



University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Public Health
Chancellor Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Pre-professional Student Scholarship
in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Application Form

Applicant Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
University of Nebraska Campus _____
Degree Major _____
Current GPA _____ Anticipated Graduation MO/YR _____

Eligible candidates

Eligible candidates are regularly-enrolled University of Nebraska undergraduate students in good academic standing who are majoring in a field related to health promotion and disease prevention. Majors may include, but are not limited to, undergraduate health professions, community health education, nutrition, psychology, biology, and exercise physiology. Candidates shall have expressed an interest in a career addressing health promotion and disease prevention, and insight into and understanding of careers related to health promotion and disease prevention. The career plan may focus on education, research, and/or practice, with particular attention to the needs of Nebraska and its citizens. Scholarship funds will be applied toward tuition and fees in the subsequent academic year.

Agreement to Submit Report

Upon completion of the scholarship year, the recipient shall submit a brief report (less than five pages), to the COPH Dean describing her/his experience during the year and the impact of the scholarship on academic and career plans.

Include the following items with this application form:

1. Statement describing program of study, career goals, and experience related to health promotion and disease prevention (four page limit).
2. Current undergraduate transcript
3. Digital headshot photograph (jpeg or tiff) and a 150-200 word biography of academic and professional accomplishments that could be used in the awards program, if selected to receive the award.

Faculty letter of recommendation

The letter of recommendation should address the candidate's academic excellence and potential for a career in health promotion and disease prevention. The faculty should submit the letter directly to the address below.

Please submit application materials by **email** to: Shawn G. Gibbs, PhD, MBA, CIH
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
College of Public Health
sgibbs@unmc.edu

Deadline for submission is February 27, 2015. Recipient will be notified of the award prior to the College of Public Health Awards Ceremony on April 15, 2015. Recipient is expected to be present on April 15, 2015 to receive award.