GCI (www.globalchestinitiatives.org) is a registered charitable 501 c-3 charitable organization. There are two divisions in GCI, namely;
(1) International Asthma Services (IAS) - The main objectives of IAS are:
   a. Improve the care of the patients with common respiratory ailments like allergies, asthma and COPD in developing countries
   b. Establish or develop infrastructure by providing training to health care professionals, as well as facilitating the transfer of technology
   c. Raise public awareness of these ailments.
(2) Global Cardiology Services (GCS). The objective of GCS is to improve the quality of life for patients with cardiac ailments in developing nations.

We are honored to be able to offer you the opportunity of this program scholarship.

Application deadline: March 18, 2019 (end of day)
Please submit with supporting materials in one email to: Susan.Malone@ucdenver.edu

Two scholarships at $1,500 each will be given each year.

Criteria for eligibility for this scholarship:
• You are a full-time, currently enrolled graduate student in good standing in one of the University of Colorado health-related programs.

• Preference given to projects centered on respiratory medicine, preferably related to Allergy, Asthma and COPD. Location will be considered on a case by case basis.

• Preference given to students in final year of study, but applications will be considered from a student in any year.

• If you received the GCI Scholarship during a previous scholarship cycle, you are not eligible to apply for this cycle.

• If an applicant has received another scholarship administered by the Center for Global Health and is awarded the GCI Scholarship, they must choose between the two scholarships. Only one Center for Global Health administered scholarship each application cycle is allowed.

• You have a faculty supervisor at the University of Colorado and on site, and both agree on the project proposal (for foreign students, you will need to have a faculty supervisor at your home institution and at the University of Colorado).

• The Scholarship does not require that the student receive academic credit for the experience.

• Students should plan sufficient time to realistically complete their work (an absolute minimum of 6 weeks abroad). This work may include all or some of the following: scientific/controlled study, clinical work, language study and cultural adaptation.

• Proposals to fund international electives that include only clinical experience will not be considered. The elective should ideally include a combination of clinical experience compatible with the academic level of the student, language learning as appropriate, and socio-cultural immersion.

GCI Scholarship 2019 Application
The Proposal must include:

1. Completion of the application information (see below). Regarding the budget – please itemize amount for airfare, estimated food/lodging and specified other expenses. We will not consider “miscellaneous” as a category. Remember to include the cost of supplemental health insurance. For University of Colorado and on-site faculty contacts, please include complete information – name, title, university/department affiliation, telephone number, address, email address. You must include your anticipated dates of travel, as well as the number of weeks you plan to spend on the study.

2. Personal statement of how this fits into your overall educational plan (approx. 1 page)

3. Abstract – maximum of one hundred words (very brief summary of the work you plan to do while there.)

4. Description of your work – clearly describe any pertinent background material; your intent, goals and intended outcomes, and a brief description of why you selected the work and the destination (i.e. what difference will it make that you do this?).

5. The description should not exceed five double-spaced typed pages.

6. Please provide a description of the review process planned for research on human subjects (if applicable). Any research project involving human subjects sponsored through the University of Colorado needs to be reviewed by COMIRB. Note that some projects may also require approval from a local, in-country ethics review committee. Comment on COMIRB approval or describe your timeline for COMIRB approval prior to your departure from the US. This is something that should be discussed with your University of Colorado faculty sponsor. Please note: human subjects review may add to the preparation time before departure.

7. Copy of any surveys to be used in the study, if applicable.

8. 3 letters of recommendation – One from your University of Colorado faculty sponsor, one from your on-site sponsor in the country of study; the last can be from anyone but should be from another person involved in your project if applicable.

9. Copy of your CV.

After submission of your application:

- The review and selection committee will include one representative from GCI, one from the host country and one from the Center for Global Health. You will be notified of the decision of the review and selection committee by May 1st.

If you are awarded, next steps:

- If you are accepted for this Scholarship, you agree to present your findings at a University of Colorado forum, within eight week of your return.

- With the assistance of your supervising faculty, you will write a report. The report will be a maximum of four pages describing the results of your project and unexpected barriers you experienced. A copy of this report is to be submitted to the GCI Committee (via e-mail to Susan Malone).

- Scholarship monies will be distributed after your presentation at a University of Colorado forum and your scholarship paper has been submitted. Per University scholarship policy, the monies will be disbursed into your bursars account at the University of Colorado. The monies will automatically go towards any outstanding balance in your account. If an outstanding balance does not exist, the financial aid office will request the monies be sent to you via check or direct deposit (whichever method you have established with their office).

- A copy of any paper published through this effort will be forwarded to us for our Scholarship files.

Thank you for your interest in international health science. Should you have questions regarding this Scholarship, please contact Susan Malone, Administrator, Center for Global Health, email Susan.Malone@ucdenver.edu
GLOBAL CHEST INITIATIVES (GCI) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TITLE OF PROJECT: ________________________________________________________________

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name______________________________________ Today’s date: _______________________

Address__________________________________________________________ Zip__________

Phone_______________________ E-mail____________________________________________

Degree in process: ____________________________________________ in the School of __________
(PT, CHA/PA, MSPH, MD, PhD, PharmD, etc.) Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, etc.)

Expected Graduation date: ________ Student Number _________________

Your citizenship____________________ (If other than a US citizenship, please state your Visa
 classification.)_________________________________________________________________

Date of issue: ______________________ This is good until (date) _______________________

Person to contact in case of emergency____________________________________________

Relationship(s) _______________________Phone number(s) ________________________

Remarks:_____________________________________________________________________

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Site you wish to visit (include relevant clinic, village, town/city, province, country)

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Sponsoring department (i.e. Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Research dept., etc.)

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Your University of Colorado faculty project sponsor in Colorado (name, degree, dept., phone #, mailing address and email address)

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Your faculty project sponsor overseas (name, degree, institution/clinic affiliation, phone number, mailing address, email address)

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Planned number of weeks overseas:______________weeks (minimum of six weeks abroad required)

Anticipated dates of travel ___________________________

Note: Students who plan to travel abroad, must contact the Office of Global Education to request access to an online application. This application varies depending on the student’s school/college.

Please email study.abroad@ucdenver.edu and indicate the following: name, school/college, country and intended dates of travel, purpose of travel. Each school/college may require additional steps for international travel, above and beyond the Global Education application.

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