

COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ♦♦ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Colorado School of Public Health Reparations Scholarship

Fall 2021

The Colorado School of Public Health Reparations Scholarship will be awarded in the fall 2021 semester to promote diversity, equity, and inclusivity within the school. Preference will be given to a student from a population underrepresented in the school or in public health professions. Underrepresented students include those students from geographic areas and socioeconomic backgrounds who are historically underrepresented in the field of public health, and/or students who have faced unusual adversity. Students who are African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian American/Pacific Islanders, identify as LGBTQ+, first generation college students, and/or students who have faced unusual adversity are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. This scholarship is made possible by a friend of the Colorado School of Public Health.

The scholarship is a full-ride scholarship (or near full-ride - up to \$40,000) to support tuition and fees awarded to one student pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The award will be distributed each semester for tuition and fees (up to \$40,000) to complete the MPH degree.

Eligibility:

- Enrollment in or admission to the MPH program in the ColoradoSPH.
- When enrolled in the ColoradoSPH, applicants/awardees must be in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Eligible for US federal financial aid and FAFSA – determined financial need available.

Application Requirements:

- Copy of unofficial transcripts from post-secondary education
- A typed essay of no more than 500 words (double-spaced) describing the following:
 - a. How does your background bring diversity to the Colorado School of Public Health and/or the public health workforce? Please include lived experiences if relevant.
 - b. Describe your commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. What are your past accomplishments and/or future plans in this respect?
 - c. What are your career aspirations and how will your goals foster diversity and inclusive excellence in the public health workforce?

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The due date for 2021 applications is **August 27, 2021 (midnight MST)**. All applications will be accepted via email. The subject line should be "Colorado SPH Reparations Scholarship and YOUR LAST NAME" and sent to ColoradoSPH.AcademicAffairs@ucdenver.edu.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications received by the due date noted above will be reviewed by the review committee. Awardees will be notified via email by September 6, 2021. Awardees are asked to provide a letter of thank you to the scholarship benefactor by the end of September 2021.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ SOPHAS or Student ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Other phone # _____

Email Address _____ State of Residence _____

Home Campus: CU-ANSCHUTZ CSU UNC

MPH Concentration: _____

Are you applying for Financial Aid? YES NO

If yes, please document your financial need as determined on your FAFSA. Calculate financial need by subtracting your Estimated Family Contribution from the Cost of Attendance.

Estimated Family Contribution can be found on the FAFSA, listed as "EFC: #######"

Cost of Attendance can be found on the [UCDenver|Anschutz website](#).

FAFSA Net Financial Need _____ *If not available at time of application, check this box*

Documentation of financial need is required before an award can be made. Please attach a copy of your FAFSA financial need documentation to this application. If it is not available now, please send it to the submission email as soon as possible.

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: _____