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The Georgia Public Health Association is offering a limited number of scholarships to students for the 91st Annual Meeting and Conference at Jekyll Island Convention Center May 6-8, 2020. Scholarship recipients pay a reduced registration rate of \$50 and are responsible for all other expenses such as travel and lodging.

Full student conference registration is \$165 before March 1. It is advised that all students applying for the scholarship defer registering for the conference until scholarship awards are announced. All scholarships must be acknowledged with the \$50 discounted registration by March 6 or risk forfeiture. Students who applied but did not receive a scholarship will be offered the early registration rate through March 15 by contacting patrina@gapha.org.

The deadline for applications is February 14, 2020 at 11:59PM. All scholarship applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions no later than February 24, 2020.

Each applicant must be:

- 1) A student currently enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in a health field (i.e. nursing, nutrition, epidemiology, medicine, or public health, etc.)**
- 2) An active member of Georgia Public Health Association in good standing. Join here now: <http://www.gapha.org/why-join/>.**

Completion of this application acknowledges your commitment to the following conditions if selected for a scholarship:

- 1) Attend the GPHA Annual Meeting and Conference in full Wednesday, May 6 through Friday, May 8, 2020;**
- 2) Volunteer at the conference. Volunteer activities might include introducing a concurrent session presenter, staffing a table in the conference exhibit area, or assisting with other on-site duties. Scholarship recipients will be contacted with details; and**
- 3) Attend the Student Networking Mixer during the conference.**

To learn more about the Georgia Public Health Association's Annual Meeting and Conference please visit our website at <http://www.gapha.org/annual-meeting-conference/>.

If you have any questions, please contact the GPHA Career Development Section Co-chair Dr. Tim-Marie Williams twilliams@georgiasouthern.edu or Dwight Williams CDSectionStudent@gapha.org.

**Sincerely,
GPHA Career Development Section**

* 1. First and last name

* 2. Age

* 3. School

* 4. Major/Program of Study

* 5. Grade Point Average

* 6. Will this be your first time attending GPHA's Annual Meeting and Conference?

Yes

No

* 7. Are you presenting a workshop or poster session at the GPHA Annual Meeting and Conference?

Yes

No

* 8. Do you have another source(s) of funding (i.e., from a program, academic institution, etc.) to help you attend the conference?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

* 9. Please submit an essay (approximately 400 words) that answers the following questions: How do your interests match the theme of the Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference (*2020 Vision for a Healthier Georgia*)? What is your involvement in public health research and/or practice? How will you share information gained at this conference with members of your campus community? How will attending the conference impact you as a future public health practitioner? (Helpful hint: Copy and paste essay here.)