

# 2018-2019 PHP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

*The PHP Scholarship Program is offered to high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in a health-related field. Our goal is to provide today's youth opportunities for continued success as tomorrow's healthcare professionals. Scholarship winners will be awarded scholarship monies 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 degree in a health-related field with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- Be either a PHP member or attend high school in the PHP service area. ([www.phpni.com/about/areas-we-serve](http://www.phpni.com/about/areas-we-serve)).
- Have applied/accepted by an accredited post-secondary college, university, or technical school.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form (See your Guidance Counselor or visit [phpni.com](http://phpni.com)).
- Submit a typewritten, double-spaced, 1,000-word essay on the chosen essay topic. All submitted work must be cited and documented.

## 2018-2019 ESSAY TOPIC

*At least 30 million people of all ages and genders suffer from an eating disorder in the U.S. What do you think are the leading causes of this problem and what should be done to help prevent it?*

**AWARDS:** First place award: \$3,000 one-time scholarship; Second place: \$2,000 one-time scholarship; Third place: \$1,000 one-time scholarship

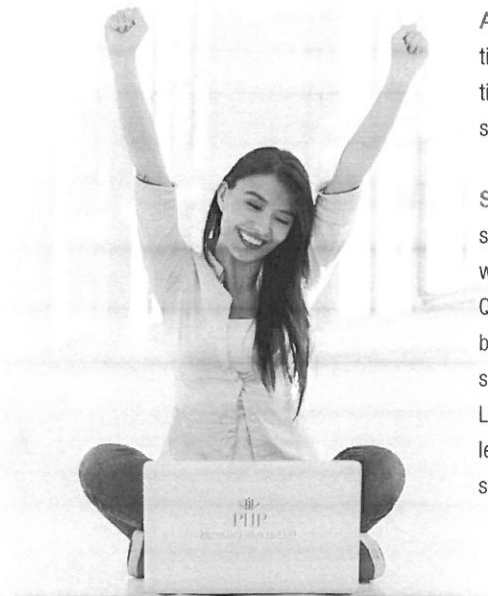
**SCORING:** PHP has sole responsibility for selecting the scholarship winners. The scholarship winners are chosen based on the following criteria: Qualities of application and the essay, including, but not limited to: content, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and creativity (70%). Length of commitment, quality of teamwork and leadership responsibilities in the community, and school studies, activities, awards, and honors (30%).

**PROGRAM DEADLINES:** All entries must be submitted and postmarked no later than **February 15, 2019**. Mail to: Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804. Award winners will be notified by mail no later than **April 26, 2019**.

### DIRECT QUESTIONS TO

Attn: Scholarship Program, PHP, 1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804, (260) 432-6690, ext. 328 or [shporter@phpni.com](mailto:shporter@phpni.com).

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



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# 2018-2019 PHP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Permanent Home Street City State County Zip Code*

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

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale.

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

*PHP 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 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

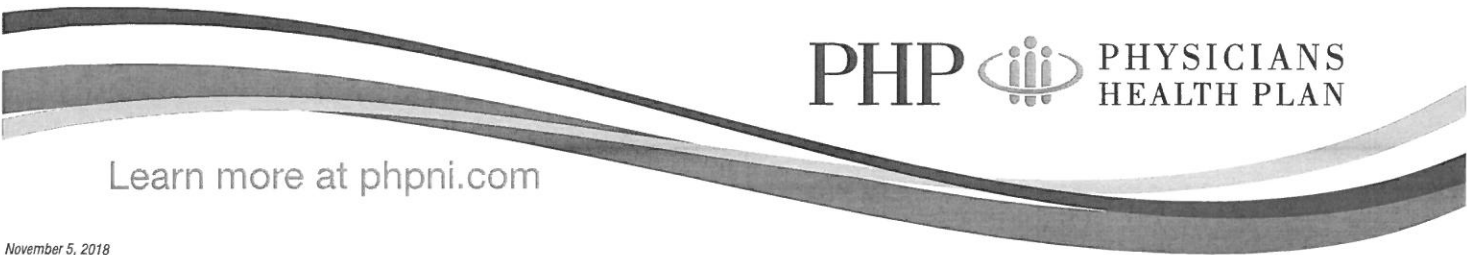
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State County Zip Code*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all school activities/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all special awards and honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe, in two or three sentences, one of your greatest accomplishments and the experience or person(s) who have contributed to your success:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. INCOMPLETE OR UNCITED 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 15, 2019**

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