The Department of Health and Exercise Science will award a $500 merit scholarship to the student who most exhibits excellence in scholarship, and has participated in educational or community based service in health and/or exercise related areas, or plans on pursuing a career as a school or community educator in health and/or exercise-related education. The successful candidate will demonstrate a record of current and past activity that supports and prepares him/her for the pursuit of a career in health and/or exercise-related education (school or community based). In addition, he/she should document significant contributions to the department, University and profession.

Minimum Requirements:
- Undergraduate major in HES (Junior / Senior Standing)
- Completed, at time of application, at least 60 credit hours of University course work
- **Completed, at time of application**, at least 9 credit hours in HES Core Curriculum
- Minimum 3.25 Combined Retention GPA

Application:
Student must apply to the Department of Health and Exercise Science. Each of the following items must be enclosed:

1. FORMAL letter of application. This should include a statement that expresses your desire to apply for the above-named scholarship, and a general description of why you qualify for the award.
2. Complete transcript (or grade report) showing all OU and/or transfer credit to date.
3. Current resume, including all pertinent training and related experiences.
4. One-page (maximum), typed biography and goals statement related to a pursuit of a career in school or community education.
5. One-page (maximum), typed experience statement (work summary, field/internships experiences, and volunteer activities) describing activities that support this goal.

Selection:
Final selection will be made by the Department of HES Undergraduate Committee.

Deadline:
5 copies of each application must be submitted by March 1, 2011 to the HES front desk, attention: Candeh Powell.
Example of a Letter of Application

(Date)

Undergraduate Committee
Department of Health and Exercise Science
University of Oklahoma
Norman, OK 73019

Dear Committee:

I would formally like to be considered as a candidate for the ____________Scholarship Award. Please find enclosed my complete transcript, current resume, biography and goals statement, and experience statement; including my related work experiences, and contributions to the University, Department, and Profession. [Include a discussion of the value of this scholarship and why you think you are a good candidate]. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

Cordially,

Name