



2010 ASHA Scholarship Information & Application

ABOUT ASHA:

The American School Health Association unites the many professionals working in or with schools who are committed to safeguarding the health of school-aged children. The association is a multidisciplinary organization of administrators, counselors, dentists, health educators, physical educators, school nurses, and school physicians. Its members advocate for high-quality health instruction, health services, and a healthful school environment.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

Through the scholarship, ASHA provides financial assistance to students whose academic and professional goals include the health of youth. The association awards three scholarships of \$500 annually, one each to students specializing in school health education, school nursing, and pediatric or adolescent medicine or dentistry. If an application in another specialization merits it, a fourth scholarship of \$500 will be awarded. The deadline to apply is April 2, 2010. Recipients will be notified in August of 2010. Scholarships will be awarded shortly thereafter. Recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 2010 ASHA National School Health Conference and a one-year ASHA membership along with the financial award.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must:

- Be a junior, senior, or a graduate student enrolled full-time or part-time at an institution of higher education (NOT a high school student);
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- Have a declared major related to one of the following areas of specialization: School Health Education, School Nursing, or Pediatric or Adolescent Medicine or Dentistry. Other school health specializations (nutrition, counseling, etc.) will be considered only if the application is accompanied by a letter from the student's academic advisor written on official letterhead and stating the academic program's relationship to school health; and
- Have not received an ASHA scholarship in the past.

QUESTIONS:

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