

MEHA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

The Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA) is a professional organization focused on promoting environmental health through education. The MEHA Endowment Fund was created in memory of David H. McMullen, Ferris State University professor. The intent of the Endowment Fund is to broaden the scope of environmental health on a local, state, national, and international level. One of the ways that we can accomplish this goal is to provide educational scholarships to students who are committed to working in the field of Environmental Health.

The MEHA Endowment Scholarship Award provides an opportunity for college students to help fund their college education while working toward a degree. Two scholarships will be awarded annually with no more than \$1000 awarded per applicant per year. Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in the Environmental Health profession. Undergraduate applicants must have some core classes with an emphasis on soils, groundwater, wastewater, epidemiology, communicable disease, food service, sanitation and shelter. Post-graduate degree applicants must be pursuing a degree that will further their professional career for the administration of Environmental or Public Health services or programs.
2. The applicant may be a college student and currently have a sophomore, junior or senior status; or
3. The applicant may be a college student and currently have a post-graduate status and be a current MEHA member in good standing.
4. The applicant must be attending a Michigan college / university; or may be a Michigan resident attending an out of state school.
5. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and provide official transcripts. These transcripts must be sealed and come directly from the college/university.
6. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from faculty. Post-graduate degree applicants may provide one letter of recommendation from faculty and one letter of recommendation from an employer, supervisor or co-worker.
7. The applicant must submit a written essay explaining how the environmental health profession is beneficial to the community. The essay must be at least ½ page long (single spaced, 12 point font) but shall not exceed 3 pages.
8. The applicant must complete the MEHA Endowment Scholarship Award Application form.
9. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Endowment Committee and are subject to final approval by the MEHA Executive Board.

The completed application, official transcripts, letters of recommendation and essay must be received by the Endowment Committee by **February 1st of each year**. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the MEHA Annual Educational Conference.

Send all completed applications to:

Community & Neighborhood Services
c/o Tricia Dreier, Endowment Chair
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MEHA Endowment Committee

APPLICATION FOR MEHA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Please print or type)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone #

E-Mail Address

Name of College /
University

Address of College /
University

Name of Advisor

Phone #

Declared Major or Course of Study

Class Status
(Circle One)

SOPHMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

POST-GRADUATE

Overall GPA

What are your career goals and how would this scholarship aid in obtaining these goals? (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please list achievements, honors, organizations, etc.

Signature

Date

Application Deadline is February 1

Submission of application does not guarantee an award.

Required Documents: Essay, Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, Completed App