2019 Conference

November 20 & 21, 2019

Martinsville, VA

VRHA is inviting students who are in any health or public policy program to submit essays on why they want to serve rural communities. Five essays will be selected and the authors will receive free conference registration.

The author of the winning essay will have the honor of reading the essay during the Rural Health Collaborators Conference and will receive 2 complimentary nights at the event hotel and free conference registration.

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| Mailing Address |  |
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| E-mail |  |
| School Attending |  |
| Degree Sought |  |

Essay requirements: Essay is to answer the question; “Why Rural?” and describe why the student wishes to serve rural communities after graduation. The essay is to be no longer than two pages, 1 ½ spaces, one inch margins and font no smaller than 10pt.

Completed application forms along with the essay must be e-mailed to boconnor@vrha.org on or before **October 11th.** Winners will be announced on October 23rd. The author of the top essay will have the honor of reading it to the conference attendees the morning of November 21st, National Rural Health Day.

Please visit the conference website (<https://vrha.org/2019-conference/>) for additional conference information or contact VRHA at 540-231-7923 or boconnor@vrha.org.