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On behalf of the Iowa Environmental Health Association (IEHA) I am writing to inform you and your students of the scholarship opportunity that exists within our organization.

Let me first start by telling you a little about IEHA. We are the Professional Association for Environmental Health specialist in Iowa. We are involved in environmental and public education, reviewing existing and pending environmental health legislation and community service. We are proud to have taken a leading role in the development of groundwater, wastewater management and swimming pool regulations, food service personnel certification programs, and well contractor certifications.

We are excited to announce that we are offering scholarships in the amount of \$500. The details are as follows:

- \$500 for the school year; scholarship may be renewed one time if student is in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above) with their respective college.
- Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college.
- The selection committee shall consist of five (5) IEHA members. The committee shall award the scholarship, and the decision of the selection committee shall be final.
- IEHA reserves the right to verify any information provided on the application.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in March and recognized at the IEHA business meeting during *The Governor's Conference on Public Health* in April.

To be eligible for this scholarship recipients must be:

- A resident of the state of Iowa.
- A high school senior OR non-traditional student returning to college in the state of Iowa.
- Currently a full-time student at any college, university, or community college in the state of Iowa.
- An Environmental Health major or related field.

If you have students interested in applying for the scholarship, here is the application process:

- Download a scholarship application from <http://www.ieha.net/College-scholarship>. Fill it out, print (this is NOT an online application), and mail to address listed on application form.
- Include three (3) letters of recommendation from three (3) individuals other than family members (teachers, high school guidance counselors, employers, minister, family friends).
- Enclose an official high school transcript.
- Enclose an essay. Essay will be approximately 250 words (one typed page, font size of 11 or 12) explaining your career plans and goals.
- Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2017.

Should you have any questions about our scholarships or IEHA in general please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you and I appreciate you sharing this information within your education system.

Warm regards,

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