

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Scholarships shall be awarded to current employees in public health residing in the fifty-five counties comprising the Eastern District of NCPHA for graduate study, undergraduate study, or technical/associate degree or certificate in a public health discipline for the academic year 2017-2018. Awards are not limited to study in a School of Public Health but may be for regular academic programs in an accredited educational institution that advances the individual's competence in public health.

**The deadline for applications is February 24, 2017.**

### **Applicants must:**

- a. Submit a legible, complete EDNCPHA Scholarship Application form. *Incomplete and/or late applications will be disqualified and Scholarship Chair or committee members will not contact individual for missing information.*
- b. Submit evidence of acceptance at an accredited educational institution
- c. Indicate intent to work in public health following completion of training
- d. Be a current member of the Eastern District North Carolina Association and enclose proof of membership receipt(s)
- e. Have been a member of Eastern District North Carolina Association the year prior to the year of application enclose proof of membership receipt
- f. At least two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of your professional development
- g. Two pages or less typed essay to the scholarship committee.
- h. Checklist signed and dated by applicant.

### **The Scholarship Committee will consider the following:**

1. Potential contribution of service to the people of Eastern North Carolina
2. Reasons for seeking additional training
3. Relationship of program of study to career expectations
4. References and recommendations