**Northeast Ohio Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars**

**Information for 2018 – 2019**

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the AHEC Scholars Program! The AHEC Scholars program helps prepare students, from various health professions, to better understand the health issues in urban and rural underserved areas. Innovative learning through rural and urban team-based community experiential training and specialized personal development opportunities, the AHEC Scholars Program provides students with the depth and breadth of interprofessional skills needed to understand patient centered health care in areas in rural and urban underserved communities.

**Description of the AHEC Scholars Program:**

The AHEC Scholars program is a longitudinal program with interdisciplinary curricula and a defined set of didactic, and team-based community experiential training activities. The AHEC Scholars Program supplements students' existing health professions programs. Each AHEC Scholar is expected to engage with programming for two (2) years and culminate in completion or graduation from a degree or certificate program. Stipends are allowable for students participating in the AHEC Scholars Program and the availability of those varies by program location.

**To participate in the AHEC Scholars Program, students will:**

* fill out a formal application with defined eligibility criteria consisting of a diverse student body with representation from disadvantaged backgrounds and underrepresented minorities;
* be enrolled in a health professions degree program or an allied health workforce degree/certificate program. (e.g., medicine, nursing, social work, and other allied health workforce programs).
* participate in a minimum of 40 hours per year of didactic education (inclusive of innovative and/or interactive learning activities); and
* participate in team-based community experiential training conducted in rural and/or underserved settings of which a minimum of 40 hours must consist of participation in team-based training;
* be engaged for two years and culminate in completion or graduation from a degree or certificate program;
* receive a stipend and/or other incentives for students completing the AHEC Scholars Program.

**Questions may be directed to your local AHEC center office associated with the following university:**

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| **Cleveland-Region Interprofessional AHEC at Cleveland State University:**  Center Director, Shaletha T. Mitchell, M.Ed.  School of Nursing  Campus Location: 2112 Euclid Ave., IM 303-304  Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214  Office: (216) 875-9994  Fax: (216)687-3556  E-mail: [s.t.mitchell@csuohio.edu](mailto:s.t.mitchell@csuohio.edu) | **Canton Regional AHEC at Kent State University-Stark**  Center Director, Sally W. Lavery, M.Ed., CHES  6000 Frank Avenue, NW  North Canton, OH 44720-7548  Office: (330) 244-3293  Fax: (330) 244-3482  Email: [slavery\_gst@kent.edu](mailto:slavery_gst@kent.edu) |
| **Akron-Region Interprofessional AHEC at the University of Akron**  Center Director, Greta A. Lax, M.S.  College of Health Professions Schrank Hall North 461 Akron, OH 44325-8904 Office: (330) 972-6957  Fax: (330) 972-2151 E-Mail: [glax@uakron.edu](mailto:glax@uakron.edu) | **Eastern Ohio AHEC at Youngstown State University**  Center Director, Maureen Drummond  One University Plaza  Youngstown, OH 44555  Office: (330) 941-2491  Fax: (330) 941-1545 E-Mail:  [EOAHEC@gmail.com](mailto:EOAHEC@gmail.com) |

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**Application for 2018 – 2019**

What if you have the key to unlocking the most impactful health issues of today? Imagine creating unique solutions that can really make a difference in your community. In the last two years of your formal education, you and your peers will come together to understand very real health care issues in northeast Ohio. There is no financial cost for the AHEC Scholars Program; only your time and expertise!

You may submit this paper application or can apply online at:

<https://www.neomed.edu/ahec/scholars-program>

**AHEC Center(s) at Partnering University (select which university that you applying as an AHEC Scholar):**

Cleveland-Region Interprofessional AHEC at Cleveland State University

Canton Regional AHEC at Kent State University-Stark

Akron-Region Interprofessional AHEC at the University of Akron

Eastern Ohio AHEC at Youngstown State University

**Personal Information:**

Name:

Local address (include City, State & ZIP):

Primary Telephone:

School E-mail:

Other E-mail:

Identified Gender:  Male  Female  Other  Prefer not to answer

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

**What type of community did you spend most of your life?**   Urban (city)  Rural (not a city)

Other:

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic/Latino  Non-Hispanic/Latino

**Race:**  African American/Black  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  White  More than one race

**Can you answer yes to any of the following?**

-You are (or will be) the first person in your family to attend college.  Yes  No

-You are a 21st Century Scholar or currently receive a Scholarship or a Loan for Disadvantaged Students.

