National School-Based Health Care Convention Scholarship
Deadline to apply: Friday, May 1, 2020

BACKGROUND
The School-Based Health Alliance provides conference scholarships for its 2020 National School-Based Health Care Convention in Denver, Colorado to students pursuing graduate education at masters or doctorate levels in nursing, social work, public health, and public policy. The convention provides youth-serving professionals-in-training with pre-service exposure to the school-based health care model. Core concepts include: evidence-based clinical skills for primary care providers, interdisciplinary approaches for behavioral health, research and evaluation, and best practices.

Note: The scholarship covers cost of registration only. No travel expenses will be covered.

BENEFITS
Benefits will include attending workshops on evidence-based behavioral health interventions, sexual and reproductive health, comprehensive oral care in schools, and population health strategies; developing clinical, evaluation, and leadership skills; and networking with interdisciplinary school health professionals from across the country.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program in nursing, social work, public health, or public policy.

Application Requirements

ESSAY QUESTIONS
Answer each prompt on the following page in either text or audio/video format.

LETTER OF REFERENCE
Provide a letter of recommendation from your institution (an official or instructor in your field of study) on institutional letterhead.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT
Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial versions are acceptable), class schedule, or enrollment verification form. Grades and GPAs will not be taken into account during the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS
Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of May 2020. Scholarship winners will submit an evaluation of his/her experience at the convention within one month following the meeting.
Scholarship Application
(Please print)

First Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Last Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Education Institution: ______________________________________________________________________

Program: ______________________________________________________________________

Focus of Study: ______________________________________________________________________

Expected Completion Date: ______________________________________________________________________

Annual Convention Participation

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Essays can be submitted in text (350 words each, typed, 12-pt font, double spaced) or audio/video form (2-3 minutes). 
Note: Audio or video essays should be uploaded to your public/social media channel (e.g., YouTube, Podcast, etc.).

- Describe the goals you hope to accomplish by attending the convention.
- Discuss a health or education topic you feel is of importance to youth and adolescents and how you would address that topic using school-based health centers.
- What led to your choice of program/study focus and what is your current work or research centered around?

If submitting an audio/video essay, please provide the URL here (make sure this is the correct link!):

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Please return this form along with your essay submissions, reference letter, and proof of enrollment to the School-Based Health Alliance via mail, fax, or email by **Friday, May 1, 2020.**

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