

2016 Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Priority Populations

Applications must be completed via the online system at www.grantinterface.com. The deadline to submit an application is Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Awards will be judged on a competitive basis based upon (a) a record of commitment to community service on behalf of an underserved community, related to tobacco prevention and/or control; and (b) the best use of the visual arts, media, creative writing or other creative endeavor to convey culturally appropriate health messages aimed at raising awareness of tobacco's harmful impacts.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Applicants must provide evidence of community service in support of a priority underserved population, meaning a community disproportionately affected by tobacco, such as low-income, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Asian, Hawaiian American, Pacific Islander, Alaska Native, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender individuals. Service activities may include activism, outreach, or peer counseling in tobacco prevention or control. The community service activity should be described in the applicant's personal statement.
- Applicants must submit documentation of financial need for scholarship funds (SAR report).
- Students pursuing a course of study in public health, communications, social work, education, liberal arts will be considered eligible.
- Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 (C average) in the most recent academic year.