

NYSCHA 2017 Student Travel Award

Guidelines

Final Application Deadline: October 13, 2017

The NYSCHA Student Travel Award was established to provide funding support for New York State students who would like to attend the NYSCHA Annual Meeting. The award funding is to be used for hotel and travel expenses. Each year, the NYSCHA Executive Board will determine the amount of funding to be made available and the number of awards to be offered based on available funds. Award decisions will be made as applications are received. The final deadline is Friday, October 13, 2017. Award decisions are made by the NYSCHA Executive Board.

Guidelines:

- Funding is open to student applicants from colleges and universities in New York State. Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in college health. Preference is given to students who hold leadership positions in health center sponsored programs, such as student health advisory boards or peer health educators.
- Award funding will be for hotel and travel expenses to attend the annual meeting. The hotel expense is based on sharing a double room. A fixed amount will be awarded, which will be determined by the NYSCHA Executive Board. Expenses for meals and registration will not be covered by this award.
- Students must specify their planned date and approximate time of arrival and departure. Students are not required to attend all days of the conference due to conflicts with class times. The dates of this year's conference are: November 1-3, 2017. This year, NYSCHA will join the New England College Health Association (NECHA) for the NECHA/NYSCHA 2017 Combined Annual Meeting, which will be held in Burlington, Vermont. For more information about the annual meeting, check the NECHA website at <http://nechaonline.org/>.
- Applicants need approval from the student health center authorizing director or the student's advisor within the health service. This person is required to sign the application form. The signature will also document that their institution is not capable of providing full funding and that the student's ability to attend the NECHA/NYSCHA 2017 Combined Annual Meeting is dependent on award funding to cover some of the costs to attend the Annual Meeting. The NYSCHA student travel award is not intended to cover the full cost to attend the annual meeting.
- Award funding will be issued to the institution and not the recipient. It is the responsibility of the student health service director/advisor to ensure that award funding is used for the purposes specified and that the student received reimbursement for approved travel expenses.
- Applications will be considered as they are received. The final deadline to submit an application is October 13, 2017.

Award winner(s) will be required to:

- Provide a written evaluation of the annual meeting experience that could be published on the NYSCHA webpage or in other publications. The due date is January 15, 2018.
- Recipients will be expected to become involved in a health center project on their campus following the meeting and/or share information about the experience attending the Annual Meeting with the health center director/advisor.