

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 recipient will receive a cash gift of \$2,500.00 upon proof of full-time enrollment in a 4 year accredited college or university the semester/quarter following receipt of 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 application 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. Applications are to be submitted to the CEHA Awards Committee, postmarked or electronically submitted no later than **March 4, 2022**.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT: _____ SOC. SEC#: _____

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 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 deadline.
 - d. Official college transcript of all completed college course work (Copies accepted provided one official sealed transcript is received).
4. The submitted essay becomes the property of the California Environmental Health Association. The essay may be published 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 is provided to the CEHA Treasurer.

Mail one copy of the nomination package to:

CEHA Awards Committee
Julie Hobberlin
155 Georgeanne Pl.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(714) 433-6065 (work)

Or,
E-mail an electronic nomination package to:

awards@ceha.org

Papers shall be written in a Word format.