

Grant W. Farmer, PhD, MPH, MA Memorial Scholarship for APHA Attendance

Grant W. Farmer's commitment to student attendance at APHA was unparalleled. He believed that the American Public Health Association's (APHA) Annual Meeting was a unique place for LGBT students committed to LGBT public health research and practice to receive quality mentoring, exposure to world-class LGBT public health research, and build important and vital professional and personal social supports that may be unavailable at their home institutions. He benefited from, believed in, and enthusiastically advocated for APHA's LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals as a way to foster the much needed supports for diverse LGBT students in their long-term journey toward professional independence. The Grant W. Farmer Memorial Scholarship is an annual competitive award to support at least one deserving undergraduate or graduate student to attend the annual APHA Annual Meeting

The award will provide a student \$500 to support fees associated with conference registration and travel. Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2017. To be competitive, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Demonstrate aspirations for a career in LGBT public health research or practice
- Be a student and actively enrolled in either an undergraduate or graduate program during the APHA Annual Meeting
- Be willing and able to attend the annual APHA Annual Meeting and LGBT Caucus social hour
- Be willing to become a LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals member if award is made

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit the following three documents to chairelect@aphalgbt.org by August 15, 2017.

- Current curriculum vitae
- Statement that describes the role of LGBT health in their personal and professional aspirations (no more than 2 single-spaced pages)
- Statement that describe goals and objectives for APHA attendance (no more than 1 single-spaced page)

Applicants will receive confirmation their application was successfully received, and of their application status when reviews are completed – which is anticipated to be early September. Awards given each year will be contingent upon available funds. Awardees will be announced at the LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals social hour, held annually at the APHA annual meeting directly following the business meeting. Funded applicants will be notified of the date and time of the social and invited to attend.

The 2017 APHA Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta from November 4 – 8.

Please send any questions and inquires to the LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals Chair-Elect at chairelect@aphalgbt.org