

Transtria's Annual Book Scholarship

About Transtria

Transtria LLC is a public health research and consulting company based in St. Louis, MO with a vision of uniting people, places and policies to revolutionize public health. Founded by Dr. Laura Brennan Ramirez, an alumna of Saint Louis University School of Public Health, Transtria's mission is to translate evidence to enhance public health decision-making; transfer skills to sustain public health research and practice efforts; and transform health through policy, environmental, economic and social change.

About the Book Scholarship

All current Transtria employees have been trained at the Saint Louis University School of Public Health (SLU SPH) and Dr. Brennan Ramirez serves the school as an adjunct faculty member. Many of Transtria's projects involve collaboration with faculty, staff and students at SLU SPH. This scholarship is an acknowledgment of the Saint Louis University School of Public Health's passion to promote learning, personal growth and a sense of community among its students.

The Annual Transtria Book Scholarship is an opportunity for current SLU SPH students to submit a 2-page essay for a chance to win a \$250 award that can be used to buy textbooks, school supplies or other academic-related materials. The essay question focuses on Transtria's three core principles: *translating evidence*, *transferring skills* and *transforming health*. Students are to describe how they would integrate these principles into their public health careers.

The Winning Essay

This year, the winning essay was submitted by Monique Caldwell. Transtria staff felt her essay was particularly well-written and cohesively connected her own perspectives with her SLU SPH education and Transtria's principles. Last year's scholarship recipient was Caroline O'Neil.

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