



**THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## **Scholarship & Travel Award Rubric**

(non-assistantship)

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# CPH Scholarship Reviewer Guidelines

Please use the following rubrics to assess College of Public Health students' academic scholarship and travel award applications.

- Each category reflects an application item that students were asked to answer. For each category, please rate using a scale of 0 to 3 (use only whole numbers).
- Each student applicant will be reviewed by three CPH Graduate or Undergraduate Studies Committee Faculty Members.
- Please bring scoring sheets to the GSC or USC meeting for discussion among the other faculty committee members.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS					
Category	Strong (3 points)	Good (2 points)	Average (1 point)	Poor (0 points)	Points
<b>Academic Record</b>	Exceptional academic record: GPA 3.9+	Strong academic record: GPA 3.6-3.8	Average academic record: GPA 3.3-3.5	Academic record: GPA $\leq 3.2$ (grad), 2.8 (ugrad)	
<b>Personal Statement</b>	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes substantive public health goals and shows how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes public health goals and shows how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, describes public health goals and is unclear how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes vague public health goals	
<b>Experiences, Community Involvement, Leadership</b>	Describes substantive public health experiences, community service, and leadership (student or community groups).	Describes public health experiences, community service, and leadership (student or community groups).	Describes public health experiences, community service.	No evidence of participation in public health service.	
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Clearly explains current financial assistance and how scholarship will assist.	Explains current financial assistance and how scholarship will assist.	Explains current financial assistance and infers how scholarship will assist.	Does not clearly explain current financial assistance and how scholarship will assist.	
<b>Overall Quality Of Application</b>	Presents a thoughtful application, superior grammar and writing skills	Presents a thoughtful application, good grammar and writing skills	Presents an average application, average grammar and writing skills	Presents a poor application, poor grammar and writing skills	

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points (15 points possible): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GLOBAL HEALTH, AND FARM TO TABLE TRAVEL AWARDS

### Travel:

☐ U.S.      ☐ Priority Area (China, India, Brazil, Africa, or Turkey)      ☐ Farm to Table      ☐ Other location

### Professional Development:

☐ Attend conference      ☐ Presentation at a conference      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Costs (Travel, Registration, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting faculty/advisor sign-off: ☐ Yes      ☐ No

Additional funding: ☐ Yes; explain: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Category	Strong 3 points	Good 2 points	Average 1 point	Poor 0 points	Points
<b>Academic Record</b>	Exceptional academic record: GPA 3.9+	Strong academic record: GPA 3.6-3.8	Average academic record: GPA 3.3-3.5	Academic record: GPA ≤3.2 (grad), 2.8 (ugrad)	
<b>Experience</b>	Strong description of how experience will provide training or research experience.	Good description of how experience will provide training or research experience.	Average description of how experience will provide training or research experience.	Poor description of how experience will provide training or research experience.	
<b>Application of Experience</b>	Strong description of how experience will apply to educational studies.	Good description of how experience will apply to educational studies.	Average description of how experience will apply to educational studies.	Poor description of how experience will apply to educational studies.	
<b>Personal Statement</b>	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes strong public health goals and shows how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes public health goals and shows how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes public health goals and is unclear how academic record and activities combine to achieve them.	Provides background information, obstacles, and describes vague public health goals	
<b>Overall Quality Of Application</b>	Presents a thoughtful application, superior grammar and writing skills	Presents a thoughtful application, good grammar and writing skills	Presents an average application, average grammar and writing skills	Presents a poor application, poor grammar and writing skills	

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Total Points (15 points possible): \_\_\_\_\_