

HPEB Scholarship and Award Application Instructions

The HPEB Scholarship and Awards Committee will use the HPEB Scholarship and Award Application to assess a student's qualifications for scholarships and awards during the 2011-2012 Academic Year. The Committee places substantial weight on the quality of a student's statement of purpose and a student's professional and/or research experience. Scholarship opportunities are limited and some of the scholarships have very restrictive criteria. Students must submit a completed application to be considered for scholarship and awards opportunities in 2011-2012.

You will find the HPEB Scholarship and Award Application on the HPEB Department's Web Page under Current Students. The application is a pdf file, which requires Adobe Reader to complete. Adobe Reader can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/> if needed.

Within Adobe Reader, you can fill out the application and save it. The application is designed to be self-contained – that is, within the application you will be required to report information on your academic standing, current and prior awards, current and prior research, and professional and volunteer experiences. In addition, you will need to provide a name of a person who can speak to your professional or academic qualifications (e.g., faculty member, GA supervisor, practicum field supervisor, etc.). There is also a space for you to write your personal statement.

The application is also designed so that you can copy information from a Word document and paste it into the space provided in the pdf form. This is particularly helpful for completing information on conferences and publications, professional and research experiences, volunteer experiences, and scholarship and awards (i.e., you can copy information from your CV or resume to the pdf form). None of these sections have word limits. If you think that you have more information than will fit in the box that appears in the pdf document, do not worry, the pdf document will create a scroll bar on the side of that section's box, which will be visible to those reviewing your information. However, your personal statement is limited to 500 words.

For students in their first semester of coursework, please leave the cumulative GPA field blank, as you have not yet completed a semester's worth of courses at ASPH.

Submit your completed application form to Dr. Walsemann, Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee, via email at kwalsema@sc.edu.

Application Deadline: **Friday, September 9, 2011 by 5 pm**