

**CAHPERD**  
**Foundation for the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles**

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| <p><b>PHYLLIS A. BLATZ</b><br/><b>PROMISING PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</b></p> |
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**The Award:** No more than four scholarship grants up to \$500.00 each, awarded to female first year/student teachers of physical education, who also coach girls'/women's athletics and meet award criteria. The grants may be used solely for conference/workshop registration and related expenses to attend CAHPERD Annual Meeting/Professional Development Conference/Workshop/Training as specified by the applicant in the scholarship award application.

**Award Criteria:** In order to qualify for this scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a first year physical education teacher, also coaching girls'/women's athletics; OR a student teacher of physical education, also coaching girls'/women's athletics
- Be a resident of California and teach and coach in a California educational institution
- Have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Be a CAHPERD member for a minimum of 60 days prior to application

**Criteria selection includes:**

- Professional excellence and commitment: Applicants must demonstrate high levels of excellence, professionalism, creativity and commitment in their teaching and coaching.
- Scholastic proficiency: Minimum 3.0 GPA required
- Long-term commitment to CAHPERD: Recipient is expected to maintain CAHPERD membership at least one year beyond date of award.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, **three** letters of recommendation, and scholastic verification by the university registrar's office or university-sealed transcripts of all college work. FOR STUDENT TEACHERS, ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE FROM THE STUDENT'S MASTER TEACHER (from the school) OR SUPERVISOR (from the university).

Also, grant award is to be used solely for attending the professional development training described in the awardee's scholarship application; and requires submission of all receipts after attending the professional development training to the CAHPERD Foundation Office to receive the cash grant equaling up to, but not to exceed \$500.00. Recipient is also required to submit a portfolio or poster of workshop or coaching for display at the following CAHPERD Conference.