



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
College of Public Health  
*Health Promotion & Behavior*

## **Undergraduate Recognition Award**

### Purpose:

To recognize UP TO THREE outstanding undergraduate majors in Health Promotion based on academic performance, professional development-related experiences, and accomplishments within the framework of the Professional Health Educator Competencies.

Students who apply for and do not win the Outstanding Senior Undergraduate Major Award will be considered for this Recognition Award. The award is competitive, thus requiring an application and review process.

Award winners will receive a check for either:

- a) \$200.00 if having the highest GPA along with other accomplishments;
- b) \$100.00 for the remaining two awards.

In addition, each awardee will have their names included on the Recognition Award plaque located outside of the department office in Wright Hall; and receive a certificate/plaque to be presented during the spring semester.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must have completed the following HPRB Major classes in each category:

- a) at least three of the following: HPRB 3020, HPRB 3700, HPRB 3750, HPRB 3150, HPRB 4450, HPRB 5160, HPRB 3210, HPRB 5060, HPRB 5210, GENE 3200 or BCMB/BIOL 3100; and
- b) HPRB 4400 (or currently enrolled).

### Application Process:

The following criteria will serve as guidelines for the application and selection process:

1. Submission of a typed, two-page philosophy statement about health promotion which will include:
  - why you chose health promotion as your major and intended professional career;

- your professional goals and/or career objectives;
  - what do you have to offer to the health promotion profession.
2. A resume including:
- your overall GPA and your major GPA (3.0 minimum for both);
  - your professional-related experiences (work and voluntary service);
  - accomplishments while a student at UGA (honors, awards, etc.)

Application Deadline: All applications, with cover sheet, are due to Dr. Hein by **March 15th**.

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