



## MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### AEC Emerging Professionals Scholarship

MEHA supports incoming local public health professionals who are passionate about public health challenges and those who are interested in discovering innovative solutions to these issues. MEHA believes in providing the opportunity to attend [NEHA's Annual Educational Conference \(AEC\)](#), allowing new professionals to discuss current and looming environmental health issues, engage in environmental trainings, and build lasting networks.

The MEHA Emerging Professionals Scholarship is awarded to a MEHA member who has practiced in the public health sector for less than five years. Preference will be given to those who have never attended the AEC. The scholarship will cover up to \$1800 towards NEHA's AEC full conference registration fee, travel expenses, and hotel stay for the conference.

Applications will include:

- Completed application sheet
- Employment verification from current employer showing date of hire
- Current resume
- One letter of recommendation from an active MEHA member
- 300-500 word essay describing what you hope to gain by attending this year's AEC and how will it would benefit your work

The scholarship recipient must be willing to present for 30 minutes about their AEC experience at an upcoming MEHA conference. The presentation should cover any new skill sets that can be learned at the AEC and how the attendance impacted their profession.

The submission deadline for the AEC Emerging Professionals is **March 3, 2023**.

Please email completed applications to [admin@maeha.org](mailto:admin@maeha.org)

The scholarship committee will contact the recipient immediately following the deadline and will announce the awardee on the MEHA website.



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## **AEC Emerging Professionals Scholarship Application**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current MEHA member?  Yes  No

Total professional years serving in public health: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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