



APPLICATION FOR THE MICHAEL L. CLEMENTS FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP BY THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION- SOCIAL WORK SECTION

The purpose of this award is to promote social work student involvement in the North Carolina Public Health Association-Social Work Section activities and educate students on potential for public health Social Work careers. This scholarship will be used to support a registration for the NCPHA Fall Education Conference which includes all meals. Additionally, the scholarship will cover the cost of a student's first annual membership to the Social Work Section to NCPHA for the calendar year after the conference completion. Below are the guidelines.

1. The student must be enrolled in an accredited Social Work program (BSW or MSW) by the Council on Social Work Education. Submit a copy of the applicant's transcript showing enrollment.
2. A resume listing work and/or educational history with job responsibilities
3. A typed, one-page explanation on how the applicant expects to apply the training towards a role in public health social work
4. One letter of recommendation from advisor, supervisor, professor, or professionals familiar with your public health social work interest
5. The recipient is expected to attend the 2026 Fall Annual Education Conference in its entirety, including all Social Work Section activities, with the approval of his/her advisor/instructor. The conference will take place at the **Concord Convention Center Wednesday, September 30, 2026 – Friday, October 2, 2026**
6. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than end of business (5:00 PM) **Friday, July 31, 2026**. Please be sure that the attached application is completed with all criteria and emailed to: Crystal Brown-Rackley, NCPHA- Social Worker Section Scholarship Committee Chair cbrown2@guilfordcountync.gov and Chesney, Tonya Y NCPHA- Social Work Section President tonya.chesney@dhhs.nc.gov
7. **The applicant is required to submit a written summary of their conference experience within 30 days after the conference and submit the report to the Committee Chair and NCPHA Social Work section President by email.**

Scholarship application check list:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Proof of enrollment into an accredited Social Work program (BSW or MSW)
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Scholarship Application Form:

Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Home Address _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Institution's Name: _____

Institution's Address: _____

Student Status: Part Time Full Time

Student Classification: Junior Senior Graduate Student

Expected date of graduation/completion: _____

I hereby affirm that the above information submitted by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as the scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used for NCPHA (Social Worker Section). If I am selected for this scholarship, I plan to attend the entire NCPHA Fall Education Conference including all Social Work Section activities and not use the scholarship for academic funding.

Signature of the Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Applicant Advisor/Instructor: _____ Date: _____