Yes  No

-While growing up has your family received federal or state assistance programs (i.e., free or reduced breakfast/lunch, WIC, subsidized housing, food stamps, Medicaid, etc.)?  Yes  No

-While growing up, you lived where there were few medical providers at a convenient distance.?

Yes  No

**Education:**

-What is your current academic level?  Undergraduate  Graduate

-Indicate which year you are currently registered.

Year 1  Year 2  Year 3  Year 4  5+ Years

-Your status for this academic year.  Full-time  Part-time

Undergraduate College/University:       Which Campus?

City:       State:       Zip code:

**Area Of Study.** **For those that have an \*, please specify specialty:**

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| Student—Allied Health\*  Student—Alternative/ Complementary Nursing  Student—Certified Nurse Leader—Generalist  Student—Certified Nurse Specialist  Student—Certified Nursing Assistant  Student—Community Health Worker  Student—Dental Assistant  Student—Dental Hygiene  Student—Dental School  Student—Dental Therapy  Student—Dietician  Student—Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic  Student—Graduate—Allied Health\* | Student—Graduate—Psychology  Student—Graduate—Public Health  Student—Graduate—Social Work  Student—Health Information Technician  Student—Home Health Aide  Student—Licensed Nursing Assistant  Student—Licensed Practical/ Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN)  Student—Medical Assistant  Student—Medical School  Student—NP\*  Student—Nurse Anesthetist  Student—Nurse Educator  Student—Nurse Midwife  Student—Nursing Assistant/ Aide  Student—Nursing BS/BSN Completion | Student—Physician Assistant  Student—Podiatry School  Student—Radiological Assistant  Student—Radiological Technician  Student—Rehabilitation Therapy  Student—Respiratory Technician  Student—Speech Therapy  Student—Undergraduate—Allied Health\*  Student—Undergraduate—Behavioral Health  Student—Undergraduate—Clinical Laboratory Services  Student—Undergraduate—Health Sciences Program\*  Student—Undergraduate—Nursing  Student—Undergraduate—Other\*  Student—Undergraduate—Psychology |

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| Student—Graduate—Clinical Laboratory Services  Student—Graduate—Health Sciences Program\*  Student—Graduate—Nursing Doctorate\*  Student—Graduate—Nursing Masters\*  Student—Graduate—Other\*  Student—Graduate—Other—Behavioral Health\* | Student— Nursing—Registered Nurse (RN)  Student—Occupational Therapy  Student—Patient Care/Support Technician  Student—Pharmacy School  Student—Pharmacy Technician  Student—Phlebotomy Technician  Student—Physical Therapy  Student—Physical Therapy Assistant | Student—Undergraduate—Public Health  Student—Undergraduate—Radiological Technician  Student—Undergraduate—Social Work  Other—Nutritionist  Other—Therapies\*  Other—Other\* |
| \*Please specify area of specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |

Additional Information:

1. Activities in the AHEC Scholars Program is a supplement to your normal class load. In the box below, include a statement of 250 words or less, on how you will meet this challenge and any strategies that you will use to ensure your success.

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2. Below, submit a personal statement, not to exceed 250 words, that addresses your goals for participation in the AHEC Scholars Program and any unique qualities that you can bring to the AHEC Scholars Program.

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3. Please explain, not to exceed 500 words, any previous experiences for interprofessional collaboration, service learning, health promotion or any other health education activities. Also include your thoughts to the commitment or experience with underserved individuals and/or communities.

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3. Attach your Transcript in a .pdf file

4. Attach your Resume/CV in a .pdf file

5. Attach a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor, not to exceed one, 8 ½ x 11 page, single-spaced in a .pdf file

Acceptance:

The AHEC Scholars Program administration, for which you are applying, will contact you regarding the status of your application and/or interviews, if necessary, with a member of the Selection Committee. Upon completion of all interviews, applicants will be notified by letter of admittance to the program.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Assurance and Signature of Applicant: If accepted into the program, I agree to participate in all sessions and other required activities of the AHEC Scholars Program:

Printed Name:       Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_