



**MASSACHUSETTS
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ASSOCIATION**

AEC Scholarship

The MEHA AEC Scholarship provides an exciting opportunity for new public health professionals to attend the **National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Annual Educational Conference (AEC)**—a premier event dedicated to advancing environmental health knowledge and practice. This scholarship is designed to support individuals early in their public health careers by covering expenses associated with attending this impactful conference.

Scholarship Coverage

Recipients of the scholarship will receive up to **\$1,800** to assist with:

- **Full conference registration fee**
- **Travel expenses** to and from the conference location
- **Hotel accommodations** for the duration of the event

Why Apply?

Attending the NEHA AEC offers an unparalleled opportunity to:

- Expand your professional network by connecting with leaders, experts, and peers in the field of environmental health.
- Gain access to the latest research, case studies, best practices, and policy discussions that shape the future of public health.
- Enhance your professional development through interactive sessions, workshops, and hands-on learning experiences.

Application Requirements

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit the following documents to admin@maeha.org by **March 14, 2025**:

- ☐ **Completed Application Sheet**
- ☐ **Employment Verification** – A letter from your current employer confirming your position and date of hire.
- ☐ **Current Resume** – Highlighting your relevant experience, skills, and contributions to public health.
- ☐ **Letter of Recommendation** – Must be from an active **Massachusetts Environmental Health Association (MEHA)** member who can speak to your commitment and potential in the field.
- ☐ **Personal Essay (300-500 words)** – Write a thoughtful reflection on a significant opportunity that has shaped your journey as a public health professional. Describe how this experience has deepened your understanding of public health challenges and solutions. Use specific examples to illustrate how it has strengthened your ability to serve your community and improve health outcomes.

This scholarship is a valuable stepping stone for emerging professionals eager to grow in the environmental health field. Don't miss this chance to enhance your career and contribute to the future of public health!

For questions or additional information, please contact admin@maeha.org.



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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: _____

- ☐ Attach employment verification from current employer showing date of hire
- ☐ Attach current resume
- ☐ Letter from school Registrar's Office showing active enrollment and expected graduation date
- ☐ Attach one letter of recommendation from an active MEHA member
- ☐ Attach 300-500 word essay describing what you hope to gain by obtaining your degree and how you will apply the knowledge to the field.