Albino Scholarship -- Academic Year 2016-17

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, or upon approval non-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.

Hoffman Health Disparities Fellowship -- Academic Year 2016-2017

The Hoffman Health Disparities Fellowship provides fellowships for ColoradoSPH students to promote diversity within the School and who have demonstrated financial need in accordance with the application 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.

GUIDLINES

a. Recipients need not be a Colorado residents; and
b. Applicants shall be required to submit a brief essay describing the applicant’s community service experience and career goals as well as the applicant’s understanding about health disparities and what steps the applicant, as a public health professional, would take to reduce health disparities. See detailed instructions below.

Additional eligibility requirements include:

- Admission to a ColoradoSPH degree 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.

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 here. □

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

I am applying for the following scholarship opportunities (check all that apply).

_____ Judith Albino Diversity Scholarship Fund

_____ Hoffman Health Disparities Fellowship

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 according to the scholarship for which you are applying. Please submit a separate essay for each of the scholarships for which you are applying.

**ALBINO:**
- 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.

**HOFFMAN:**
- Briefly discuss your interest(s) in public health, your community service experiences and career plans.
- What is your understanding of “health disparities” in public health and what steps as a public health professional would you take to reduce health disparities?

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

The priority deadline for applications is January 1, 2016 (midnight, MST). The final deadline is February 1, 2016 (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, 2016.

All applications will be accepted via email. The subject line should be “ColoradoSPH Albino Scholarship - YOUR LAST NAME” or “ColoradoSPH Hoffman Fellowship - YOUR LAST NAME” and sent to CSPH.StudentAffairs@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 2016. Notifications will be by email.