



Michigan Association of Local Environmental Health Administrators MALEHA

Representing Local Environmental Public Health Departments in Michigan

2025 MALEHA Educational Scholarship Announcement

In 2024, the MALEHA Educational Scholarship was established by the Board of Directors to provide awards to students with the intent of pursuing a career in environmental health.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate or graduate student that is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in Michigan.
- Have a declared major or concentration for a degree in environmental health, public health, or one of the natural sciences.
- Have completed and submitted the scholarship application, including a written essay, one letter of recommendation and academic transcripts before the application deadline.
- Intend to pursue a career in environmental health as demonstrated by academic record, experience and/or essay.

Selection

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and evaluated each year by the MALEHA Scholarship Review Committee and scholarship will be awarded to two students that best meet the eligibility criteria.

Awards

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually. Award notifications will be made on or before May 1, 2025

Deadline

A complete application and supporting documents must be submitted by January 31, 2025.

Submittals:

Complete applications should be submitted via email to Tony Drautz, drautzto@oakgov.com.



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**2025 MALEHA Educational Scholarship Application Form
(Please Print or Type)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address: _____

College/University _____ City/State _____

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Are you a MEHA Member _____ Are you a NEHA Member? _____

Do you hold the RS/REHS credential? (yes/no): _____

Undergraduate _____ Graduate: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Major or Concentration: _____ Minor: _____

List achievements, honors, organizations, extracurricular activities, etc.

Essay

Applicants are to submit a written essay that explains why environmental health is important in public health outcomes and why you want to pursue a career in environmental health.

The essay must be submitted in Microsoft Word, using Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font and single spaced. The essay should be no more than 1000 words in length.



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Letter of Recommendation

Applicants are to attach one letter of recommendation from a faculty member from one completed course.

Transcripts

Applicants are to attach an official copy of all academic transcripts both undergraduate and graduate as appropriate from each college or universities attended.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: Applicants must submit complete application form, essay, one letter of recommendation and academic transcript by January 31, 2025, via email to Tony Drautz, drautzto@oakgov.com. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered.