<u>APPLICATION FOR MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</u>

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 2024-2025. 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 March 29, 2024

Applicants must:

- a. Submit a <u>legible</u>, 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 <u>current member</u> of the Eastern District North Carolina Association and <u>enclose proof of membership receipt(s)</u>
- 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