

**The Society for Public Health Education  
Ohio Chapter, presents the  
Karen H. Evans Memorial Scholarship**



Dr. Karen H. Evans

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and support a health education student who exemplifies academic excellence, leadership and community service.

Karen H. Evans, Ph.D., was Chief of the Bureau of Health Promotion at the Ohio Department of Health at the time of her death. This scholarship serves as a tribute to, and in honor of, the many contributions Dr. Evans has made to the Ohio Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), the field of Health Education and Health Promotion, and to other agencies and organizations such as the Ohio Department of Education and the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Public Health, which awarded her the *Health Promotion Medal of Excellence* in 1988.

Under Dr. Evans' leadership, the annual Comprehensive School Health Conference and the annual Health Educators' Institute were developed. During her years with the Ohio Department of Health, Dr. Evans also initiated the Healthy People 2000 Data Capacity Assessment Initiative, served as a consultant for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Health Risk Appraisal, and provided strong leadership to public health promotion and education.

**Who can apply?**

- Full or part-time undergraduate or graduate students, who are enrolled in a community health education/promotion program in an accredited college or university in Ohio and *who intend to work in a community or public health setting*. You do not have to be a member of SOPHE.
- Students must possess at least a 3.0 overall G.P.A. (based on a 4.0 scale) at all institutions of higher learning.
- Applicants must be permanent residents of Ohio at the time of application.

**Where can I get an application?**

To receive an application, click the link next to this document's link in the SOPHE NEWS, see your health education department chair, or contact the Society for Public Health Education, Ohio Chapter, at the address listed below. Instructions to complete the application are also below.

### **What else do I need to include with the application form?**

- You will need to include an official transcript from the Registrar's office.
- Applications must also include a letter of recommendation from a health education faculty member.

### **What is the amount of the award?**

The scholarship is for \$500.00 and is given directly to the recipient to be used toward tuition or for the cost of books. A one-year membership to Ohio SOHPE is also given to the recipient.

### **When is the application due?**

The completed application, along with an official transcript and letter of recommendation, must be postmarked **no later than** the date printed on the application form. For 2006, the deadline is March 10, 2006.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail applications to:

**Ohio SOPHE  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 151554  
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

### **Can I apply more than once?**

Yes. Applicants who are not selected to receive the scholarship can apply again the following year as long as the eligibility criteria are met.

### **When will applicants be notified?**

The scholarship will be awarded by the end of May. The official presentation will be made at the annual Health Educators' Institute. The remaining applicants will be notified by mail.

### **Previous Scholarship Winners**

Previous winners include undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities throughout the state. Some of the colleges and universities represented include Baldwin Wallace, Miami University, Ohio University, Kent State, University of Cincinnati, and The Ohio State University.

Apply today! You could add your institution to the growing list of those represented by winners of the Karen H. Evans Memorial Scholarship.

### **Application Form Instructions:**

You will need Adobe Acrobat TM Reader to be able to open and print out this file. If you do not have Acrobat, go to <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.htm> to download the latest version of this program for free.

The application form is a PDF document. You can fill in the form and print it; however, you will not be able to save the document if you are using Adobe Acrobat TM Reader. It is possible to complete and save the completed form if you are using Adobe Acrobat Writer software. You may also print a blank form and type in your responses. Mail the completed form, along with your official transcripts and letter of recommendation to the address above on or before March 10, 2006.