



Oklahoma Public Health Association

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: OPHA SPRING 2024 PAM RASK SCHOLARSHIP

Date: January 25, 2024

Dear Student,

The Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) is committed to enhancing educational opportunities in public health. Therefore, the Pam Rask Scholarship award is given in honor of the late Pam Rask, who served as President of the OPHA from 2016-2018 and dedicated more than 30 years of her life to the field of public health. She was a true public health servant and had a passion for improving the health of her fellow Oklahomans.

OPHA is currently seeking applications for our Spring 2024 Pam Rask academic scholarship. This one-time scholarship will be for \$750.00, to be awarded to a university undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in a public health related field (Master of Public Health, Health Education and Promotion, etc.). One student winner will be awarded the scholarship and a one-year student membership in OPHA.

Application instructions are included on the second page of this document, which contain eligibility criteria, application requirements, and links to the submission form. Completed applications and necessary documents must be submitted by **Friday April 12, 2024 at 5pm CST**. Questions can be directed to the OPHA Scholarship Committee at president@opha.net. **Scholarship applications will be collected by Google Forms**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Once the scholarship decision is made, the recipient will be notified by email on or around April 30, 2024. We hope to also announce the scholarship recipient on social media (e.g. Facebook, OPHA newsletter) and at OPHA's conference in the fall of 2024.

We appreciate your dedication to the field of public health!

Sincerely,

Tracy Freudenthaler, PhD, MPH
OPHA President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Freudenthaler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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The following documents will be uploaded to your application:

- **Current Enrollment Status:** Documentation the applicant is currently enrolled and has completed one-half of their coursework and should indicate full or part time status. Please name the document "YourLastName - Enrollment".
- **Current Transcript with GPA Documentation:** Submit current (or most recent) transcript or a recent grade report of a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the completed course work. Please name the document "YourLastName - Transcript".
- **Letter of recommendation:** From a faculty member. Letter must indicate student is in last half of their academic degree, scholastic aptitude, and how student has demonstrated contributions (or has potential to contribute) to the field of public health. Please name the document "YourLastName - LOR".
- **Personal Statement:** Description of your public health experience and explanation of how your personal academic goals will benefit public health in Oklahoma (typewritten and not exceed 500 words). Please name the document "YourLastName - Personal Statement".

All of the following information will also be required of the applicant.

- Name
- Pronouns (optional; [this is why we ask](#))
- Mailing Address
- Contact Number
- Contact Email
- College/University
- Major/Degree
- GPA

All applications are considered confidential and will become the property of OPHA.