



January 3, 2025

On behalf of the Iowa Environmental Health Association (IEHA), I am writing to inform you and your students of the scholarship opportunity that exists within our organization.

Let me first start by telling you a little about IEHA. We are the Professional Association for Environmental Health specialist in Iowa. We are involved in environmental and public education, reviewing existing and pending environmental health legislation and community service. We are proud to have taken a leading role in the development of groundwater, wastewater management and swimming pool regulations, food service personnel certification programs and well contractor certifications. We are started a scholarship program in 2016. The details are as follows:

- \$500 for the school year, scholarship may be renewed one time if student is in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above) with their respective college.
- Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college or university.
- The selection committee shall consist of five (5) IEHA members. The committee shall award the scholarship and the decision of the committee shall be final.
- IEHA reserves the right to verify any information on the application.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in March 2025 and will be recognized at the IEHA business meeting during the 2025 Public Health Conference of Iowa on April 2, 2025 in Des Moines.

To be eligible for this scholarship, recipients must be:

- A resident of the **State of Iowa**.
- A high school senior OR a non-traditional student returning to college in the **State of Iowa**.
- Currently a full-time student at any college, university, or community college in the **State of Iowa**.
- Recipient must be majoring in Environmental Health or a related field.

To apply for the scholarship, please follow this application process:

- Download the scholarship application, <http://www.ieha.net/College-scholarship>. Please complete the application and submit it with all required documents to the address on the bottom of the application. This application cannot be submitted on-line at this time.
- Include three (3) letters of recommendation from three (3) individuals that **are not family members** (i.e. teachers, high school guidance counselors, employers, minister, family friends, etc.)
- Enclose an official high school transcript.
- Enclose an essay – approximately 250 words (one typed page, font size 11 or 12) explaining your career plans and goals.
- Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2025.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship or IEHA in general, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you and I appreciate you sharing this information within your education system.

Warm regards,

**Sandy Bubke**

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## Scholarship Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member who is an IEHA member? (Circle) YES NO

If yes, write the name of the person: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle College Entrance Test Taken: SAT ACT ASSET COMPASS Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a current high school student, list your extra-curricular and outside of school activities. If you are a non-traditional student, list your past 4 years of work experience and any other activities that are important to you:

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What college will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at this school? \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY: On another sheet of paper, type an essay of approximately 250 words (1 typed page, 11 or 12 font) explaining your career plans and goals.

**FOR YOU TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Application filled out completely
- Typed essay
- Three letters of recommendation
- High school transcript

**Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2025 and sent to:**

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