American Association for Health Education

Barbara A. Cooley Scholarship
Masters Level Award $1,000

Presented by the American Association for Health Education (AAHE)

The award will be $1,000.00 per scholarship. Recipients may spend the award in any manner they desire. The awarded scholarship will be recognized at the annual Awards Luncheon at the AAHE/ AAHPERD annual meeting. Recipients will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in AAHE. **The deadline for application is November 15.** The recipient will be notified by January 15 by the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The award is open to a masters level student who is currently enrolled in a health education program at an accredited college/university in the United States or a U.S. territory, and pursuing a career as a professional health education specialist.

2. The student must have a minimum, current, overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

3. Prior AAHE scholarship recipients may not apply.

Application Procedures

1. The completed application form must be submitted and received by AAHE on **November 15th** of each year. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

2. The application and accompanying documents must be typed, double-spaced, with 12 point characters. Follow the format as advised.

3. All applications must be accompanied by:

A. A current curriculum vitae. Use the following format (please present the material in reverse chronological order where applicable):
   1. Personal information
   2. Current program and institution
   3. Degrees earned, name of institutions and year of graduation
   4. Employment experience and dates of employment
   5. Professional presentations: title, date and location of presentation
   6. Professional publications
   7. Professional memberships
   8. Awards
   9. Professional committee involvement
   10. Voluntary community service activities
   11. Any other extra-curricular or professional activities

B. An official transcript from the institution granting the most recent degree and any coursework that fulfills requirements for the current degree program.

C. A narrative, three part statement including:
   1. Your philosophy of health education
   2. Your professional goals
   3. Your assessment of current and future issues in health education.

   The maximum length for this narrative is three, double-spaced pages. Include sub-titles for each of the three areas. (Philosophy, Professional Goals, Issues)

D. Three (3) letters of recommendation, from professional individuals in the academic major, which address academic status, leadership potential and career commitment as a professional health education specialist. Two (2) of the letters must be from the applicant's advisor and a major professor.

Criteria

Show evidence of leadership potential ■ Be academically talented ■ Be active in health education profession-related activities or organizations at the college or university and/or community level

Please Type & Submit Materials with This Form on Top - Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted

Name

Home Address

City State Zip

Home Telephone Email

College/University

College University Address

City State Zip

College/University Telephone Fax

Undergraduate Institution

Major Degree Granted Year

Minor

Overall GPA Major GPA Current GPA

Previous Graduate Institution

Major Degree Granted

Academic Classification as of May 1 (check one)

☐ Senior ☐ Masters Student ☐ Doctoral Student

Degree Currently Working Towards

Are you an AAHE member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about the Cooley scholarships?

Who encouraged you to apply for the Cooley scholarship?

What will you use the money for should you be awarded the Scholarship? (There are no restrictions on how you use the Scholarship)?

Your signature indicates that the information submitted on this application and any attachments is current and accurate.

Signature Date

NOTE: All supporting documents to be included with this application must be typed and appropriately attached to the Official Scholarship Application at the time of submission, incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Scholarship Documentation Checklist:

- ☐ Official Application Form
- ☐ Current curriculum vitae
- ☐ Official transcript
- ☐ Narrative, three part statement
- ☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation

DEADLINE: November 15th

Applications are to be mailed to: AAHE Scholarships
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1599
703/476-3437
www.aaheinfo.org