportunities.** [Limit your response to the space provided. You may paste a text box below then print page.]

**Please submit:**

- ☞ This typed, completed application;
- ☞ A letter of recommendation from a health education faculty; and
- ☞ An official academic transcript (no copies accepted), to

*Scholarship Committee  
SOPHE, Inc. - Ohio Chapter  
P.O. Box 151554  
Columbus, Ohio 43215*

**Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 9, 2010**

**Note: Attached pages will not be reviewed.**