The Judith Albino Diversity Scholarship Fund (Albino Scholarship) is intended to provide student scholarship support to promote diversity within the School, with a preference for supporting students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes. The Albino Scholarship supports students studying public health or a related health field and whose goals include research and/or practice with emphasis on the integration of behavioral, cultural, and physical aspects of health and illness. The Albino Scholarship provides for ColoradoSPH students, who contribute to diversity in the School community, through their backgrounds and experiences, and who have demonstrated financial need in accordance with the following guidelines. The ColoradoSPH definition of diversity embraces: age, race, gender, disability, ethnicity, nationality, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, political beliefs, socio-economic status, and geographical background.

Guidelines:

a. Recipients need not be Colorado residents; and
b. Applicants shall be required to submit a brief essay describing how their public health studies might serve a diverse population. See detailed instructions below.

Additional eligibility requirements include:

- Admission to a Colorado School of Public Health degree program or by invitation to University of Colorado Denver students enrolled in either the undergraduate public health major or other approved health related program.
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or international student in compliance with HB1023 (see below).
- Recipients shall be selected based on financial need and strength of application to ColoradoSPH academic program.
- Preference shall be given to students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribe.
- Preference will be given to students studying public health.

Colorado Reporting Requirements (Hb 1023)

Effective August 1, 2006, the Colorado State Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 1023, which requires the University to gather additional information for any student who applies for and receives any form of federal, state or local public benefits, including in-state tuition and merit, need, or other institutional financial assistance through a state institution of higher education. Any student WHO HAS NOT applied for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, or applied for the College Opportunity Fund must also sign an affidavit stating that he/she is lawfully present in the United States and present appropriate identification to the Registrar’s Office in order to receive the benefits. Since the passage of HB 1023 institutional scholarships can only be awarded to international students who are in the U.S. and whose lawful presence can be verified.
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name_________________________________________ SOPHAS ID #___________________________

Address______________________________________________________________________________

City________________________________State__________Zip___________________________

Daytime Phone #___________________________Other phone #___________________________

Personal Email Address________________________State of Residence:__________________________

Home Campus (circle): CU-ANSCHUTZ CSU UNC

Program: MPH________Specify 1st Choice Concentration:____________________________________

MS________Specify Area:________________________________________________________________

DrPH_______Specify Focus Area:___________________________________________________________

PhD_______Specify Area:________________________________________________________________

Are you applying for Financial Aid?______YES______NO

If yes, please document your financial need as shown on your FAFSA. This is calculated as the Cost of
Attendance minus your Estimated Family Contribution

FAFSA Net Financial Need:_________________ If not available at time of application check the box above.

Your FAFSA amount must be available before a scholarship can be awarded.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and
may be verified upon request.

Applicant Signature:___________________________
Part B: Essay

All applicants must submit a typed essay of no more than 2 double--spaced pages. Your essay should address the following topics:

- Describe how, through your Public Health studies, you plan to serve a diverse community
- Describe your interest in integration of the behavioral, cultural and physical aspects of health and illness in addressing needs in a diverse community.

APPLICATION_SUBMISSION_INFORMATION

The priority deadline for applications is January 1, 2017 (midnight, MST). The final deadline is February 1, 2017 (midnight MST).

If you are not already a student at the ColoradoSPH, your scholarship application will not be reviewed until your application for admission is complete. Therefore, it is to your advantage to submit all elements of the admission application as soon as possible. It is recommended that you do not wait until the January 15 application deadline to complete the admission application process.

Scholarship applications WILL NOT be accepted after February 1, 2017.

All applications will be accepted via email. The subject line should be “ColoradoSPH Albino Scholarship and YOUR LAST NAME” and sent to CSPH.AcademicAffairs@ucdenver.edu.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications received by the deadline noted above will be reviewed by the ColoradoSPH Scholarship Committee. Awardees will be notified between February and April 2017. Notifications will be by email.