

## THE TN AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Please use the form below to provide a letter of reference for an applicant to the TN AHEC Scholars Program.



The TN AHEC Scholars Program aims to improve the diversity, distribution and skills of health professionals across Tennessee by preparing students who are interested in a career in health care for the practice transformation that is currently occurring in the health care delivery system. During each year of the two-year commitment, the program will provide students with 40 hours of team-based, clinical training and 40 hours of didactic education. The AHEC Scholars is intended to enhance student skills in patient-centered care, practice transformation, interprofessional team-based care, behavioral health integration, cultural competency, and the social determinants of health.

### LETTER OF REFERENCE (East Tennessee)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant:  Professor  Health Care Provider  Mentor

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the applicant's academic standing.

Please share why you believe this applicant would make a strong candidate for the TN AHEC Scholars Program.

Is there any other information you can share about the applicant that would help us make an informed decision as to whether to select this individual for the TN AHEC Scholars Program?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking time to write a reference letter for this applicant. Please email the completed form to Laura Porter, PhD, at [laura.porter@cherokeehealth.com](mailto:laura.porter@cherokeehealth.com). Please type "TN AHEC Scholar Recommendation" and the name of the applicant in the Subject line of your email.