

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (CEHA)
YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this award is to encourage the study and understanding of the field of environmental health by honoring a deserving junior-high/middle school student. This award is available on an annual basis to provide financial assistance and recognition to a junior-high/middle school student for a project relating to the field of environmental health, entered in the California State Science Fair. Recipient will receive a \$1,000.00 savings bond and a certificate of recognition. Honorable mention certificates may also be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Any junior-high/middle school student who enters an environmental health related project in the California State Science Fair <http://www.usc.edu/CSSF/> is eligible. The project can pertain to any environmental health topic, including, but no limited to: air, water, food safety, toxics, liquid waste, or vector control. Applicant must be a permanent legal resident of California.

SELECTION: The “ideal” project would demonstrate:

1. A true scientific and creative thought process, but may lack the polished finish of other projects
2. The ability to tie project results into the relationship between humans and the environment

CRITERIA: The selection and evaluation criteria will include:

1. Original or unique approach
2. Creative involvement by student
3. Scope indicates thorough study and analysis of topic
4. Clear and organized presentation style
5. Effort and willingness is evident
6. Appropriate to his/her grade level

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Application packages must be electronically submitted to the CEHA Awards Committee, no later than **December 31st**.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT: _____ SS#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

3. Please include an explanation of the project, photographs or other written material to be used to evaluate the project.

E-mail electronic nomination package to: awards@ceha.org

Note: Documents must be in Word or pdf format to be accepted. To receive any monetary award, applicants’ social security number must be provided.