

 **IPHA - 2022 Student Excellence Award Announcement**

One $500 IPHA Student Excellence Award is available to IPHA student members enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a public health related area of study.  The announcement for the 2022 award will take place at the **Idaho Public Health Association Annual Meeting in January 2022.**

The application deadline is January 7, 2022.

**Eligibility Criteria:**The recipient must be a current member of IPHA.  For information about IPHA and to become a member, please visit [IPHA website](http://www.ipha.wildapricot.org/).

**Academic requirement:** The course of study must be supportive of a public health related field.

**Educational level:** Undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled full or part time at an Idaho school.

**Commitment:** In return for being awarded the IPHA Student Excellence Award, the awardee agrees to complete one of these activities:

* Contribute to writing two articles in the IPHA newsletter
* Participate in quarterly IPHA board meetings (remotely or in person)
* Present to two classes or other student gatherings on the role of IPHA and its benefits to students
* Develop content for social media posts for IPHA (i.e. for National Public Health Week)

**Eligible submissions must include:**

* completed application (40 points),
* resume (5 points), and
* one academic reference and one character reference (5 points).

**Evaluation Criteria:**

Each application will be reviewed and scored by the IPHA Board of Directors. The weight of each component is listed on this announcement and within the application package.

**Applications must be submitted electronically to** **ellenschafer@boisestate.edu**

**by Friday, January 7, 2022.**



**Idaho Public Health Association – 2022 Student Excellence Award Application**

**Applications are due Friday, January 7, 2022**

***Applicant Information***

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (present): Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (permanent, if different): Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of initial IPHA Membership: Click or tap here to enter text.

***Education***

College or University: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degree program or major: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specialization in major field of study: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of credits completed in degree program: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): Click or tap here to enter text.

Anticipated date of graduation: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Application Questions:**

1. Describe your goals and how they contribute to public health in Idaho. (200 words) (12 points)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. How would this award impact your ability to pursue your academic goals? (200 words) (12 points)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Describe your current experience with IPHA and/or public health? (200 words) (8 points)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. How do you see yourself contributing to IPHA in the future? (200 words) (6 points)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. If you are selected as the 2022 award recipient, which of the following commitments you are willing to make? (Please mark one.)

☐ Contribute to writing two articles in the IPHA newsletter

☐ Participate in quarterly IPHA board meetings (currently, the board meets remotely via Zoom)

☐ Present to two classes or other student gatherings on the role of IPHA and its benefits to students

☐ Develop content for social media posts for IPHA (i.e. for National Public Health Week)

**Additional** **Application Components:**

☐ Resume Attached (5 points)

☐ List of two references (one academic, one character) with contact information and brief description of relationship (5 Points)

Completeness of application (2 points)