

CHES Scholarship – Stockton Public Health Program, 2021-2022

The Public Health Program in the School of Health Sciences at Stockton University is offering a scholarship to support a select student to become CHES-certified. The Stockton University Public Health Scholarship will cover the fee for the CHES exam. NCHEC is solely responsible for determining if CHES will be awarded to any individual candidate.

The Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) is a credential for those who have majored in health education. Attainment of CHES credentialing signifies that individuals meet specific academic qualifications and can apply and interpret the Areas of Responsibility for Health Education. The CHES credential is for entry-level health education practitioners and “defines the health education profession and distinguishes CHES from those trained in other disciplines” (NCHEC, 2021). To become a CHES, individuals must take and successfully pass a national competency-based exam. The CHES exam may be taken up to 90 days before graduation or any time after graduation and is held two times per year: April and October. Anyone seeking to take the CHES exam must apply to the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC) (<https://www.nchec.org/ches>). It is recommended that students complete all academic coursework before taking the CHES exam.

APRIL 2022 EXAM CYCLE

Registration: November 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

April 21- May 3, 2022 CHES® Exam	Nonstudent Fee	*Student Fee
Early Bird Registration: 11/1/2021 - 11/30/2021	\$275	\$225
Regular Registration: 12/1/2021 - 1/31/2022	\$330	\$280
Final (Late) Registration Deadline: 2/1/2022 - 2/28/2022	\$385	\$335

Candidates eligible for the scholarship:

- Senior (4th year) students who are Public Health, Community Health Education majors at Stockton University.
- Stockton University alumni who earned a degree in Public Health, Community Health Education at Stockton.

How to apply for the Stockton University CHES Scholarship:

- Submit a 250-word essay (maximum word limit) describing how the CHES credential will help you meet/advance your public health career goal.
- Submit the essay electronically to the Public Health Undergraduate Program Coordinator @ tara.crowell@stockton.edu

Deadline to apply: **October 31, 2021.**

The recipient of the annual scholarship will be contacted by The Coordinator of the undergraduate Public Health Program.

For more information about certification, check out the CHES Fact Sheet: https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2251/2017_fact_sheet.pdf