



Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDENTS



Attention Public Health Students!

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) is holding a contest for one epidemiology student to attend the 2016 Annual Conference. You could win roundtrip airfare, three nights in a hotel, and free registration to attend the largest national event for applied epidemiology, taking place this summer in Anchorage, Alaska.

Attendees come from every state, represent all levels of government and academia, and span diverse professional specializations. The conference presents opportunities to network with state, local, and federal public health professionals. At last year's conference, 1,400 attendees shared methods and best practices with 712 presentations and 207 posters. Speakers included Dr. Paul Farmer of *Mountains Beyond Mountains*, New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett, and more.

Consider the benefits of CSTE membership as you build your public health career. Annual student membership is only \$30 and includes capacity development and networking opportunities through specialized subcommittees. Members, especially student members, save on conference registration. The CSTE Career Center is open to all job seekers. CSTE's four fellowships—the Applied Epidemiology Fellowship and Project SHINE fellowships—are excellent opportunities for pursuing your public health passion. Visit cste.org and csteconference.org to learn more.

HOW TO APPLY

By March 28, 2016, complete the online form with three short essay responses:

<http://bit.ly/CSTEScholarship>

The winning student scholar will attend the conference for four days and three nights, arriving June 19 and departing June 22. The scholarship covers roundtrip flights up to \$750 total, three nights at the hotel, and conference registration. The student scholar will be guided by CSTE fellows, meet leading state epidemiologists, and explore an array of conference sessions. Applicants will be notified by April 22.

The scholarship was made possible by the charitable donations of CSTE members and conference attendees. Send questions to cmccoull@cste.org.