

colorado school of public health

Hoffman Firearm Injury and Violence Prevention Scholarship

The Firearm Injury and Violence Prevention Scholarship is awarded to incoming or continuing students in a masters or doctoral program at the Colorado School of Public Health. Priority is given to students who: 1) demonstrate high academic potential as a student; and 2) aspire to work on the prevention of firearm injury and death (including suicide) in a federal, state, or local public health agency.

Eligibility:

- Admission to or enrollment in a masters or doctoral degree program in the CSPH.
 - Must be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of 5 credits per semester for the period of the award.
- When enrolled in the ColoradoSPH applicants/awardees must be in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Application requirements:

- Copy of unofficial transcripts from post secondary education
- A letter of recommendation from one of the following:
 - a. ColoradoSPH faculty advisor;
 - b. Current faculty advisor or mentor from another academic institution or public health agency related to firearm injury prevention work (e.g., Denver Health, CDPHE);
 - c. Faculty member from a previous academic institution attended; or
 - d. A supervisor at a current or former previous workplace.
- A typed essay of no more than 500 words (double-spaced) describing career goals related to the prevention of unintentional or intentional firearm injury and violence, including suicide prevention.
- Recipients of this scholarship are required to demonstrate academic commitment to the prevention of unintentional or intentional firearm injury and violence through one or more of the following:
 - a. Capstone/thesis or dissertation topic area;
 - b. Enrollment in course(s) in the CSPH related to firearm injury and violence prevention;
 - c. Engagement in other relevant educational opportunities at the CSPH and CU Anschutz (e.g., seminars, work-in-progress meetings) such as those through the Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please submit the following information with the application:

Name:

SOPHAS or Student ID#:

Address:

City State Zip:

Phone #:

Email Address:

Home Campus (CU Anschutz, CSU, UNC):

Degree Program (MPH, MS, DrPH, PhD):

Concentration of Focus Area:

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.

I certify that if selected as an awardee, I agree to have my name posted in ColoradoSPH communications and website as an awardee.

Applicant Signature: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The priority deadline for applications is January 1 (midnight MST) with a final deadline of February 1.

If you are not already a student at the CSPH, 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.

All applications will be accepted via email. The subject line should be "CSPH Hoffman Firearm Injury and Violence Prevention Scholarship and YOUR LAST NAME" and sent to ashley.brooks-russell@cuanschutz.edu.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications received by the deadline noted above will be reviewed by the review committee. Awardees will be notified between February and April. Notifications will be by email. Awardees are expected to attend a reception in the fall.