



PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

As a student at the School of Public Health you will have many opportunities to enhance your academic, professional, and personal development through public health practice and research. The Public Health Scholars Program was developed to recognize students who go above and beyond to make the most of their Aggie experience, including opportunities outside the classroom.

The Public Health Scholars Program awards qualifying graduate and undergraduate students with a bronze, silver, or gold medal for their achievements. The level of medallion awarded is based on total points earned through the student's time at the School of Public Health.



Find this information and more online at <https://public-health.tamu.edu/students/scholars.html>.

EXAMPLE SCHOLARS ACTIVITIES

Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- **SPH Professional Development Sessions offered by Career Services**
 - Resume' reviews, Job Search Strategies, LinkedIn Sessions, attending Lunch & Learn events, Practicum Prep sessions.
- Attending regional, state, or national professional conferences
- Participate in volunteer opportunities
- Member or Officer of SPH Student Organization
- **Participate in Public Health Practice Outreach**
 - Disaster Day, First Friday, Inter Professional Education and Research (IPER) activities, Big Event.
- Attend Practicum Fair
- Complete Practicum (Graduate Students)
- Study Abroad
- Present at Professional Conference
- Win or place at Public Health Week Photo Contest
- Present at University Research Week
- Participate in PField Trip

For an activity not listed here to be considered as a milestone, send an email with details about the event to publichealthpractice@tamu.edu.



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Scholars Program FAQs

Q: Am I automatically enrolled in the PH Scholars Program since I am a student?

A: No. You will need to complete a one-time enrollment online. The **one time sign up link is:**
tx.ag/publichealthscholarsregistration

Q: Do I have to submit each event as a separate milestone or do I accumulate points automatically?

A: Each milestone will need to be submitted for review and approval online. If no sign in sheet is available, submit your own documentation of attendance. Ex: screenshot, picture, confirmation email, etc.

Q: What if I completed something that is not listed as a milestone? Can it still be considered for points?

A: If you would like to have an activity reviewed to see if it qualifies for scholars points, please complete Milestone Petition form and bring it to Megan Westerman in the SPH Administrative Building.

Q: What is the amount of points that will qualify me for a gold, silver, or bronze medallion at graduation?

A: The amount of points needed per level is not listed in order to discourage any "point padding" behavior. If you would like to know your current point total please email publichealthpractice@tamu.edu.

Q: How do I submit milestones?

A: Add a milestones at tx.ag/scholarsmilestonerequest

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