

MARTIN SMILO UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION

PURPOSE: This scholarship is available on an annual basis to provide financial assistance to an undergraduate student interested in pursuing a degree in the sciences. The award recipient will receive \$2,500.00 upon proof of full-time enrollment in a 4-year accredited college or university the semester/quarter following being awarded the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student who meets the following requirements is eligible:

- Completion of a minimum of 48 semester units or equivalent, including a minimum of 12 semester units in science or equivalent, prior to the application submission deadline
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale
- Intention to pursue a degree and career in science, preference will be given to Environmental Health
- Must be a permanent legal resident of California

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: _____

3. The following must be included in the application package:

- a. Resume and cover letter which details the applicant's scholastic, community, and extracurricular activities, work experience, educational goals and any experience in environmental health.
- b. An essay written by the applicant, not to exceed three (3) double-spaced typed pages on one of the following subjects (applicants are encouraged to include personal experience, if applicable):
 - i. The role of public health in a community.
 - ii. The role of a professional organization, such as the California Environmental Health Association (CEHA), in promoting the interests of individuals in a profession.
 - iii. Choose one of the following topics and explain how it is a public health challenge for a developing country: Air Pollution, Food, Hazardous Materials, Land Use Issues, Lead, Sewage Disposal, Solid Waste Disposal, or Water.
- c. A letter of recommendation from a college instructor/professor and a current or previous employer must be submitted before the application submission deadline.
- d. Official electronic college transcript of all completed college course work.

4. The submitted essay becomes the property of the California Environmental Health Association. The essay may be published by CEHA in multiple media, including in a future issue of the California Journal of Environmental Health.

5. The scholarship money will not be awarded until verification of full-time enrollment in an accredited 4-year college or university and SS# is provided to the CEHA Treasurer.

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.