



ILLINOIS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Illinois Public Health Association is excited to announce the availability of four(4) scholarships for the 2026 - 2027 academic year for qualified graduate students in public health.

APPLY NOW



Edith Heide Memorial Scholarship

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$4,000

Graduate Study in Public Health Scholarship

Three (3) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each

Goal

The goal of the IPHA scholarship program is to increase the number of diverse and highly trained public health professionals serving Illinois communities by providing tuition support for Illinois residents seeking advanced degrees in Public Health.

Eligibility

Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Illinois, and enrolled in a public health-related graduate degree program at a recognized and accredited university in Illinois. Applicants receiving other types of IPHA education stipends or funding are not eligible.

Guidelines

Scholarship assistance may be used toward the payment of tuition and fees only. Recipients of scholarships may apply, and be considered, for support for a second year.

Award

The applicant with the highest score will receive an Edith Heide scholarship and the second through fourth place applicants will each receive an IPHA Scholarship for Graduate Study in Public Health. If the scholarship recipient is not a current IPHA member, they will be given a one-year student membership.

Disbursement

Upon verification of enrollment, the Illinois Public Health Association will send the scholarship funds directly to the financial aid office of the recipient's college or university.

Application

Application materials are on the [IPHA Annual Public Health Workforce](#) conference page titled "Awards and Scholarships".

Deadline

Completed applications for scholarship assistance for the 2026 -2027 academic year must be received by **June 26, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CDT**. Questions? Contact trainingsupport@ipha.com