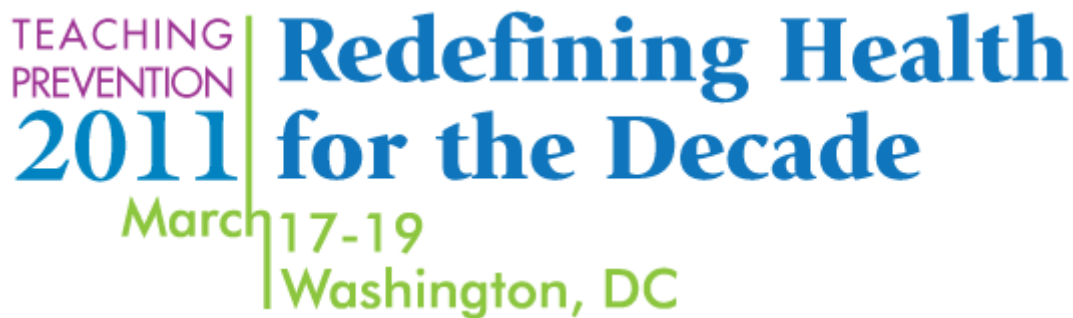


## APTR Annual Meeting Scholarship Opportunity Call for Applications



### **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research is pleased to offer four scholarships for student members to attend the APTR annual meeting, Teaching Prevention 2011: Redefining Health for the Decade. The meeting will be held in Washington, DC on March 17-19 at the Washington Marriott.

APTR will refund each scholarship recipient \$100.00 of the \$175.00 student registration fee. The recipient will be responsible for \$75 of the registration fee. In addition, up to \$700 will be reimbursed for travel, lodging and meals associated with attending the meeting. Reimbursement for travel expenses will be made immediately after the meeting occurs. Upon request, APTR will assist in pairing students for shared accommodations to reduce costs.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

This competitive scholarship opportunity is open to APTR student members.

### **ABOUT TEACHING PREVENTION 2011:**

TACKLE the important issues in prevention and public health in an environment conducive to reflection and dialogue. CONNECT with a collaborative, invigorating community from across the health professions. BROADEN your influence on policy makers through APTR advocacy opportunities. ATTEND the annual meeting of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research.

Participants will be challenged to critically examine:

- Prevention education and research
- Interprofessional education and practice
- Health policy
- Healthy People 2020 - the new health objectives for the Nation
- Graduate and undergraduate public health education
- Successful practices
- and more

Enjoy lively discussions in a collegial environment at networking events that, for many, continue after the meeting has ended. Participants leave Teaching Prevention with a renewed commitment to prevention and the health of the nation.

Don't miss this exceptional meeting in our Nation's Capital. Visit [www.aptrweb.org/teachingprevention](http://www.aptrweb.org/teachingprevention) for more information.

#### **MENTOR:**

Each scholarship recipient will be paired with an APTR member mentor for the duration of the meeting who will help introduce the student to other participants, answer general questions and serve as an overall "point of contact" for the student. The mentor will also provide guidance and recommend sessions and opportunities for the student to get the most out of their attendance.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applicants are required to electronically submit:

1. An **essay** of no more than 750 words, indicating your interest in attending the APTR Annual Meeting. The statement of interest should illustrate how attending TEACHING PREVENTION: 2011 will contribute to the development your overall educational and career goals. The statement of interest should also clearly and thoughtfully demonstrate your commitment to taking advantage of the tools and opportunities available at the meeting.
2. A current **resume**.

All application material should clearly state the applicants name and contact information.

#### **DEADLINE:**

**Applications must be received by close of business on Monday, January 14, 2011.**

Only electronic applications will be accepted. Please attach all application materials to an email directed to: Flannery Peterson at [FRP@aptrweb.org](mailto:FRP@aptrweb.org) with the subject line: [Annual Meeting Scholarship](#). —Late submissions will not be accepted.

#### **Notification of accepted applicants:**

Applicants will be notified of selection by Friday, January 21, 2011.

The notice of scholarship award will be accompanied by an agreement asking for a commitment to attend the meeting.

#### **POST-MEETING STUDENT REPORT REQUIREMENT:**

Awardees will be required to provide a post-meeting report of their experience. Student reports must be submitted electronically to APTR no later than **Friday, April 29, 2011.**

Reports should be one to three pages in length and include the following:

- Personal impressions of the APTR Annual Meeting.
- The impact and significance of the experience on your personal, academic, and career goals.
- What you learned about the current status of prevention in the healthcare debate and what is on the horizon for prevention policy, education, and research.
- Suggestions to improve upon student opportunities and involvement at the APTR 2012 Annual Meeting.

These student reports may be published in the *APTR Quarterly Newsletter*, which features information on projects, programs and activities of the association and its members within the prevention and public health fields. Published reports will help students to maintain their visibility and connections among APTR membership after the meeting.

**QUESTIONS:**

If you have questions regarding this scholarship opportunity or the application process, please contact Flannery Peterson at [FRP@aptrweb.org](mailto:FRP@aptrweb.org) or by phone at (202) 463-0550 ext. 137.